



CHORAL EVENSONG

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

6PM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. As the choir and clergy lead this service, allow the music and words to bring you into a stillness and prayerful reflection with God. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. Indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only.

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurua 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

The last mortal words of Samuel Sebastian Wesley were "Let me see the light" ... this suggests something of the life journey of this composer of our anthem tonight - Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace.

This beautiful anthem, composed in 1850, seeks to explore the theme of God's light amidst the darkness which can so easily envelope our lives. The anthem not only tells us that 'God is light and with him is no darkness at all' but, more importantly, no matter in what condition or circumstance we may find ourselves, we are each able to reach out from the profundus where we may feel trapped by 'staying' our mind on the peace God offers:

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.'

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Readers: Gerald Varley, Pauline Payne

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: David Heah

Hymns: 702, 620ii, 765

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter

PRECES

John Reading (1685-1764)

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Remain standing to sing the Office Hymn

HYMN 702 – LEAD US HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US (MANNHEIM)

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 145.14-21

Chant: Edgar Day

The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Please sit

FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Book of Exodus

EXODUS 16.14-31

When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: "Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents." ' The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. And Moses said to them, 'Let no one leave any of it over until morning.' But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul. And Moses was angry with them. Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers apiece. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, he said to them, 'This is what the Lord has commanded: "Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord; bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning." ' So they put it aside until morning, as Moses commanded them; and it did not become foul, and there were no worms in it. Moses said, 'Eat it today, for today is a sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. For six days you shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is a sabbath, there will be none.'

On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, and they found none. The Lord said to Moses, 'How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and instructions? See! The Lord has given you the sabbath, therefore on the sixth day he gives you food for two days; each of you stay where you are; do not leave your place on the seventh day.' So the people rested on the seventh day.

The house of Israel called it manna; it was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) in G

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm:

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Please sit

SECOND LESSON

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

ROMANS 15.7-13

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,

and sing praises to your name';

and again he says,

'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people';

and again,

'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him';
and again Isaiah says,
'The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope.'

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) in G

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

to be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Remain standing

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Remain standing. The choir sings

THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

John Reading (1685-1764)

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please kneel / sit

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

- Lord, shew thy mercy upon us
And grant us thy salvation
- Lord, save the King
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee
- Endue thy ministers with righteousness
And make thy chosen people joyful.
- Lord, save thy people
And bless thine inheritance.
- Give peace in our time, ○ Lord
Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God.
- God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE WEEK:

○ LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE:

○ GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS:

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, ○ Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please remain seated. The choir sings

ANTHEM Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876) *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee.
The darkness is no darkness with thee,
but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to thee are both alike.
God is light and with him is no darkness at all.
Oh let my soul live, and it shall praise thee,
for thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for evermore.

Words: Isaiah 26 v.3; Psalm 139 v. 11; I John 1 v.5; Psalm 119 v.175

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 620II – DEAR CHRIST, UPLIFTED FROM THE EARTH (ST BOTOLPH)

During this hymn a cash collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral. For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details below the Blessing.

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 765 – PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY, THE KING OF CREATION (LOBE DEN HERREN)

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

May the Spirit of God, who is above all and in all and through all, fill you with the knowledge of God's presence in Earth and the life of Christ in creation, through whom all things are reconciled and renewed; and the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who each create, save and sanctify us and all creation, be with you all, now and always. **Amen.**

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.

POSTLUDE

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) *Psalm Prelude Set I, No. 1, Op. 32*



Thank you for worshipping with us today. The life and work of this Cathedral is made possible entirely through the generosity of individuals like you. Your gift helps us to maintain this iconic building for all people to enjoy, to continue a strong music and liturgy tradition, and to support the mission of the Church.

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Diocese of Willochra

Ministry District of Wakefield (Auburn, Balaklava, Belvidere, Bungaree, Riverton, Snowtown, Watervale, Yacka): David Thompson (Jenny), Anne Ford; EcoSpirituality ministry: David and Jenny Thompson

Diocese of The Murray

Investigator College: principal John Robinson

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: David, Christine Chomel, Alison Lockett, 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 (WCH), John Hankin

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

24th Mellita Kimber

25th Richard Southey

26th Kathleen Lilius Needham

Harriet Julie Cussen

Helena Correll

27th Harold Hugall Overall

Ada Rogers

William Thomas Heavyside

Wilfred James Chittleborough

George Benjamin McWilliams

28th Keith Cameron Wilson

Constance Mayo Pellew

Ian Fleming Barlow

29th Arthur Leslie Bulbeck

Hector MacDonald

David James Donald Nicholas

The Cathedral is compiling a database of the lives of those whose names appear on the Year's Mind list. If you have any biographical details of any of the people remembered today, please contact Stuart Langshaw - langshawstuart@gmail.com

NOTICES

Planned Giving Reports for the period ending June 2023 are available for collection at the back of the cathedral.

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

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea & coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 4th October.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea & 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!

Theology Lecture – Happening Tomorrow! 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.

Christian Meditation at St Peter's Cathedral is on the last Saturday of each month in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 9.30am. The next meeting is on Saturday 30th September No experience necessary. Let go of the stresses of the week and sit in peace.

Songs of Hope and Songs of Dreaming. A concert by the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir and friends on Sunday 15 October at 2.30pm in the Cathedral to raise money to support local Aboriginal elders, and the Aboriginal Community at Point Pearce. Recommended donation \$20/\$10 but open to all. Please let Joan Claring-Bould know if you would like to join the choir for that occasion. We have some great soloists including Indigenous singer Robert Taylor.

Welcomers needed! Are you free Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays? Our team of friendly welcomers would benefit from your energy, greeting visitors to the Cathedral during opening hours. You do not need to be a member of the community to be a welcomer! It's enjoyable and rewarding! If you would like to come even for one 2.5 hour shift a month, please contact Peter in the office.

24 HOUR SING APPROACHES!

CHOIR TOUR 2023



HELP US FUNDRAISE !

24 - Hour Sing

The 24-hour-Sing is a fundraising event for the Choir's tour to the UK after Christmas, where they will be keeping the cathedral alive with music for 24 hours, from 7pm Saturday to 7pm Sunday.

SATURDAY 30th SEPT

7pm Cocktail Party in Cathedral -
purchase drinks
8pm Concert & Hymn Fest
10pm Opera up Late
11pm Sung service of Compline

SUNDAY 1st OCT

12pm Jazz in the courtyard with Sausage Sizzle
2pm "Come and Sing" Faure Requiem -
\$15 to participate as a singer
4pm Art Song and Lieder afternoon
6pm Choral Evensong



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"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 25TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 26TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 27TH 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 28TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 29TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 30TH SEPT 24 HOUR SING BEGINS	9:30am	Christian Meditation (CP Hall)
	7:00pm	24 Hour Sing Begins
SUN 1ST OCT BLESSING OF THE PETS	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong (Michael and All Angels) Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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