

BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 24TH 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.

We welcome as our preacher this morning, The Rev'd Professor Dorothy Lee who is theologian in residence for St Peter's Cathedral and St Barnabas College 24-26 September. Dorothy Lee is a New Testament scholar with a particular interest in the Gospels. She reads them from a literary and theological perspective, with attention to their context in the ancient world. Dorothy Lee is Stewart Research Professor of New Testament at the University of Divinity. She is an Anglican priest in the Diocese of Melbourne associated with St Mary's North Melbourne, a Canon of St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities.

Dorothy Lee will present a lecture tomorrow evening at 7pm in the CP Hall on "Not just life after death: cosmic hope in the Gospel of John". We do hope you will join us.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Celebrant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould Preacher: The Rev'd Professor Dorothy Lee

Readers: Brian White, Barbara White

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O 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.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus

EXODUS 16.2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelitpes, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 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.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 105.1-6; 37-45

Please respond with the phrases in bold

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name: tell among the peoples what things he has done.

Sing to him, O sing praises: and be telling of all his marvellous works.

Exult in his holy name: and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

Seek the Lord and his strength: O seek his face continually.

Call to mind what wonders he has done:

his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

O seed of Abraham his servant: O children of Jacob his chosen one.

He brought Israel out with silver and with gold:

and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble.

Egypt was glad at their going: for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.

He spread out a cloud for a covering: and fire to lighten the night.

The people asked, and he brought them quails:

and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.

He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed: and ran in the parched land like a river.

For he had remembered his holy word: that he gave to Abraham his servant.

So he led out his people with rejoicing: his chosen ones with shouts of joy;

He gave them the land of the nations:

and they took possession of the fruit for which other peoples had toiled, So that they might keep his statutes: and faithfully obey his laws. O praise the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

PHILIPPIANS 1.21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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 20th Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew beginning at verse 1.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

MATTHEW 20.1-16

Jesus said, 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first."

When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.

And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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



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NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold on 1079 LIFE – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be our very own, Sally Sandford-Morgan.

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

- The Wednesday I 0am 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!

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Church of Ireland Primate Abp John McDowell

National The Murray: Keith Dalby

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Glenelg: Andrew Mintern (Jo), Margaret Annells (Geoff), Ben

Falcon (Stephanie), Tracey Gracey

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 Lilias 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

lan 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



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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.

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Mon 25 [™] Sept	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 26 [™] SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 27 [™] 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 28 TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 29 TH SEPT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 30 [™] SEPT	9:30am	Christian Meditation (CP Hall)
24 Hour Sing Begins	7:00pm	24 Hour Sing Begins
	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
SUN IST OCT	10:30am	Choral Eucharist
SUN IST OCT	10:30am	Preacher - The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
SUN I ST OCT BLESSING OF THE PETS	10:30am 6:00pm	

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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