



NIGHT PRAYER

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7 JANUARY 2024

6PM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Night Prayer, exploring hope.

Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymn can be found in the separate red hymn book. All 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 strives to be a Christ-centred, sacramental,
inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented, faith community.*

The Officiant welcomes the congregation.

A SERVICE OF LIGHT

Please kneel/ sit

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. In him was life, and the life was the light of all.

Jesus Christ is the light is the world.

A light no darkness can extinguish.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, O God, for you are without beginning and without end. Through Christ you are the creator and preserver of the whole world; but, above all, you are his God and Father, the giver of the Spirit, and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen. You made the day for the works of light and the night for the refreshment of our minds and bodies. O loving Lord and source of all that is good, accept our evening sacrifice of praise. As you have conducted us through the day and brought us to night's beginning, keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening and a night free from sin; and, at the end, bring us to everlasting life. Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit, we offer you all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Amnesty International candle is lit in silence.

The following portion of Psalm 141 is said responsorially. During this time the High Altar candles are lit.

**Let my prayer rise as before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly,
hear my voice when I cry to you.
Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,
and guard the door of my lips.

**Let my prayer rise as before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
let me not be occupied with wickedness.
But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God,
in you I take refuge;
do not leave me defenceless.

**Let my prayer rise as before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
So may your mercy come down upon us,
To cleanse our heart and set us free to sing your praise, now and forever.
Amen.

Please sit

THE READING

THE PSALM

THE REFLECTION

Following the spoken reflection, the organist will play to provide a time of quiet personal reflection.

THE LITANY OF HOPE

“Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’”

EZEKIEL 37:11

Let us pray:

God of hope we bring before you those whose lives are dried up:

○ breath of God, breathe upon these that they may live.

We pray for those dried up – by disappointment, by bitterness, by guilt.

We pray for those whose spirit is drained by grief, by hunger, by despair.

○ breath of God, breathe upon these that they may live.

God of hope we bring before you those whose hope is lost:

○ breath of God, breathe upon these that they may live.

We pray for people persecuted, violated, left for dead

We pray for people bewildered, disillusioned, apathetic.

○ breath of God, breathe upon these that they may live.

God of hope we bring before you those who feel themselves cut off:

○ breath of God, breathe upon these that they may live.

We pray for those cut off by age, by disability, by thoughtlessness

We pray for those cut off from family, from neighbours, from God.

○ breath of God, breathe upon these that they may live.

God of hope, we thank you for the promise of restoration, of a new day and a new life:

Thanks be to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

May God, the source of hope,

fill you with all joy and peace

by means of your faith in him,

so that your hope will continue to grow by the power

of the Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECTS

THE COLLECT FOR THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Everlasting God, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising: fill the world with your glory and show yourself to all the nations: through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ our Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY – THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Spirit of energy and change, in whose power Jesus was anointed to be the hope of the nations: be poured out also upon us without reserve or distinction, that we may have confidence and strength to implant your justice on the earth; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand to sing

THE HYMN

Please remain standing

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes 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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Remain standing as the clergy depart. After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.

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 on Sunday 4 February.
- After the 10.30 am Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

Cathedral Kids resumed today and will be offered in connection with the 10.30 am Eucharist each Sunday. 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 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

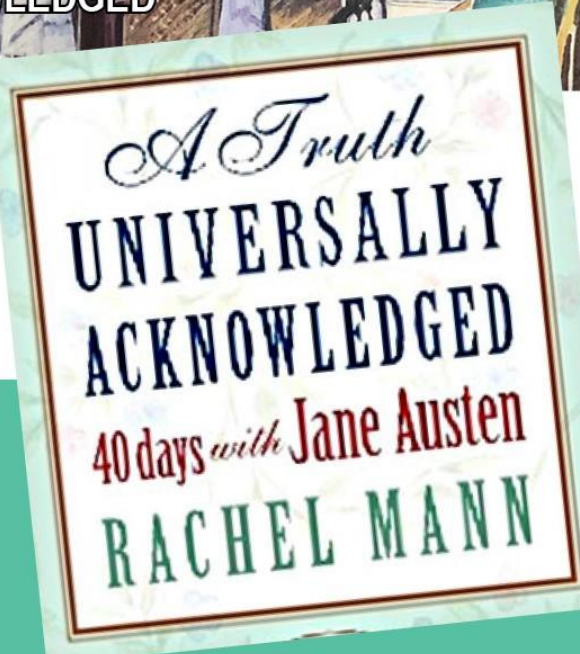
Mondays 7.00pm Office Meeting Room
Leader: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Commencing 19 February 2024

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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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 10:30 am 6 pm	Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Night Prayer
MON 8 JANUARY	10:30 am – 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 9 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 10 JANUARY	7:30 am 10 am 10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Open for visiting and private prayer
THURS 11 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 12 JANUARY	7:30 am 10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 13 JANUARY		Cathedral Closed
SUN 14 JANUARY THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am 10:30 am 6 pm	Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Night Prayer

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