



NIGHT PRAYER

THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

14 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.

THE READING

ROMANS 8.22-28

Brothers and sisters:

We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labour, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

For the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

PSALM 62

- 1 My soul waits in silence for God:
for from him comes my salvation.
- 2 He only is my rock and my salvation:
my strong tower, so that I shall never be moved.
- 3 How long will you all plot against me to destroy me:
as though I were a leaning fence or a buckling wall?
- 4 Their design is to thrust me from my height, and their delight is in lies:
they bless with their lips, but inwardly they curse.
- 5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:
for from him comes my hope.
- 6 He only is my rock and my salvation:
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.
- 7 In God is my deliverance and my glory:
God is my strong rock and my shelter.
- 8 Trust in him at all times, O my people:
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 9 The children of Adam are but breath,
the children of earth are a lie:
place them in the scales and they fly upward,
they are as light as air.
- 10 Put no trust in extortion,
do not grow worthless by robbery:
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
- 11 God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:
that power belongs to God,
- 12 That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:
for you reward each one of us according to our works.

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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please stand to sing

THE HYMN

HYMN 588 – AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN (SAGINA) OMIT V.2

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 Spirit, 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.

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CATHEDRAL

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.

Today we welcome the **Rev'd Ben Falcon** with Stephanie his partner, and Teddy their son. Ben will join the clergy team as Honorary Assistant Deacon. Ben works full time for AnglicareSA in Mission and Anglican Community Engagement.

The Revd Emmy Wilson will be the preacher at Evening Prayer **next 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.

Copies of the book 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

Church of the Province of South East Asia
Primate, Archbishop Melter Jiki Tais

National

The National Aboriginal Bishop, Chris McLeod (Susan)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Elizabeth: Locum tenens Lyn McRostie

Diocese of Willochra Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Minlaton, Mt Rat, Stansbury, Curramulka, Port Vincent): *vacant*

Diocese of The Murray The South Coast (Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Victor Harbor): Nicholas Rundle (Anne)

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: Audrey Ball, Kolton (WCH).

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:

14th Laurence John Knuckey
Tony Halczuk

15th Edward Humbert Fernie (priest)
Joseph Thomas Huston
Barbara Ann Ball
Patricia Elizabeth Mildred Church

16th Theodore Bruce McCall (bishop)
Roy Elliott
Grace Stewart Morris
Paul John McKay

18th Robert Charles Paul Leeson

20th Joan Stevens (deaconess)

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 14 JANUARY THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am 10:30 am 6 pm	Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Night Prayer
MON 15 JANUARY	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 16 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 17 JANUARY ST ANTONY OF EGYPT	7:30 am 10 am 10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Open for visiting and private prayer
THURS 18 JANUARY THE CONFESSION OF ST PETER	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 19 JANUARY	7:30 am 10:30 am 1 pm - 3:30 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Funeral – Fiona Macdonald Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 20 JANUARY		Cathedral Closed
SUN 21 JANUARY THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am 10:30 am 6 pm	Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Evening Prayer Preacher: The Revd Emmy Wilson

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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