

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.

With the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we draw closer to the dramatic horror of Holy Week. Like the people of devastated Judah to whom the great prophet Jeremiah spoke, so would the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth be devastated. Jeremiah gave a prophecy of hope: the coming of a new covenant relationship between God and God's people. God's law of righteous living would be carried within God's people, written on their hearts, to heal them, and restore their relationship with the faithful One. Each one of them would know God's love and will directly. The prophecy stands. Jesus brought yet more hope: the resurrection to eternal life. From Palm Sunday to Easter Day, we shall bring into the present the events which brought, not only God's law, but God's life-giving Spirit out into all the world.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

Honorary Assistant Priest

Celebrant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

Readers: Jeremy Jackson, Don Morris

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and 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

JEREMIAH 31.31-34

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

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.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119.9-16

Please respond with the phrases in bold

How shall the young keep their path pure: unless they hold to your word?

I have sought you with my whole heart:

let me not stray from your commandments.

I have treasured your words in my heart: that I might not sin against you.

Blessed are you, Lord God: O teach me your statutes.

With my lips I have been telling: all the judgements of your mouth;

And I find more joy in the way of your commands: than in all manner of riches.

I will meditate on your precepts: and give heed to your ways;

For my delight is wholly in your statutes: and I will not forget your word.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5.5-14

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;
as he says also in another place,
‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 12.20-33

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at verse 20.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’

Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.



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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 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 Valerie Volk. They will be discussing her new book, 'Finding Emma', a historical fiction novel, and companion piece to the 2019 'In Search of Anna'.

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 today. 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).

Hot Cross Buns – This year the Friends will be selling packets of Kytos hot cross buns and gluten free buns. They will be available to purchase on Palm Sunday, 24th March, after the 10.30 service in the CP Hall. A packet of traditional fruit (12 snack buns) will be \$12.50, and a packet of Lifestyle Bakery's gluten free buns (3 buns) will be \$7.50. If you wish to order some buns, please email or text me and I will put them aside for you. Payment will only be received on 24th March when packets can be picked up. We can take cash of course, and also card on the day, using the tap and go machine. If you haven't ordered any there will still be a number of packets available for sale, first come first served. Please contact me if you have any questions! Pam Saint psaint@adam.com.au 0419031871.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Church in Wales Primate Archbishop Andrew John

National North Queensland: Bishop Keith Joseph

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Community Chaplain: Joan Claring-Bould

Diocese of Willochra Port Augusta - Quorn: Sheridan Brand (Anthony)

Diocese of The Murray Tatiara (Bordertown, Keith): locum tenens Robert Hupfeld (Gerri)

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:

17th Stanley Trevor Pointer

18th Michael Richardson
Allan Perryman

19th Paul Williamson
Frank Bourne

20th David Westwood Thomas (2023)

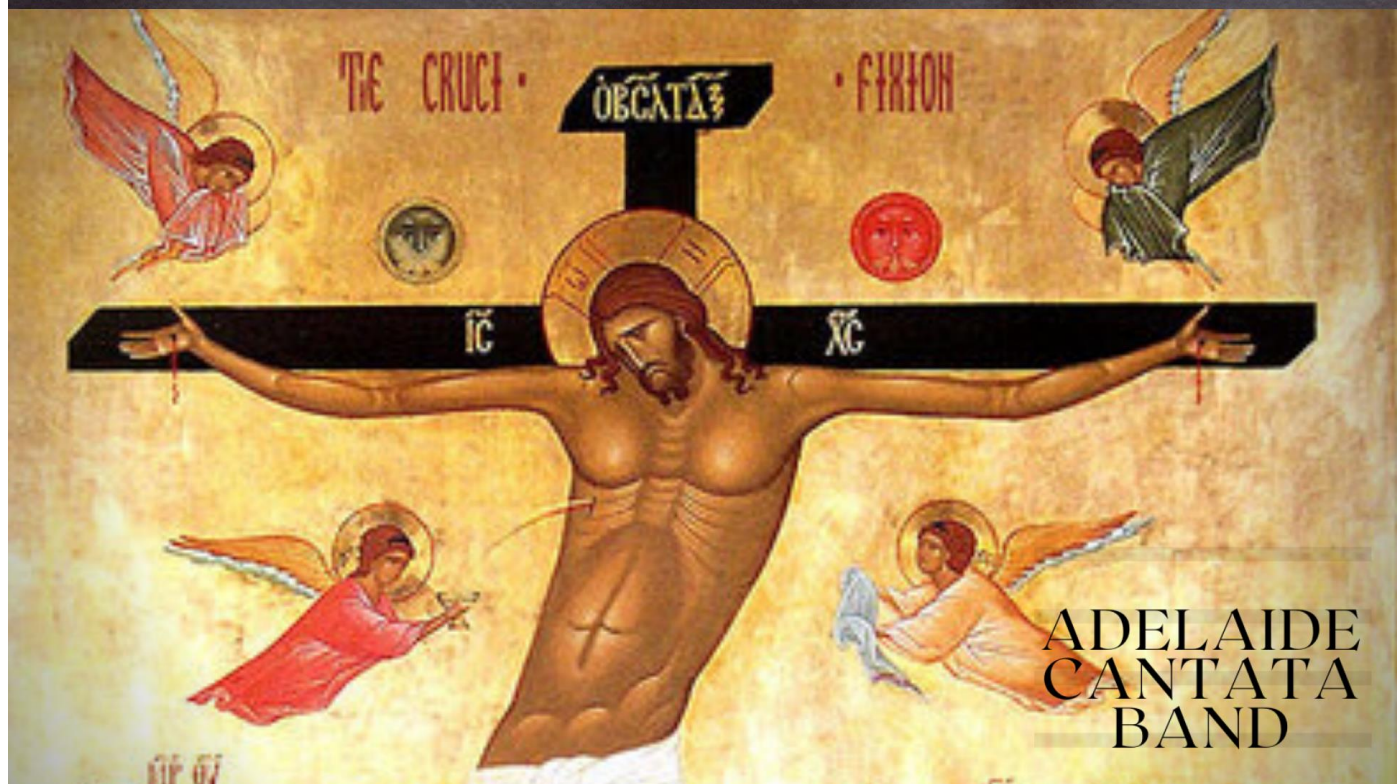
21st Christopher Nutter Thomas
Diane Hocking
Marie McCreadie
Ronald Keith Bambery

22nd Margaret Barnitt

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

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**CONCERT SERIES
2024**



GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION CONCERT

'Le Reniement de St Pierre' - Charpentier
'Son of God' Mass - James Whitbourn

St Peter's Cathedral Choir
David Heah - Cathedral Organist
Jessica Dean, Emma Woehle, Kim Worley,
Richard Black, Corin Bone - Soloists

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MARCH 29
3PM**

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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 17 MARCH FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
MON 18 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 19 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 20 MARCH	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
THURS 21 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 22 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 23 MARCH		Cathedral Closed
SUN 24 MARCH PALM SUNDAY	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:15 am	Choral Eucharist beginning with Palm Gospel at the Pennington Fountain Passion Gospel of Mark
	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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