

EVENING PRAYER
THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2024
6 PM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Evening Prayer from A Prayer Book for Australia. 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 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.

January Welcome

Blessings

The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Dean

Officiant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Preacher: The Rev'd Emmy Wilson
Readers: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
Organist: Coby Mellor
Hymns: 284, 510, 748

Please stand as the clergy and ministers enter.

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

The Officiant says

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1.15

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall each revere your mother and father, and you shall keep my sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19.2

The world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever.

1 John 2.17

The Officiant continues

Dear friends, the Scriptures urge us to acknowledge our sins, and not to conceal them from God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a penitent and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his infinite goodness and mercy.

We ought always to admit our sins before God, and especially when we come together to give thanks for the good things we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is his due, to hear his holy word, and to ask what is necessary for the body as well as the soul.

Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of our gracious God, as we pray:

All kneel/sit

GENERAL CONFESSION

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against your holy laws.
we have left undone what we ought to have done,
and we have done what we ought not to have done.
et, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant, most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may live godly, righteous and sober lives
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

The Officiant stands to pronounce

THE ABSOLUTION

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has no pleasure in the death of sinners, but would rather they should turn from their wickedness and live.

He has given authority to his ministers to declare to his people who repent the forgiveness of sins.

God pardons all who truly repent and believe his holy gospel.

And so we ask him to grant us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that what we do now may please him, and that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Officiant says

Open our lips, O Lord;
and we shall declare you praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

Let us praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Remain standing to sing the Office Hymn

HYMN 284 – FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION (EAST ACKLAM)

Please be seated. The Psalm is recited alternately, the people saying the verses in bold type.

PSALM 33.1-12

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:
for it befits the just to praise him.

**Give the Lord thanks upon the harp:
and sing his praise to the lute of ten strings.**

O sing him a new song:
make sweetest melody, with shouts of praise.

**For the word of the Lord is true:
and all his works are faithful.**

He loves righteousness and justice:
the earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord.

**By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:
and their numberless stars by the breath of his mouth.**

He gathered the waters of the sea as in a water-skin:
and laid up the deep in his treasuries.

**Let the whole earth fear the Lord:
and let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.**

For he spoke, and it was done:
he commanded, and it stood fast.

**The Lord frustrates the counsels of the nations:
he brings to nothing the devices of the peoples.**

But the counsels of the Lord shall endure for ever:
the purposes of his heart from generation to generation.

**Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord:
the people he chose to be his own possession.**

Please stand

**Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

Please sit

FIRST LESSON

LEVITICUS 19.1-4, 9-18

The first reading is from the book of Leviticus, chapter 19, beginning at verse 1.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall each revere your mother and father, and you shall keep my sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. Do not turn to idols or make cast images for yourselves: I am the LORD your God.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Here ends the first reading.

Please stand. All say together

THE SONG OF MARY (MAGNIFICAT)

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:
from this day all generations will call me blessed;
The Almighty has done great things for me:
and holy is his name.
God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.**

**The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.
God has filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

Please sit

SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 2.12-17

The reading is from the first letter of John, chapter 2, beginning at verse 12.

I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins are forgiven on account of his name.
I am writing to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.
I am writing to you, young people,
because you have conquered the evil one.
I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.
I write to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.
I write to you, young people,
because you are strong
and the word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever.

Here ends the second reading.

Please stand. All say together

THE SONG OF SIMEON (NUNC DIMITTIS)

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation:
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:**

**A light to reveal you to the nations:
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

Remain standing

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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 Officiant leads

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

All kneel / sit.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.
**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Officiant continues

Lord, show us your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.

Keep our nation under your care,
and guide us in justice and truth.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness
and make your chosen people joyful.

Lord, save your people,
and bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
for you are our help and strength.

Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, the author and lover of peace, in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend your servants in all assaults of our enemies, that, surely trusting in your defence, we may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EVENING COLLECT

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray: and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Prayers are offered for those in authority, for the Church and for all people, ending with the following:

A concluding prayer from the Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

Lord, you have given us grace to agree in these our prayers, and you have promised that when two or three gather in your name you will grant their requests. Fulfil now, Lord, our desires and prayers as may be best for us. Grant us, in this life, knowledge of your truth and in the age to come, life eternal. *Amen.*

A general thanksgiving

Almighty God and merciful Father,
we give you hearty thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.
We bless you for our creation and preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all, for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such a sense of all your mercies,
that our hearts may be truly thankful
and that we may praise you not only with our lips, but in our lives,
serving you in holiness and righteousness all our days,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. *Amen.***

Please stand

HYMN 510 – WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME (KELVINGROVE)

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 Revd Emmy Wilson

Please stand.

HYMN 748 – O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED (WOLVERCOTE) OMIT V.2

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 upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Please remain standing as the Officiant and ministers depart.

After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.

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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- Electronic Funds Transfer: BSB 705-077 Account Number 00040056 (include your name as reference)
- Use the \$10/\$20/\$30/\$50 Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation.
- Debit/Credit card: Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our online donation page.



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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 offers 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.

The **Rev'd Ben Falcon** will join the clergy team this year as Honorary Assistant Deacon. Welcome to Ben, his partner Stephanie and their son Teddy. Ben works full time for AnglicareSA in Mission and Anglican Community Engagement.

The Revd Emmy Wilson is our preacher at Evening Prayer today. 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 50 copies of the book which are being sold 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 Sung Eucharist next 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

The Church of South India (United)
Moderator Archbishop Dharmaraj Rasalam

National

The Diocese of Rockhampton: Bishop Peter Grice (Virginia)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Hawthorn: Warren Huffa

Diocese of Willochra

Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): John Fowler

Diocese of The Murray

For the education and training of Lay Ministers in Formation

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:

21st John Scott Sunter

Ann Sexton

23rd Andrew Maxwell King (priest)

24th Herbert Frank Willoughby (priest)

25th Simon Lea Wilson

Henry Edgar Shepherd (priest)

Morva Kekwick

Marjorie Hope Osborn

John Raymond Bleby (priest)

26th Vernon Cornish (bishop)

27th Tom Percy Wood (priest)

Eric Willington (priest)

John Robert Gaden (priest)

Michael Goulden

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 21 JANUARY THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Sung Eucharist 6 pm Evening Prayer Preacher: The Revd Emmy Wilson
MON 22 JANUARY ST VINCENT MARTYR	10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 23 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 24 JANUARY THE COMPANIONS OF ST PAUL	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURS 25 JANUARY THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 26 JANUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 27 JANUARY	Cathedral Closed
SUN 28 JANUARY THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Sung Eucharist 6 pm Night Prayer

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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