

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.**

As we gather on this First Sunday in Lent, our gospel reading from the First Chapter of the Gospel of Mark tells of Jesus' baptism and of Jesus' time of temptation in the wilderness. Jesus hears God name him "Beloved" before the Spirit drives him into the wilderness to confront the truth and complexity of human life – temptation in the midst of wild beasts, not alone, but with angels waiting upon him. On Ash Wednesday, as crosses of ash were traced on our fore-heads we heard the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." May we embrace this holy time of Lent as a time to sit with the truth –that while we find ourselves often in the midst of temptation, of awareness of our frailty and sin, we hear God's voice naming us 'Beloved', we hear God's voice assuring us that we are forgiven.

*The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson*  
*Assistant Priest*

**Celebrant:** The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
**Readers:** Stephen Hayter, Lily Biedrzycki

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

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

## FIRST READING

GENESIS 9.8.17

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 25.1-10

*Please respond with the phrases in bold*

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:

in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

**Let none who wait for you be put to shame:**

**but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.**

Show me your ways, O Lord: and teach me your paths.

**Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:**

**for you are the God of my salvation.**

In you have I hoped all the day long: because of your goodness, O Lord.

**Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:**

**for they are from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

but according to your mercy think on me.

**Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he direct sinners in the way.**

The meek he will guide in the path of justice: and teach the humble his ways.

**All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:**

**for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.**

## SECOND READING

1 PETER 3.18-22

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

MARK 1.9-15

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 9.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



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# Meeting God on Mondays

## SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2024



# Lent Study

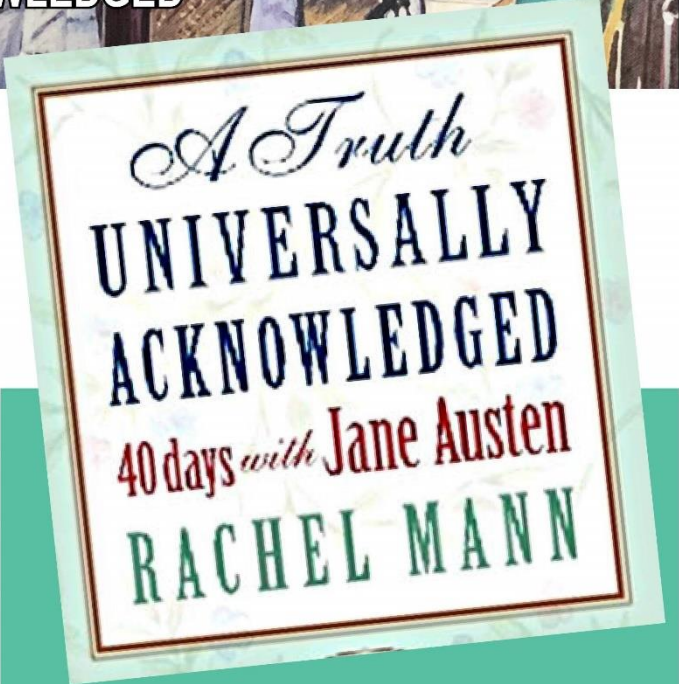
A TRUTH UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED

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.

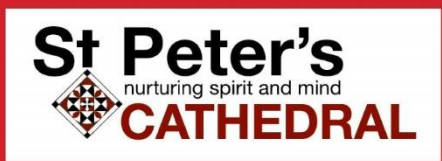
Rachel Mann introduces Jane Austen, her world and her ideas, and, for each day of Lent, offers commentary on a short excerpt from her writing to explore how her faith can illuminate ours. She brings Jane's novels into conversation with biblical and spiritual ideas and also with today's questions about 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 Cathedral Shop



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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 Leanne 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 (Coulta, 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) (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>THURS 22 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>FRI 23 FEBRUARY</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private 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

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
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Honorary Assistant Deacon	The Reverend Ben Falcon
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