

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-**  
**Today we are keeping the feast of Christ the King.**

The kings we learn of from childhood fables and stories show scarce relationship to Christ the King. And whilst the kings of the Old Testament were anointed by Yahweh as representatives of God to serve God and lead the nation of Israel in God's way, The book of Kings bares witness to what happens when leaders let their sense of power take over their hearts and minds. Sadly most of the Kings of Israel were war-mongers.

The calling of David the shepherd boy begins a new story of kingship which culminates in the crowning of Jesus the servant King as Christ the King of heaven post resurrection.

*Blessings,*

*The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould*

**Officiant:** The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould  
**Readers:** Pauline Payne, David Lockett  
**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt  
**Organist:** David Heah  
**Hymns:** 223, 18, 452

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.*

## PRECES

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

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 223 – ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (MILES LANE) OMIT V5**

*Please be seated. The choir sings*

## PSALM 93

Chant: Humphrey Clucas (b.1941)

*The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel:  
the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.  
He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.  
Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.  
The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.  
The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly:  
but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.  
Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for 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

1 SAMUEL 16.2-13

The Lesson is written in the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the First Book of Samuel, beginning at verse 2.

Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Here endeth the lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

Roland Martin (b.1955) *St Paul's Buffalo Service*

*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 21.1-11

The Lesson is written in the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Here endeth the lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

Roland Martin (b.1955) *St Paul's Buffalo Service*

*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**

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

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**

STIR up, we beseech thee, ○ Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; 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**

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924) *Te Deum 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 18 – LIGHT OF GLADNESS, LORD OF GLORY (QUEM PASTORES)**

*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 Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

*Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.*

### **HYMN 452 – LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE (PICARDY)**

*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**

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) *Prelude on Bryn Calfaria*



Thank you for worshipping with us today. The life and work of this Cathedral is made possible 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 Collection plates or the Donation Boxes around the Cathedral.
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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.

## **Anglicare Christmas Hampers**

Thank you to the many people that have continued to add to the ever-growing pile of Christmas Hampers in the Narthex. Today is the last opportunity to bring in your contributions. Anglicare will collect the hampers and distribute them to families in need over the Christmas period. Your great generosity is much appreciated as it is anticipated that the number of people requiring assistance will be greater this year than it has been in previous years. We will let you know our final tally of hampers next week.

**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.

## **Taizé next Saturday - Prayers for SA Police**

The dual tragedies to hit SA Police in the last week - the death in the line of duty of Brevet Sergeant Jason Doig, and the loss of Commissioner Grant Steven's son Charlie in a car accident - have led to an outpouring of support from the wider community. A prayer point has been set up in the Peace Chapel, and the next Taizé service on 2 December will be themed around "Gratitude and Grief". Please keep all those who work to keep the community safe in your prayers, especially at this difficult time.

**The Music Foundation Concert** "Wings of a Dove" will be held **next Saturday at 2 pm**. Tickets are available via the QR code or website, or at the door.

## **Christmas Market**

Many thanks to all those who supported the Cathedral Shop's Christmas Market last Sunday. Some \$2,400 was raised to support the ministry of the Cathedral. Many thanks also for your support of the baked goods stall. \$525 was raised, and has been sent to the Anglican Board of Mission to support the vital work of the Al Ahli hospital in the north of Gaza.

## **Conservation Works**

The first works on our current stonework conservation project will begin next week. For three or four hours each day, stonemasons will be working on the bluestone plinths of the spires to remove unsuitable and damaged pointing. This work is expected to take a few weeks, then the areas will be left to dry out over summer before being repointed in March or April.

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# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

**International**      The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Primate Abp Henry C Ndukuba

**National**              Wangaratta: Clarence Bester (Michelle)

## South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*      St Columba College: principal Leanne Carr, chaplain vacant

*Diocese of Willochra*      Anglicare-Willochra: Louise Lang (Andrew), the Committee;  
Mission Agencies of our Church including ABM, BCA, CMS

*Diocese of The Murray*      ac.care

## 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, Sandra Morsson, Audrey Ball.

**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:** June Hillier

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

26th    Reginald Keith Sorby Adams

27th    Eric George Richman  
        Douglas Edward Short  
        Marjory Grace Fitzgerald

28th    Alan MacKay

29th    Frank Woods  
        Harry Andersson  
        Roy Hardy

30th    Aubrey William Pain

DECEMBER

1st     Alwyn Shepherd  
        Josephine Ray

2nd     Leonard Medder  
Josephine Lillian Perryman

*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 27 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 28 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 29 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 30 NOV</b> ANDREW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>FRI 1 DEC</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 2 DEC</b>	9:30am	Christian Meditation (CP Hall)
	2:00pm	Wings of a Dove Music Foundation Concert
	7:30pm	Taizé Service "Gratitude and Grief"
<b>SUN 3 DEC</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
	6:00pm	Advent Carols

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
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