

8AM

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.

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's Joan Claring-Bould

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Readers: Ros Clarke, Ian Clarke

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

JONAH 3

A reading from the book of Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.'

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62.5-12

Please respond with the phrases in bold

My soul, wait in silence for God:
for from him comes my hope.

**He only is my rock and my salvation:
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.**

In God is my deliverance and my glory:
God is my strong rock and my shelter.

**Trust in him at all times, O my people:
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

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.

**Put no trust in extortion,
do not grow worthless by robbery:
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.**

God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:
that power belongs to God,
**That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:
for you reward each one of us according to our works.**

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 7.29-31

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

THE GOSPEL

MARK 1.14-20

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 14.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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



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St Peter's
nurturing spirit and mind
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 will be the preacher at Evening Prayer **tonight at 6 pm**. 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 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

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Sally Sandford-Morgan
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Deacon	The Reverend Ben Falcon
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