

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.**

In his sonnet "Lift not the painted veil", the poet Percy Bysshe Shelley wrote: "Lift not the painted veil which those who live / Call Life: though unreal shapes be pictured there,/ and it but mimic all we believe" Shelley was an atheist, he believed there was nothing beyond this gossamer thin breath we call life. For us, however, we have confidence that beyond the veil of this life, there lies that place where Jesus went ahead to prepare for us (John 14:3). Our gospel reading this morning reminds us that such a place exists but we cannot see it with earthly vision. Jesus warned Peter of the risks if we do not transcend our seeing: "for you are setting your mind not on divine things, but on human things."

How might we shift our eyes from that which is an unreal veil of transitory life and focus our belief beyond?

Blessings,

*The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO  
Honorary Assistant Priest*

**Celebrant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

**Preacher:** The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

**Readers:** Daryl Farnham, Elspeth Harley

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

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 17.1-7, 15-16

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 22:24-32

*Please respond with the phrases in bold*

O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:

hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob, and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.

**For he has not despised nor abhorred the poor man in his misery:**

**nor did he hide his face from him, but heard him when he cried.**

From you springs my praise in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;

**The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:**

**and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—**

**may their hearts rejoice for ever!**

Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

**For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he shall be ruler over the nations.**

How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:  
or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?

**But he has saved my life for himself: and my posterity shall serve him.**

This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:

and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 4.13-25

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

MARK 8.31-38

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 8th Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at verse 31.

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

Then Jesus began to tell the disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



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nurturing spirit and mind  
**CATHEDRAL**

# 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 meeting on Thursday at 7 pm, Monday at 10 am (Jenny Wilson) and Tuesday at 5 pm (Bishop Chris/Susan Straub). If you would like to join a group, please register on the forms available today on the table at the back of the Cathedral.

**Cinema Group.** The Cinema Group meets this coming Monday 26 February at Prospect Cinemas to see 'The Zone of Interest' at 5.30 pm. Please join us for the film, and a pizza afterwards (approximately 7.45) at Cafe Palazzo, 180 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide. Buy your cinema ticket on line. To reserve your place at the dinner RSVP to [lesmilner@hotmail.com](mailto:lesmilner@hotmail.com). New members welcome. Enquiries to Les Milner 0416 090 143.

**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.

**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.

**The Anglican Creation Care Network** is an initiative of the Diocese of Adelaide to carry out practical measures to improve and protect the local environment as part of a wider awareness campaign of the challenges of global warming and environmental degradation. The Climate Action Task Group will relaunch the network at a function in the Cathedral on Wednesday 6 March at 7 pm. There will be a presentation from Investigator College, which runs the groundbreaking Currency Creek EcoCentre with its year 10, 11 and 12 students, and a keynote address by Michael Hewitson AM on the City of Unley's tree canopy project. The Archbishop will also commission Lachlan Graham as Convenor of the Network. All are welcome.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold** (7 pm on 1079Life). Lynn's guest this week will be the John Sandeman, the editor of Eternity magazine, Australia's largest inter-denominational Christian publication, which will sadly be ceasing publication in April.

# NOTICES

**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.

**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.

**Taizé Service this Saturday:** The monthly Taizé service will take place this Saturday 2 March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral – all welcome. Musicians are welcome to arrive at 6.30pm to rehearse.

**Christian Meditation moved to 9 March** - The next Christian Meditation will be held on **Saturday 9 March** in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 9.30 am. No experience is necessary. Let go of the stresses of this busy time of the year and sit in peace.

**Visiting Priest requires accommodation.** The Rev'd Jackie Bullen from Peterborough diocese in the UK will be visiting Adelaide from 14-20 April. She is here as part of a Sabbatical and would like to spend time around the Cathedral and the diocese as well as visit Willochra. Is there any one who would be able to offer her accommodation for that week? I will look after her during the day. Thanks. Please contact me direct. The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould 0409520823, [joanb23@gmail.com](mailto:joanb23@gmail.com).

**Simnel Cake:** A tradition associated with the 4th Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday), which this year falls on Sunday 10 March, is to enjoy Simnel cake. We are looking for 9 people to bake a cake – please contact the Cathedral Office for the recipe and packaging instructions: Phone 8267 4551 OR find the sign up sheet at the back of the Cathedral along with recipe sheets underneath. Thank you for your support!

**Cathedral Serving vacancies.** We are currently inviting expressions of interest from the Cathedral community in joining our team of 30+ altar servers. An additional server is needed for each of the following services: 8 am Sunday Eucharist, 6 pm Sunday Evensong and 10 am Wednesday Eucharist. This is a once-a-month role, and training will be given before starting. Please address enquiries to [lesmilner@hotmail.com](mailto:lesmilner@hotmail.com).

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
Primate, Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa

### National

The Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Anderson (Annette)

### South Australia

#### *Diocese of Adelaide*

Woodville: locum tenens Yvonne Riley, Conrad Patterson, Warwick Winsall-Hall

#### *Diocese of Willochra*

Riverton Ministry District (Belvidere, Riverton): Anne Ford, Deacon Elizabeth Harris; Sacred Space for Healing and Quiet (Healing) Garden, St Peter's Mintaro, Joe and Jean Johns; Darren Hewitt (Rachel)

#### *Diocese of The Murray*

Woodcroft College: head of college Shannon Warren

## 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 Lorna Weatherill

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

26th Susie MacGillicuddy

28th Vere Fulwood

Henry (Harry) Hugh Morrow

Stanley Bruce Rosier

29th Yvonne Minogue

MARCH

1st Andrew Kirkpatrick Fowler

Andrew Kirkpatrick Campbell-Fowler

Colin Campbell-Fowler

2nd Frances Mary Williams

Frederick Charles Bastian

*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 25 FEBRUARY</b> SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
<b>MON 26 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 27 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 28 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 29 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 1 MARCH</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 2 MARCH</b>		Cathedral Closed
<b>SUN 3 MARCH</b> THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
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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