

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.**

This morning's Gospel reading, the 'Cleansing of the Temple' occurs early in John's Gospel (2:13-22) and straight after the Wedding in Cana (2:1-12). The 'Cleansing of the Temple' occurs later in the life of Jesus in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Why does John put it here? The 'Cleansing of the Temple' in John occurs at Passover time, the feast that celebrates the liberation of God's people out of Egypt. Jesus quite clearly regards the temple ministry as being corrupted by the market trade. The temple has become polluted, and Jesus was going to do something about it. However, we also know that Jesus was going to replace the physical temple in Jerusalem with himself, 'The Word made Flesh'. Jesus was and is the place where God truly dwells. In this short scene, and close to the beginning of his Gospel, John is pointing us towards what will find completion in the death and resurrection of Jesus – the true Passover Lamb. The mystery of Good Friday and Easter begins to be revealed early in John's Gospel. Lent is a journey that points us towards the passion of Christ.

Blessings,

*The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod*  
Dean

**Celebrant:** The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

**Preacher:** The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

**Readers:** Ian Clarke, Ros Clarke

**Organist:** David Heah

**Hymn:** 595

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

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; 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

EXODUS 20.1-17

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 19

*Please respond with the phrases in bold*

The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;  
**One day tells it to another: and night to night communicates knowledge.**

There is no speech or language: nor are their voices heard;

**Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:  
and their words to the ends of the earth.**

There he has pitched a tent for the sun:  
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,  
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

**Its rising is at one end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to their farthest bound:  
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:  
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.

**The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:  
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:  
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:  
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**

Moreover, by them is your servant taught: and in keeping them there is great reward.

**Who can know their own unwitting sins?: O cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me:  
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight:  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

## SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1.18-25

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written,  
'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,  
but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,  
but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 2nd Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at verse 13.

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please stand to sing the hymn when announced*

## **HYMN 595 – BE THOU MY VISION (SLANE) OMIT VS 3.**

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

*You are invited to listen reflectively to the organ postlude*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele* BWV 654



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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 today.
- 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.

**The Friends of St Peter’s Cathedral Annual General Meeting** will be held at 12.30 pm **today** 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 Pastoral Care** meeting takes place on Wednesday 6 March. You are most welcome to draw any pastoral needs to our attention – please see a member of clergy or contact the office.

**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 Cathedral member Brenton Chomel, who describes himself on X as “Christian, husband, father, grandfather, brother, bus driver, railway enthusiast and music lover”! Tune in to hear something of his fascinating story so far.

**The State Funeral of the late Dr Lowitja O’Donoghue AC** will be held in the Cathedral on Friday 8 March at 1 pm. Please note that there will be no access to the Cathedral other than by authorised people on Thursday and Friday, and there will be no casual or visitor parking on site for either of those days. (Arrangements will be made for the Thursday night study group.)

**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 each 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).

**Annual Vestry Meeting** - The Cathedral's Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday 17 March. After Choral Eucharist there will be a brief time of hospitality, followed by the Vestry Meeting which will be held in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. Business includes the receipt of reports, as well as appointments by the Dean, and the election by the congregation of the People's Warden, members of Cathedral Council (2 positions, serving for 2 years), the Nomination Committee (3 positions, serving for 1 year), and a casual vacancy among our Synod Representatives (to 30 June 2025 being the remainder of the current 3 year term elected in 2022). Nomination forms are available today and should be returned to the Cathedral Administrator by 5 pm on Wednesday 13 March.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

**International**      The Church of the Province of Uganda  
Primate Archbishop Stephen Kazimba

**National**              Armidale: Bishop Rod Chiswell (Jenni)

## South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*      Anglican Mandarin-speaking congregation, Unley: Mee Ping Lau  
(Persis)

*Diocese of Willochra*      Church Office staff: Gavin Tyndale (Lily), Sarah Wiles (Steve), Ashley  
Roberts (Sarah), Sunny Chao (Haixing)

*Diocese of The Murray*      The Chancellor: vacant

## For the People

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers, particularly:

**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, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball.

**Those who have died recently**, especially Sandra Morrison.

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

- 3rd    Mollie Williams  
      Basil Oddie  
      David Wells  
      Rosemary Esme Clough
- 4th    Leslie Daniel Burfitt Riley
- 5th    Fred Gray  
      Peter Payne  
      Roma Flinders Mitchell
- 6th    Dorothy Daw  
      Derek Robertson  
      Sarah Black
- 8th    Dorothy Lloyd  
      Lance Edward Sutcliffe
- 9th    Nellie Gibbs

*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 3 MARCH</b> THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
<b>MON 4 MARCH</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 5 MARCH</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 6 MARCH</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Nave)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>THURS 7 MARCH</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	7 pm	Windborne Singers (Music Foundation Concert) Cathedral Closed for Visiting
<b>FRI 8 MARCH</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	1 pm	State Funeral of Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue AC Cathedral Closed for Visiting
<b>SAT 9 MARCH</b>		Cathedral Closed
<b>SUN 10 MARCH</b> FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT INTERNATIONAL WOMAN COMPOSER SUNDAY	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Ben Falcon
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

## 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
Cathedral Administrator	Peter Burdon
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Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	David Heah
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People's Warden	Reuben Jacob