



CHORAL EVENSONG

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023

6 PM

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 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.

Jesus said 'I was sick and you cared for me'. This evening, in the third of my sermons on the 'Inasmuch Sermon: Matthew 25:31-41', I explore this particular verse where we are called to care for the sick. Over two millennia, there has been a strong Christian commitment to caring for the sick - indeed, hospitals as we know them today, have deeply Christian roots. Yet, and this happens with so many aspects of Church history, there have been contemporary challenges in how some, in the guise of faith, have met the challenge of caring for the sick. How should we do this without judgmentalism?

Blessings,

The Revd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant: The Revd Joan Claring-Bould
Preacher: The Revd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Readers: Kevin Stracey, David Lockett
Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: David Heah

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

PRECES

June Nixon (b.1942)

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 807 – THINE FOR EVER! GOD OF LOVE (NEWINGTON)

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 96

Chant: Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

O SING unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his honour unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all people.

For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols: but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

Glory and worship are before him: power and honour are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring presents, and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it:

then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth:

and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

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

EXODUS 34.1-8

The Lesson is written in the 34th Chapter of the book of Exodus, beginning at the 1st verse.

The LORD said to Moses, “Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain, and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.” So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name, “The LORD.” The LORD passed before him and proclaimed,

“The LORD, the LORD,
a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,^[b]
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
yet by no means clearing the guilty,
but visiting the iniquity of the parents
upon the children
and the children’s children
to the third and the fourth generation.”

And Moses quickly bowed down to the ground and worshiped.

Here endeth the lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C

*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

PHILIPPIANS 4.10-20

The Lesson is written in the 4th chapter of the letter of Paul to the Philippians, beginning at the 10th verse.

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Here endeth the lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C

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

June Nixon (b.1942)

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, ○ God.

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE WEEK

○ ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; 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, O 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

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:
the Father of an infinite majesty;
thine honourable, true and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
 thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
and we worship thy name, ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 359 – BRING TO GOD YOUR NEW, BEST SONGS (REDLAND)

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 766 – PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN (PRAISE MY SOUL)

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you 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

Allegro non troppo e pesante from Six short preludes and postludes op. 101, No. 2
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)



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. You can donate in these ways:

- Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.
- Electronic Funds Transfer: BSB 705-077 Account Number 00040056 (include your name as reference).
- Debit/Credit card: Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our online donation page.
- Use the \$10/\$20/\$30/\$50 Tap & Go terminals to make an instant donation
- Use the \$10 Tap & Go terminal at the back of the Cathedral to make an instant \$10 donation (can be tapped more than once)



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CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

Planned Giving – The Cathedral is migrating its Planned Giving Bank Account to Anglican Funds SA. Please arrange for your Planned Giving to go to BSB: 705-077, Account No: 00040056, Account Name: St Peter's Cathedral Planned Giving, Reference: Your Name.

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

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold on 1079 LIFE – Tonight's interview revisits the 2021 conversation with the Revd Dr John Dickson about his book *Bullies and Saints: an honest look at the Good and Evil of Christian History*. Dr Dickson is the Rector of St Andrew's, Roseville in the Diocese of Sydney, and a busy public speaker and media commentator. He founded the Centre for Public Christianity in 2007.

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

- The Wednesday 10 am community have tea & coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 1 November.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea & coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 5 November.
- After the 10.30 am Choral Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

October Evensong "Inasmuch" sermon series: At Evensong today, the Revd Dr Lynn Arnold continues his exploration of the contemporary implications of Jesus' call as recorded in Matthew 25:31-41 including poverty, homelessness, refugees, prisoners.

Mary Mags Dinner

For many years the congregation of St Peter's Cathedral has provided a 3 course meal of soup, casserole and vegetables and dessert on a designated Saturday evening for the Mary Mags Dinner outreach activity put on at St Mary Magdalene Church. Our next rostered day is on **November 11**, and your support is needed in the following areas.

- Provide a casserole :12 required.
- Be a helper on the night: 8 helpers needed.
- Make a cash donation

If you are willing to provide a casserole, please put your name on the clipboard (on the table near the main doors) and take a copy of the common casserole recipe that we use. Casseroles should be delivered to CP Hall fridge by Friday 4pm or taken to St Mary Magdalene's Church, Moore Street, Adelaide, between 4pm and 5pm on Saturday afternoon. Please add your name to the clipboard if you can help on the night (approximately 4.45pm until 7.30pm). If you would like to help with the expenses, there are specially marked envelopes for your donations, also on the clipboard.

Please note that the **Cathedral will be closed for visiting on Thursday and Friday this week** owing to the evening concerts by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. Our Director of Music Anthony Hunt will be conducting the ASO and the Cathedral Choir in a program including Fauré's beautiful Requiem. We regret that the Cathedral will also be closed on Monday due to sickness among our welcomers.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Anglican Church of Korea,
Archbishop Peter Kyongho Lee, Primate

National

Sydney, Archbishop Kanishka Raffel (Cailey)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Somerton Park: Barbara Paull-Hunt (Andrew),
Michael Rogers (Joanne)

Diocese of Willochra

Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Georgetown, Gladstone,
Jamestown, Laura, Spalding, the North East Mission): John Fowler,
Wendy Cooper (Tim), Sr Sandra CSBC.

Diocese of The Murray

For the continuing formation, education and training for ordained
ministry: Brenton Dick, Daniel Irvine, Bruce Hicks, Ian Jansse,
Des Ackland, Margaret Holt, Carol Cornwall, Peter Chapman,
Alison Dutton, Rodney Fopp, Jocelyn Kellam, Rory Westgarth.

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)

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, Sarah Boorman, Stephen Lane.

Those who have died recently, including Jane Littleton and Barry Cooper.

We pray for those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

22nd Gordon Edward Henry Bleby

23rd Edward John Waterhouse

Alfred John Robjohns

James William Harvey Hall

Miriam Willa Lindley

24th Lola Fay Bray

Bill Lindley

25th Hilda Janet Bell

26th Jan Elizabeth Taylor

28th John Tanner

Roger Sinclair Correll

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



"There are no winners in war ..."

Anglicans in Development (through the Anglican Board of Mission, Australia) has launched an emergency appeal for the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza.

The Al-Ahli Arab Hospital was founded by the Church of England's Church Missionary Society in 1882 and is one of the oldest hospitals in Gaza. Today it is a missionary activity of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem in the province the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

As the terrible events in Gaza have unfolded in the past two weeks, the hospital was hit by rockets on the evening of Saturday 17 October. The hospital had not only been providing medical support, but its car park and open areas also served as a shelter for thousands of residents who fled their homes in northern Gaza.

Now we learn of a massive, fatal strike on the Hospital. Initial estimates suggest the death toll is at least 200 people, but possibly more than 500 people have been killed.

In spite of the devastation, the hospital remains a beacon of hope to those trying to remain alive under dire circumstances," Archbishop Hosam of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East said, "Please circulate this appeal as widely as possible, so that our hospital can be in a position to extend emergency medical services to those casualties caught in the crossfire."

The most desperate needs at present, which the appeal will directly fund, include:

- Urgent Medicines: \$55,000
- Medical Consumables: \$40,000
- ICU Equipment: \$32,000
- Fuel (10,000 Litres): \$27,000
- Extra staff: \$47,000
- Psychosocial Support for Patients and their families: \$24,000
- Food for patients and IDPs: \$21,000

Please [give generously](https://abmission.org) in support of the Al-Ahli Hospital's emergency medical services at this time. Donations can be made via the ABM website, abmission.org

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 23 OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	<i>Cathedral Closed for Visiting Today</i>
TUES 24 OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 25 OCT	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 26 OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
		<i>Cathedral Closed for Visiting Today</i>
FRI 27 OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
SAT 28 OCT		Closed
SUN 29 OCT TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Revd Sally Sandford-Morgan
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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