

8 AM

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.

Today we think about Christ as the King of Heaven, sitting on a throne and dividing the people of all nations into two groups based on their care and treatment of the less fortunate and needy members of society. We have a multitude of ways open to us to help others. We can act independently, offering assistance to those that we meet or have a connection with, but we can also assist agencies that already exist, and have the infrastructure already in place to connect with those in need. Some of the Anglican agencies are Anglicare, the Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) and Bush Church Aid (BCA), and there are many others that exist that are linked to other churches, are non-denominational or secular. The cathedral community is currently supporting the work of ABM in Myanmar and Gaza, and has also been providing food hampers for Anglicare to distribute over Christmas. Thank you for your generosity in these endeavours.

Blessings,

The Revd Sally Sandford-Morgan
Assistant Priest

Celebrant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Preacher: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
Readers: Lili Biedrzycki, Joanna Goldsworthy

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

STIR up, we beseech thee, O 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.**

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 34.11–16, 34.20–24

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Please respond with the phrases in bold

PSALM 100

O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:

serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his face with songs of joy.

Know that the Lord he is God:

it is he who has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:

give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.

For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:

his faithfulness throughout all generations.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1.15–23

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25.31–46

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 25th Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, beginning at verse 31.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples:

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not

visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.



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- Debit/Credit card: Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our online donation page.



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CATHEDRAL

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.

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 Morrison, 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

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Cathedral Organist - David Heah

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Saturday 2nd December, 2pm
St Peter's Cathedral



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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.

MON 27 NOV	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 28 NOV	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 29 NOV	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
THURS 30 NOV 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
FRI 1 DEC	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 2 DEC	9:30am	Christian Meditation (CP Hall)
	2:00pm	Wings of a Dove Music Foundation Concert
	7.30 pm	Taizé Service "Gratitude and Grief"
SUN 3 DEC 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
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Sally Sandford-Morgan
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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