

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2024**  
**6 PM**

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. As the choir and clergy lead this service, allow the music and words to bring you into a stillness and prayerful reflection with God. 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 Kaurna 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.**

The theme for the Evensong readings this Lent is "The Lord's Prayer". This being the one prayer that most Christians have known by heart since they were young, you may wonder how it could possibly be the focus of five compelling sermons!

As we begin to explore the Lord's prayer tonight we recognise that this is no ordinary oft-repeated prayer. In fact, it is a model prayer taught to the disciples by Jesus himself, in response to their request "Lord teach us how to pray".

It is wonderful when we have a well-known prayer in our services that everyone joins in, even in weddings and funerals where there a lot of non-church goers, but there is a danger that we can be so familiar with such a prayer that we are barely aware of what we are saying.

Tonight we will begin to rediscover the Lord' Prayer.

*The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould*  
*Canon Precentor*

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould  
**Readers:** David Lockett, Amanda Janssen  
**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt  
**Organist:** David Heah  
**Hymns:** 641i, 294, 559

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.*

## THE PRECES

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

*Remain standing to sing the Office Hymn*

## HYMN 641i – GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN (ABBOT'S LEIGH)

*Please be seated. The choir sings*

## PSALM 26

Chant: Charles Naylor

Be thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently:  
my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.  
Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: try out my reins and my heart.  
For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.  
I have not dwelt with vain persons: neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.  
I have hated the congregation of the wicked: and will not sit among the ungodly.  
I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to thine altar;  
That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all thy wondrous works.  
Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house: and the place where thine honour dwelleth.  
O shut not up my soul with the sinners: nor my life with the blood-thirsty;  
In whose hands is wickedness: and their right hand is full of gifts,  
But as for me, I will walk innocently: O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.  
My foot standeth right: I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

*Please stand*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 2.1-13A

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, chapter 2 beginning at the verse 1.

The word of the Lord came to me, saying: Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem,  
Thus says the Lord:

I remember the devotion of your youth,  
your love as a bride,  
how you followed me in the wilderness,  
in a land not sown.

Israel was holy to the Lord,  
the first fruits of his harvest.

All who ate of it were held guilty;  
disaster came upon them,  
says the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.  
Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me  
that they went far from me,  
and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

They did not say, 'Where is the Lord  
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,  
who led us in the wilderness,  
in a land of deserts and pits,  
in a land of drought and deep darkness,  
in a land that no one passes through,  
where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land  
to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land,  
and made my heritage an abomination.

The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?'  
Those who handle the law did not know me;  
the rulers transgressed against me;  
the prophets prophesied by Baal,  
and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you,  
says the Lord,  
and I accuse your children's children.

Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,  
send to Kedar and examine with care;  
see if there has ever been such a thing.

Has a nation changed its gods,  
even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory  
for something that does not profit.  
Be appalled, O heavens, at this,  
be shocked, be utterly desolate,  
says the Lord,  
for my people have committed two evils:  
they have forsaken me,  
the fountain of living water,  
and dug out cisterns for themselves,  
cracked cisterns  
that can hold no water.

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **MAGNIFICAT**

William Byrd (c.1540-1623) *Fauxbourdons - Tonus Peregrinus*

*My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm:  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

*Please sit*

## **SECOND LESSON**

MARK 14.1-25

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark, chapter 14 beginning at verse 1.

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, 'Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.'

While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, 'Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.' And they scolded her. But Jesus said, 'Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me.'

She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'

Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.' So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.' They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, 'Surely, not I?' He said to them, 'It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.'

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

Here ends the lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

William Byrd (c.1540-1623) *Fauxbourdons - Tonus Peregrinus*

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.*

*For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,*

*which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;*

*to be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

*Remain standing*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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 choir sings*

## THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

The Lord be with you.

*And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

*Please kneel/sit*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Our Father which art in heaven,*

*Hallowed be thy Name,*

*Thy kingdom come,*

*Thy will be done,*

*in earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*As we forgive them that trespass against us;*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

*And grant us thy salvation.*

○ Lord, save the King.

*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

○ Lord, save thy people.

*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## COLLECTS

### THE COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### THE COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Please remain seated. The choir sings*

## ANTHEM

Henry Purcell (1659-1695) *Remember not, Lord our offences*

*Remember not, Lord, our offences,  
Nor th' offences of our forefathers;  
Neither take thou vengeance of our sins,  
But spare us, good Lord.  
Spare thy people, whom thou has redeem'd  
With thy most precious blood,  
And be not angry with us for ever.  
Spare us, good Lord.*

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing the Hymn*

## **HYMN 294 – WE LOVE THE PLACE, O GOD (QUAM DILECTA)**

*During this hymn a cash collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. 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. For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details below the Blessing.*



*Please sit*

**SERMON** The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

*Please stand to sing the Hymn.*

## **HYMN 559 – GOD OF FREEDOM, GOD OF JUSTICE (RHUDDLAN)**

*Remain standing*

### **THE BLESSING**

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.  
After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.*

### **POSTLUDE**

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)  
*Master Tallis's Testament*



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.
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# Meeting God on Mondays

## SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2024

# Lent Study

A TRUTH UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED  
40 Days with Jane Austen

**Thursday** 7.00pm Office Meeting Room  
Leader: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO  
Commencing 15 February 2024

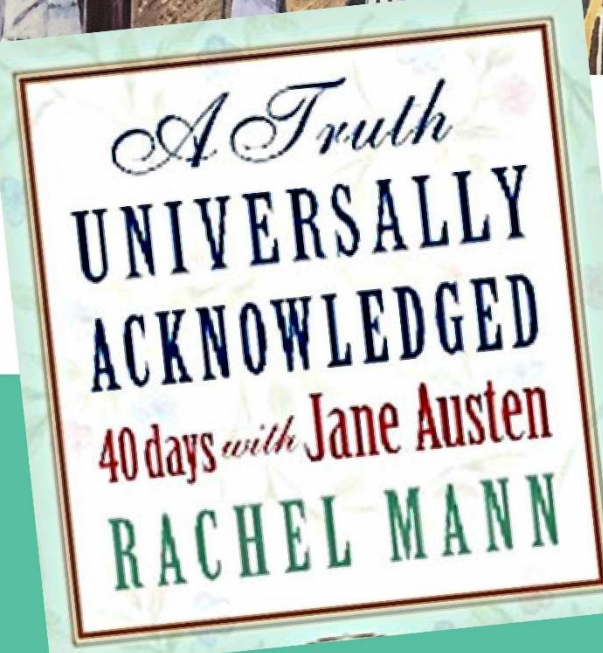
**Mondays** 10.00am Cynthia Poulton Hall  
Leader: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
Commencing 19 February 2024

**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

Study book available at the  
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# NOTICES

**Tea/coffee after regular services:** Our community offers hospitality at the following times:

- The Wednesday 10 am community have tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 6 March.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 3 March.
- After the 10.30 am Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

**Lent Sermon Series** – During Lent a sermon series focusing on the Lord's Prayer will take place over 5 Sunday Evensongs. We do hope you will join us.

**Lent Study 2024 – A Truth Universally Acknowledged.** The Lent Study is based on a book *A Truth Universally Acknowledged* by the Venerable Dr Rachel Mann. Study groups are scheduled for Thursday at 7 pm (Lynn Arnold, from 15 February), Monday at 10 am (Jenny Wilson, from 19 February) and Tuesday at 5 pm (Bishop Chris/Susan Straub, from 20 February). If you would like to join a group, please register on the forms available today on the table at the back of the Cathedral.

**Mary Mags Dinner on Saturday 24 February.** The Cathedral has agreed to take an extra turn in providing the Mary Mags Dinner on Saturday 24 February. We are looking for volunteers to assist on the night, to cook casseroles or provide a dessert, and for cash donations. Information including sign-up sheets, recipes and envelopes for donations are available today.

**The Revd Dr Michael Trainor** is a Catholic priest and theologian and will give a lecture on **The Gospel of Mark in an Era of Loneliness** on **Thursday 29 February at 7 pm**. The Cathedral is co-hosting this even with St Barnabas College. The lecture reminds us that at a time of unprecedented personal, local, national and global turmoil and sadness, Mark offers us a portrait of a struggling and misunderstood Jesus who dies abandoned and unrecognised. In a surprising twist in the Gospel's final chapter the encounter with the Risen Jesus occurs only through contemplating the experience of loneliness and absence. Bookings (admission free) are via Eventbrite.

**Volunteer Drivers Needed. AnglicareSA's Thread Together program** is seeking volunteer drivers to drive their mobile wardrobe vans, providing brand-new clothing to those in the community in need. If you have a valid driver's licence and a few hours you can spare each week/fortnight/month and would like to make a positive impact on the environment and the lives of people doing it tough, please contact the program coordinator on 0481 033 151 or at [threadtogether@anglicaresa.com.au](mailto:threadtogether@anglicaresa.com.au) for further information.

**The Friends of St Peter's Cathedral Annual General Meeting** will be held at 12.30 pm on **Sunday 3 March** in the CP Hall. Prior to the meeting the Director of Music will give a short report on the 2023 Choir Tour of England. Attendance sheets will be available on the day, member apologies should be addressed to the Secretary, email [c.a.ballard@internode.on.net](mailto:c.a.ballard@internode.on.net). We hope to see you there. All are welcome. If you would like to know more about the Friends, please speak to Pam Saint or Christine Ballard.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold** (7 pm on 1079Life). Lynn's guest this week will be the Revd Dr Susan Straub, who recently commenced as our Assistant Priest.

**Altar Linen.** Every day in the Cathedral we use several small white linen cloths at the celebration of the Eucharist. Each week we accumulate a small basket of these linens which require careful laundering because they have been in contact with and often stained by the Sacrament (the bread and wine once it is consecrated). For many years Tony Harris, one of our vergers, has diligently cared for these special linens. Tony is now taking a step back from this role and we need a few volunteers to help us out. This task is only slightly more complicated than your regular washing. If you think you have time to regularly or occasionally launder altar linens or if you would like more information please contact the Sacristan Larissa Bailey at [Larissa.Bailey@sa.gov.au](mailto:Larissa.Bailey@sa.gov.au) or 0410 490 032.



# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan  
Primate Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo

### National

North West Australia: Bishop Darrel Parker (Elizabeth)

### South Australia

#### Diocese of Adelaide

Stirling: Andy Wurm (Dee)

#### Diocese of Willochra

Port Lincoln (Coult, Lake Wangary, Poonindie, Port Lincoln): Susan Johnson; Missionaries on Active Service (Frances Cook)

#### Diocese of The Murray

The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte, Padthaway):  
*vacant*

## 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, Jane Mitchell.

**Those who have died recently,** especially Miffy Robinson.

### Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

18th Meredith Hercus

19th Gladys Anne Shaw  
Ingrid Leslie-Allen

21st Karl Engelbrecht  
Audrey Rayner

22nd Gladys Smith  
John Lawrence Payne

23rd Joan Esme Sibson

*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](mailto: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.

<b>SUN 18 FEBRUARY</b> FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
<b>MON 19 FEBRUARY</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9:15 am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas' College)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>TUES 20 FEBRUARY</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>WED 21 FEBRUARY</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Nave)
<b>THURS 22 FEBRUARY</b>	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
<b>FRI 23 FEBRUARY</b>	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer
<b>SAT 24 FEBRUARY</b>		Cathedral Closed
<b>SUN 25 FEBRUARY</b> SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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