

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 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-oriented faith community.

Christmas is one of the happiest of seasons for many of us. At the heart of Christmas is the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. In the middle of all our wonderful festivities and celebrations stands this truth that Jesus is truly the 'reason for the season'. Our worship services proclaim this through the beauty of scripture, liturgy, and music. The Christmas season extends beyond the day, of course, and leads into the season of Epiphany when we celebrate God's revelation of redeeming love in Christ to the world.

January offers us a time to slow down and catch our breath before the real busyness of the year starts. It is a time to watch cricket, take a stroll down at the beach, meet up with friends for leisurely lunches, or just take the time to 'be'. The slowness of January also provides the time to reflect on the year past and pray for the year ahead. We live in a troubled world and as we spend time in reflection, we need to pray for peace.

I trust you enjoy the worship here in the Cathedral, and if you are visiting for the first time, I hope you experience God's presence and love in this sacred place.

Blessings,

The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Celebrant: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Reader: Lily Biedrzycki

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

FIRST READING

GENESIS 1.1-5

The beginning of the book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

Please respond with the phrases in bold

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:

ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:

the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:

the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:

the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes them skip like a calf:

Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:

the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,

the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,

and strips bare the forests:

in his temple all cry 'Glory.'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:

the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

The Lord will give strength to his people:

the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING

ACTS 19.1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—together there were about twelve of them.

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

THE GOSPEL

MARK 1.4-11

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 1st Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at verse 11.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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:

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NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold (7 pm on 1079Life)

Lynn Arnold's program in January will feature repeats of popular interviews from the 2023 series. Tune in on Sunday at 7 pm, or link to the podcasts via the Cathedral's Facebook page.

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 7 February.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea & coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place after the Eucharist today.
- After the 10:30 am Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week, resuming today.

Cathedral Kids resumes today. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please ask any of the clergy who can direct you further.

The Revd Emmy Wilson will be the preacher at Evening Prayer on **Sunday 21 January**. Emmy worked as a nurse in the early days of the AIDS pandemic before joining the staff of Holy Trinity, Brompton in London in 1985. HTB is where the famous Alpha program was founded, and Emmy played an integral role in establishing Alpha's prison ministry in the 1990s, a ministry that now includes 900 prisons in 46 countries. She retired from HTB in 2023 and her tour is being sponsored by Alpha Australia.

Lent Study 2024 – A Truth Universally Acknowledged - advance notice – Lent studies will take place on Mondays at 10 am and 7 pm and on Tuesdays at 5 pm. Ash Wednesday is on 14 February, and our studies will commence in the following week. The Lent Study is based on a book *A Truth Universally Acknowledged* by the Venerable Dr Rachel Mann. Dr Mann is a priest, poet and theologian who serves as Archdeacon of Bolton and Salford within the Diocese of Manchester in the UK.

Dr Mann introduces Jane Austen, her world and her ideas, and for each day of Lent offers commentary on a short excerpt from her writing to explore how her faith can illuminate ours. The themes explored include: *The triumph of Love, Learning wisdom; Seeing beyond the surface to the truth; Knowing where your treasure lies; The temptation to be prideful and prejudiced; The pomposity of religion; Privilege and its limitations; Duty and good manners;* and much more.

We have ordered 50 copies of the book which are available through the Cathedral shop for \$25. You might like to add Jane Austen novels and TV programmes to your holiday reading and viewing!

Please contact Canon Jenny at jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for more details.

Farewell Collection for the Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan – please place cash in an envelope marked 'Gift for Sally' and place in the offertory bowl or donations box. If you are using bank transfer enter in the reference section 'Collection – Sally'.

Sally will be farewelled at the Choral Eucharist on Sunday 28 January. Her commissioning as Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Lockleys is set for Thursday 8 February at 7 pm.

Meeting God on Mondays

SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2024

Lent Study

A TRUTH UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED
40 Days with Jane Austen

Mondays 10.00am Cynthia Poulton Hall
Leader: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

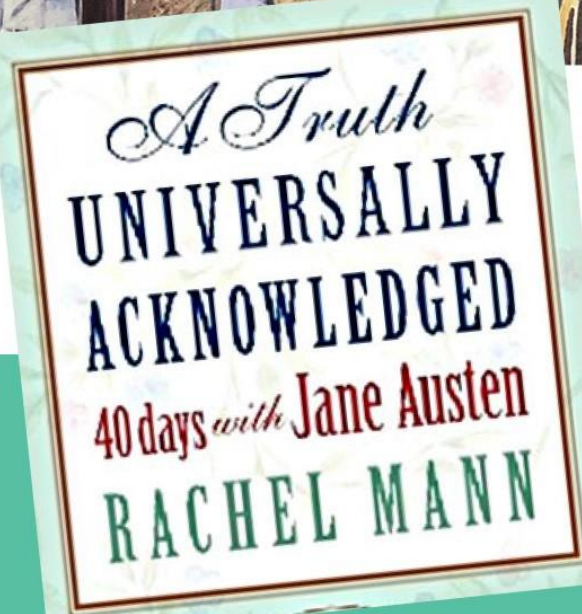
Mondays 7.00pm Office Meeting Room
Leader: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Commencing 19 February 2024

Tuesday 5.00pm Office Meeting Room
Leader: Bishop Chris McLeod
Commencing 20 February 2024

Jane Austen – novelist, forthright letter writer, daughter and sister of Anglican clergy – had a rarely-matched insight into human character. Like Lent itself, she exposes frailty, caprice and pomposity without losing a profound and compassionate understanding of human nature. Her life was profoundly shaped by the church and Christian spirituality, making her writings an ideal accompaniment for the 40 days of Lent.

Rachel Mann introduces Jane Austen, her world and her ideas, and, for each day of Lent, offers commentary on a short excerpt from her writing to explore how her faith can illuminate ours. She brings Jane's novels into conversation with biblical and spiritual ideas and also with today's questions about class, sexuality and race.

Themes explored include: The Triumph of Love, Learning Wisdom, Seeing Beyond the Surface to the Truth, Knowing Where Your Treasure Lies, The Temptation to be Proudful and Prejudiced, The Pomposity of Religion, Privilege and its Limitations, Duty and Good Manners, and much more.



The Author Rachel Mann Jane Austen

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South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Belair: Steve Daughtry (Vanessa), Brenton Daulby (Sue)

Diocese of Willochra

Coober Pedy: BCA visiting clergy and the Lay Ministry Team

Diocese of The Murray

The Lower Limestone Coast (Beachport, Kalangadoo, Millicent, Penola): Lyndon Sulzberger

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: 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, Peter Black, Jean Arnold, Martin Reece, Norton & Judy Schenscher, Joseph Burgess (WCH), John Hankin, Brooke Garry, David, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Sarah Boorman, Stephen Lane, Sandra Morrison, Edna Allison.

Those who have died recently, especially Fiona Macdonald and Heather Scott.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

7th Henry Way Rymill
Evelyn Mibus
10th Stanley James Ryder
Flora Joy MacLennan
11th Esther Brotherson
13th Marion Lenthall
Bebe Palmer
Margaret Dibben

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

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.

SUN 7 JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Sung Eucharist
	6 pm	Night Prayer

MON 8 JANUARY	10:30 am – 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
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TUES 9 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
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WED 10 JANUARY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer

THURS 11 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
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FRI 12 JANUARY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer

SAT 13 JANUARY		Cathedral Closed
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SUN 14 JANUARY THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Sung Eucharist
	6 pm	Night Prayer

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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