

CHORAL EVENSONG
MOTHERING SUNDAY
SUNDAY 10 MARCH 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.

In 2021, the Royal College of Organists and Society of Women Organists launched "Woman Composer Sunday", to be celebrated on the nearest Sunday to International Women's Day (8th March).

Choral and Organ music has long been dominated by the voices of male composers, in a clear reflection of the society in which music was composed and performed. Recent decades has seen a wonderful explosion of new music – both composed by living composers, and a wealth of unknown music unearthed from women whose music had been lost with the passage of time.

Woman Composer Sunday is an important opportunity to celebrate this part of our heritage. Featured at this choral evensong are Dr June Nixon, former organist at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne; Kerensa Briggs, an award-winning English choral composer; Dame Ethel Smyth, late 19th century English composer and early 20th century women's suffrage activist; Amy Beach, a celebrated American composer of the late 19th Century; and our own Emma Simpson-Smith, chorister in St Peter's Cathedral Choir (and our office Administrative Assistant!)

Anthony Hunt, Director of Music

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Bill Goodes
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Reader: Chris Goodes
Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: David Heah
Hymns: 154, 149

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter from the West Doors.

The choir sings the Inroit.

INTROIT

Amy Beach (1867-1944) *Peace I leave with you*

*Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.
Peace I leave with you.*

Please remain standing

THE PRECES

June Nixon (b. 1942)

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

○ 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.

Please be seated for the welcome.

The choir sings

PSALM 119:73-80

Chant: June Nixon

*Thy hands have made me and fashioned me:
O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.
They that fear thee will be glad when they see me: because I have put my trust in thy word.
I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right:
and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.
O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort: according to thy word unto thy servant.
O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.
Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me:
but I will be occupied in thy commandments.
Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies: be turned unto me.
O let my heart be sound in thy statutes: that I be not ashamed.*

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 31.27-37

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, chapter 31 beginning at verse 27.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

‘The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Thus says the Lord,
who gives the sun for light by day
and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—
the Lord of hosts is his name:

If this fixed order were ever to cease
from my presence, says the Lord,
then also the offspring of Israel would cease
to be a nation before me for ever.

Thus says the Lord:
If the heavens above can be measured,
and the foundations of the earth below can be explored,
then I will reject all the offspring of Israel
because of all they have done,
says the Lord.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Kerensa Briggs (b.1991) Gloucester Service

*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 15.1-20

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark, chapter 15 beginning at verse 1.

As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' He answered him, 'You say so.' Then the chief priests accused him of many things. Pilate asked him again, 'Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you.' But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. Then he answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?' For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate spoke to them again, 'Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?' They shouted back, 'Crucify him!' Pilate asked them, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more, 'Crucify him!' So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Kerensa Briggs (b.1991) Gloucester Service

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

June Nixon (b. 1942)

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.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O 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.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *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

Emma Simpson-Smith (b.2000) *Take my Voice*

*Does not wisdom call, does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;*

*Take my voice, and let me sing, alway, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.*

*Beside the gates in front of town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
To you O people I call, and my cry is to all that live.*

Hear for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right:

*Take my voice, and let me sing, alway, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages.*

For wisdom is better than jewels, and all you may desire cannot compare with her.

*Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879) Take my life and let it be
Proverbs 9.1-4, 6, 11*

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Office Hymn

HYMN 154 – TO MOCK YOUR REIGN, O DEAREST LORD (THIRD MODE MELODY)

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Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 149 – O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH! (EISENACH)

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 played by Anthony Hunt

POSTLUDE

Dame Ethel Smyth (1858-1944) *Prelude & Fugue on 'O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid'*



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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 3 April.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 7 April.
- 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.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold (7 pm on 1079Life). Lynn's guest this week will be Hugh Morris – Director of the Royal School of Church Music. His role includes three areas – Music, Education and Christian Faith which will all be discussed on Sunday night!

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.

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 Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop, Archbishop Michael Curry

National

Bishop to the Armed Forces: Bishop Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Anglican Chaplains in Private Hospitals: Adelaide Clinic, Elizabeth McWhae (Peter); Burnside Hospital, vacant; St Andrew's Hospital, St John's Parish; Philip Kennedy Centre, vacant

Diocese of Willochra

Ministry District of Eyre (Colton, Cummins, Elliston, Minnipa, Sheringa, Tumby Bay, Wudinna): vacant

Diocese of The Murray

Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank):
Neil Fernando (Nalini)

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 whose year's mind occurs at this time:

10th Amy Berry

Frank Hulme-Moir

12th Douglas Farnham Shield

Stephen Andersson

13th Richard Elliot Saunders

14th Keith Hutton

15th Edgar Castle

Sarah Elizabeth Woollatt

Olive May McDonald

Paul Colin Bridgman

Mary Kingsnorth Bleby

Oswald Grotto (2022)

16th Joe Marshall

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 10 MARCH FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT INTERNATIONAL WOMAN COMPOSER SUNDAY	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
MON 11 MARCH	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
TUES 12 MARCH	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
WED 13 MARCH	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
THURS 14 MARCH	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
FRI 15 MARCH	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
SAT 16 MARCH	Cathedral Closed	
SUN 17 MARCH FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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