

**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 Kurna 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 great value of our Lectionary is that it ensures that over a three-year period a broad, balanced view of Scripture will have been had; with each service allowing particular portions to be considered individually. However, focusing on any particular portion in a service can also risk skewing its meaning if taken out of context.

Our gospel reading this morning, for example, the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids essentially reduces to a message of 'Be ready' ... but ready for what?

In my sermon today, I want to explore the context in which Jesus told this parable in order to glean the deeper message he intended his listeners to garner.

Blessings,

*The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO*  
*Honorary Assistant Priest*

**Celebrant:** The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO  
**Readers:** Ros Clarke, Ian Clarke

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

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

JOSHUA 24.1–3A, 24.14–25

A reading from the Book of Joshua Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

‘Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.’ But Joshua said to the people, ‘You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.’ And the people said to Joshua, ‘No, we will serve the Lord!’ Then Joshua said to the people, ‘You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.’ And they said, ‘We are witnesses.’ He said, ‘Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.’ The people said to Joshua, ‘The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.’ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please respond with the phrases in bold*

## PSALM 78.1-7

Give heed to my teaching, O my people: incline your ears to the words of my mouth;

**For I will open my mouth in a parable:**

**and expound the mysteries of former times.**

What we have heard and known: what our forebears have told us,

**We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come:  
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.**

He established a law in Jacob and made a decree in Israel:  
which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,  
**That future generations might know, and those yet unborn:**  
**that they in turn might teach it to their children;**  
So that they might put their confidence in God:  
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments.

## SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 4.9–18

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

## THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25.1–13

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 25<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew beginning at verse 1.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples:

'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.”

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



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**St Peter's**  
nurturing spirit and mind  
**CATHEDRAL**

# NOTICES

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold on 1079 LIFE** – Tune in tonight to listen to Lynn Arnold's guest, Kevin Humphreys - an Ex-Army Officer, rescue helicopter pilot and mental health ambassador.

**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 6 December.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea & coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 3 December.
- After the 10.30 am Choral Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

## **ABM stall at the Christmas market**

The popular Christmas Market is fast approaching, and will be held in the Cathedral Close after Choral Eucharist on Sunday 19 November.

We will be having a baked goods stall at the Christmas market. All proceeds from this stall will go towards the ABM emergency appeal for the Al Ahli Hospital.

In order to prepare for this, we will be having a baking afternoon in the CP Hall from 12.30-3.30pm on November 15. If you would like to join us on the day, or donate ingredients, please speak to Julie Doherty or Sally Sandford-Morgan.

## **Anglicare Christmas Hampers**

Thank you to those who have already contributed to our Christmas Hamper appeal. If you missed the news last week, we are hoping that each cathedral household (as you are able) will provide a hamper for a family in need. If you would like to go shopping for the items, shopping lists are available near the entrance to the cathedral. If you would like to make a cash donation, each hamper can be purchased for \$40, please place your money in a labelled envelope.

Each hamper contains:

- Long life milk 1L • Spread (peanut butter, jam, vegemite) 400g • Can of fruit 825g • Can of vegetables (corn, peas, mix) 420g • Jar of pasta sauce 500g • Pasta or rice 500g • Breakfast cereal 375g • Coffee or tea • Sugar 1kg • 1 x 5 Pack of 2 min instant noodles • Christmas pudding • Pkt of sweet biscuits • Pkt savoury biscuits (Jatz, shapes or rice crackers) • Chips (crisps, pretzels, nuts) • Bag of lollies
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# Our Christmas Market



will be on Sunday 19 November, 9 am to 1pm.

Christmas ornaments, nativities, gifts, decorations, cards, napkins, aprons, advent calendars, candles, books, ABM mission produce stall, plants for AV project stall and much more.



# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola  
Presiding Bishop Abp Carlos Simao Matsinhe

### National

Grafton: Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)

### South Australia

#### *Diocese of Adelaide*

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (inc. Flinders Medical Centre & Repatriation Health Precinct: Hilary Reddrop (Alan), Peter Chapman (Heather), and Noarlunga Hospital): Spiritual Care Coordinator Gethzi Chella Kamala (Samson)

#### *Diocese of Willochra*

Leigh Creek (Blinman, Hawker, Leigh Creek, the North East): vacant, (Hawker, Arthur Tanner (Jane)), (Blinman, David Amery (Coralie))

#### *Diocese of The Murray*

Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Lobethal, Woodside): David McDougall (Andrea)

## For the People

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

**Immediate Prayer:** David, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Sarah Boorman, Stephen Lane.

**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, Brooke Garry.

**Those who have died recently,** especially Prue O'Donovan (priest).

### **Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:**

13th Ethel Loxton

Henry Simpson Newland

Alison Grace Gent

Andrew Michael Bamford

14th Margaret Hopton

16th James Dawson Bell

17th Jill Spooner

Jane Sheila Elaine Sherrard

Lawrence O'Connor

18th Leonard Arthur Ranson Evans

Charles Gerald Hayes

*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](mailto:langshawstuart@gmail.com)*

# 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.

<b>MON 13 NOV</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>TUES 14 NOV</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>WED 15 NOV</b>	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
<b>THURS 16 NOV</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>FRI 17 NOV</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>SAT 18 NOV</b>		Closed
<b>SUN 19 NOV</b> TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Jeremy James

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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