

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 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 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.**

This evening we welcome the 'Friends of Willochra' and the Bishop of Willochra, the Right Reverend Jeremy James, who will be our preacher. The Friends of Willochra gather once a year in the Cathedral preceded by an afternoon tea to show their support and encouragement to the Diocese of Willochra. The Diocese of Willochra was formed in 1915 and covers most of South Australia, taking in the Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas and extending to the borders of the Northern Territory and Western Australia. The Diocese of Willochra needs our support and prayer as it ministers to many farming, mining, and isolated communities.

**Prayer for the Diocese of Willochra**

God of hope and love,  
you have called us to be the body of Christ,  
inspire us in the Diocese of Willochra  
to worship with joy and energy,  
serve with compassion and be welcoming  
of others in our communities,  
so that all will know the Good News of Jesus.  
To whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be honour and glory forever. Amen.

*Blessings, The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod*

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

**Preacher:** The Rt Rev'd Jeremy James

**Readers:** Bill Goodes, Chris Goodes

**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** Marco Callisto

**Hymns:** 11, 16, 746

*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 11 – AS NOW THE SUN'S DECLINING RAYS (ST PETER)**

*Please be seated. The choir sings*

## PSALM 90.1-12

Chant: George Bennett (1863-1930)

Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made:  
thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.  
Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.  
For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.  
As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.  
In the morning it is green, and groweth up:  
but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.  
For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.  
Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.  
For when thou art angry all our days are gone:  
we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.  
The days of our age are threescore years and ten;  
and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years:  
yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.  
But who regardeth the power of thy wrath:  
for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.  
So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

*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.

## FIRST LESSON

The Lesson is written in the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Book of Judges, beginning at verse 1.

Then Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang on that day, saying:

‘When locks are long in Israel,  
when the people offer themselves willingly—  
bless the Lord!

‘Hear, O kings; give ear, O princes;  
to the Lord I will sing,  
I will make melody to the Lord, the God of Israel.

‘Lord, when you went out from Seir,  
when you marched from the region of Edom,  
the earth trembled,  
and the heavens poured,  
the clouds indeed poured water.

The mountains quaked before the Lord, the One of Sinai,  
before the Lord, the God of Israel.

‘In the days of Shamgar son of Anath,  
in the days of Jael, caravans ceased  
and travellers kept to the byways.

The peasantry prospered in Israel,  
they grew fat on plunder,  
because you arose, Deborah,  
arose as a mother in Israel.

When new gods were chosen,  
then war was in the gates.

Was shield or spear to be seen  
among forty thousand in Israel?

My heart goes out to the commanders of Israel  
who offered themselves willingly among the people.  
Bless the Lord.

‘Tell of it, you who ride on white donkeys,  
you who sit on rich carpets,  
and you who walk by the way.

To the sound of musicians at the watering-places,  
there they repeat the triumphs of the Lord,  
the triumphs of his peasantry in Israel.

‘Then down to the gates marched the people of the Lord.

‘Awake, awake, Deborah!  
Awake, awake, utter a song!  
Arise, Barak, lead away your captives,  
O son of Abinoam.

Here endeth the lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **MAGNIFICAT**

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952) in E

*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**

MATTHEW 24.36-51

The Lesson is written in the 24th chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, beginning at the 36<sup>th</sup> verse.

Jesus said, 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

'Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Here endeth the lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952) in E

*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, O God.*

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## COLLECTS

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

○ LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, ○ heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *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

William Walton (1902-1983) *Set me as a seal upon thine heart*

*Set me as a seal upon thine heart,*

*as a seal upon thine arm:*

*love is strong as death, strong as death;*

*Many waters cannot quench love,*

*neither can the floods drown it.*

*Set me as a seal upon thine heart,*

*For love is as strong as death.*

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Please stand to sing the Second Hymn*

### **HYMN 16 – GOD, THAT MADEST EARTH AND HEAVEN (AR HYD Y NOS)**

*During this hymn a collection is taken to support the work of the Cathedral.*

*For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details below the Blessing. 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.*

*Please sit*

## **SERMON**

The Rt Rev'd Jeremy James

*Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.*

### **HYMN 746 – O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST (ST ANNE)**

*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**

John Ireland (1879 – 1962) *Menuetto-Impromptu from Miniature Suite*



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# NOTICES

**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.

**Meeting God on Mondays Study Group** - You are warmly invited to attend the Monday Study Group TOMORROW, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, at 10am in the CP Hall. All welcome. Please contact Canon Jenny on [jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au](mailto:jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au) for more details.

## **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

**The Feast of Christ the King - Port Sunday** – We have a lovely tradition of inviting members of the congregation to provide the wine used for Communion during the year. Port Sunday will take place during the 10:30am service next week - 26 November – the Feast of Christ the King. Please bring a bottle (or two) of port and place them on the altar in the Peace Chapel, under the flags.

**Christian Meditation moved to December 2** - The next Christian Meditation will be held on Saturday 2 December in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 9.30am. No experience is necessary. Let go of the stresses of this busy time of the year and sit in peace.

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# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

**International** The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) Primate Abp Stephen Than Myint Oo

**National** Perth: Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin)

### South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide* Prison chaplaincy: Bev Armstrong, Sally Oster

*Diocese of Willochra* The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes (Fiona), Sandra Bryson, Lettie Allen

*Diocese of The Murray* The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, Delamere, McLaren Vale, (Old Noarlunga), Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla): Simon Waters (Susie), Brenton Dick (Lyn), Peter Chapman (Heather)

## 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:** Prue O'Donovan (priest).

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

19th Janet Caroline Cameron

Bruce Ross

Jeanette Thrush Brentnall Linn

20th Robert William Beal

21st Gilbert Sinden SSM

22nd Andrew Gosse Hay

Jean Fenwick

23rd Ailsa Grindrod

*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 20 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 21 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 22 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 23 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 24 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 25 NOV</b>		Closed
<b>SUN 26 NOV</b> CHRIST THE KING	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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