



BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

8AM

A warm welcome to St Peter's Cathedral as we gather for worship this morning.

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna people. We give thanks for their ancestors and acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of their elders to care for this Country. We are committed to work and pray towards a more just settlement for all Indigenous people and pay our respect to First Nations people with us.

St Peter's Cathedral is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented faith community.

Romans 14: 13 says, "Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother or sister." Not forgiving others is one of the stumbling blocks that St Paul speaks of in his letter to the Romans. This is explored in the gospel passage in a parable about a slave who has been freed from an enormous debt by his master but then does not release a fellow slave from a smaller debt. Jesus tells us that we should forgive others an infinite number of times, because that is how God forgives us. Forgiving and receiving forgiveness releases us all from a sense of guilt and opens up new possibilities, enabling both parties to move on to better things. When this happens, stumbling blocks are changed into stepping stones, a way to rise above troubles and move forward.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Celebrant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Readers: Ian Clarke, Ros Clarke

Please use this Propers booklet in conjunction with the yellow Order of Service.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus

EXODUS 14.19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 114

Please respond with the phrases in bold

When Israel came out of Egypt:

and the house of Jacob from among a people of an alien tongue,

Judah became his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.

The sea saw that, and fled: Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled: O Jordan, that you were driven back?

You mountains, that you skipped like rams: and you little hills like young sheep?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Who turned the rock into a pool of water:

and the flint-stone into a welling spring.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

ROMANS 14.1-14

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.

Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds.

Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God.

For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another.

I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

The Holy Gospel is written in the 18th Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew beginning at verse 21.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

MATTHEW 18.21-35

Then Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything."

And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



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Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold on 1079 LIFE – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be new Cathedral Administrator, Peter Burdon.

Tea/coffee after regular services: Our community offer hospitality at the following times:

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 4th October.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday 1st October.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

Earth Bible Study Monday 18th September 10am

We do hope you will join us for our Earth Bible Study this Monday at 10am in the CP Hall. We will pray an Examen or Review of the Day prayer focussing on the part we play in Creation. We will then study Genesis 1 and the Prologue of John's Gospel from the perspective of the earth. We will close with The Grace which we will pray in an earth focussed way! Please speak with Canon Jenny for further details at jwilson@stepters-cathedral.org.au

Theology Lecture - A date for our diaries! Our visiting theologian, Rev'd Professor Dorothy Lee will give a lecture Not just life after death: cosmic hope in the Gospel of John. in the CP Hall on Monday 25th September at 7pm. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Sevenhill Retreat 9 October -12 October - Most years the Cathedral organises a retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Centre at Sevenhill. It's a time for community and for silent reflection in their comfortable retreat house and beautiful grounds.

This year the retreat will be led by Bishop Chris and Susan McLeod. Their theme will be 'Presence.' Four places have become available for this year's retreat. If you would like to attend please contact Rosie Hamilton at rosie@johnhamilton.com.au and she will provide further details as required. The cost is \$130 per person per night, so \$390 for the 3 nights. There's an extra charge of \$10 per day per person for dietary requirements eg Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten Free and Dairy Free.

Season of Creation Jute Bags - The Cathedral Shop has a new design of the popular St Peter's Cathedral jute bags. As well as being eco-friendly, the bags are laminated inside and sturdy, making the ideal shopping bag.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean Primate Abp
James Richard Wong Yin Song

National North Queensland: Keith Joseph

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Clarence Gardens: Andrea McDougall (David)

Diocese of Willochra Port Augusta - Quorn: Sheridan Brand (Anthony)

Diocese of The Murray South Coast: Nicholas Rundle (Anne), Alison Dutton

For the People

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers, particularly:

Immediate Prayer: David, Christine Chomel, Alison Lockett, Jeremiah (WCH),
Oliver (WCH), Shirley-Anne Gale

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell,
Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben,
Matilda Lane, Helena Fernandes, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Heather Scott, Peter Black, Jean
Arnold, Martin Reece, Norton & Judy Schenscher, Joseph Burgess, John Hankin

We pray for those whose years mind occurs at this time:

17th Harold Woolnough
 Arthur James Kendall Baker
 William Pitcher
 Luke Taylor
18th Jean Maxwell-Wright
19th James Thacker
20th John William Clark
 Bill Schroder
21st Sydney Rayner
 Colin Phillips
22nd Edith Mary Biggs
 Vernon Desmond Hartwig

*If you have any biographical details of any of the people remembered today, please contact
Stuart Langshaw at langshawstuart@gmail.com*

St Peter's Cathedral

Season of Creation

"Blessing of the pets"

SUNDAY 1st October
10.30am service



Bring your pet on a lead or cage as needed.

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THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

For some services, the West Doors of the Cathedral are not opened. Please make your way to the northern (carpark) side of the Cathedral and enter through the St Barnabas Porch.

MON 18TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 19TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 20TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:00am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
THURS 21ST SEPT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 22ND SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 23RD SEPT		Closed
SUN 24TH SEPT SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher - The Rev'd Professor Dorothy Lee
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Sally Sandford-Morgan
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Cathedral Office	Peter Burdon, Suzanne Wilson, Robyn Shilcock, Marco Callisto, Emma Simpson-Smith
Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
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