

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 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.**

Each year we not only celebrate Christmas and Easter with great moment in our places of worship, but the wider society also declares Holy Day holidays for those events. Of course, it is wonderful that the birth of Jesus and his Crucifixion and Resurrection should merit such annual attention. But each year the liturgical anniversary of the Ascension passes with very little notice ... why? There is an argument to be made that the Ascension is not just Jesus exiting Stage Left, but a climactic prophetic fulfilment of the Paschal sacrifice.

*Blessings*

*The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO  
Honorary Assistant Priest*

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

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

**Readers:** David Docwra, Lily Biedrzycki

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ACTS 1.15-17, 1.21-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 1

*Please respond with the words in bold*

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:  
nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

**But their delight is in the law of the Lord:**

**and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

They are like trees planted beside streams of water: that yield their fruit in due season.

**Their leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

**Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:**

**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

## SECOND READING

1 JOHN 5.9-13

A reading from the first letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

JOHN 17.6-19

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 17th Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at verse 6.

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said: 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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generosity of individuals like you.*



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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 5 June.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 2 June.
- After the 10:30 am Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold** (7 pm on 1079Life). Lynn's guest this week will be Bernard Hull, the composer of *Jesus Messiah: The Musical* and producer of a number of CDs of favourite hymns.

**St Peter's Cathedral and St Barnabas College Reading Group.** As part of the Cathedral's education programs there will be a monthly reading group to reflect on the book *Creation and the Cross: The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril* by the Catholic feminist theologian Elizabeth Johnson CSJ. The book is written as a conversation between Johnson and her student Clara. The group will meet at St Barnabas' College from 2 – 3.30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from May to October, beginning this Wednesday 15 May. For more information contact Jenny Wilson ([jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au](mailto:jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au)) or Caralyn Lammas ([educationprograms@sbc.edu.au](mailto:educationprograms@sbc.edu.au)).

**Sri Lankan Lunch, Sunday 19 May.** The Cathedral is a culturally diverse community and next Sunday, on the Feast of Pentecost when we celebrate diversity in the church, several of our Sri Lankan families are hosting lunch after Choral Eucharist from around 11.45 am. A delicious menu has been prepared. There is no charge, though a donation of \$5 would be welcome. Please indicate your attendance on one of the sheets at the back of the Cathedral.

**Confirmation** is one of the three sacraments of Christian initiation, along with Baptism and the Eucharist. Confirmation is a sign that a person has reached maturity and is now able to take responsibility for their own faith. It also strengthens and deepens the connection to the Church that is established at baptism. Confirmations are held occasionally as needs demand—we had Confirmations just a few weeks ago—and we also organise a regular Confirmation each year. This year Confirmations will be held on **Sunday 25 August**. There will be short classes aligned with the “Cathedral Kids” time for 6 weeks leading up to this, and beginning on Sunday 14 July. Please direct inquiries to Canon Jenny Wilson.

**AnglicareSA Toiletries Drive.** We are supporting AnglicareSA through the Magdalene Centre in the provision of essential toiletries packs to those in need. The items required are available on a “shopping list” at the back of the Cathedral, and there are collection points dotted around the building. Toiletries and hygiene products make a real difference, financially and emotionally, in the lives of those in need. Inquiries to Julie Doherty.

# Month of May

## *Anglicare Toiletries Drive*

### **Need for:**

Razors

Body Wash

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deodorant

Tissues

Toilet Paper

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

3 in 1 (body wash,  
shampoo, conditioner)

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# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

The Anglican Church of Burundi  
Primate Archbishop Sixbert Macumi

### National

Grafton: Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)

### South Australia

#### *Diocese of Adelaide*

Elizabeth Downs: locum tenens Cathy Thomson (Ian),  
David Amol (Monica)

#### *Diocese of Willochra*

Eastern Eyre Peninsula (Cleve, Cowell, Kimba): Hellena Thom

#### *Diocese of The Murray*

Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Woodside):  
David McDougall (Andrea)

## For the People

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

**Short Term Prayer:** Joan Claring-Bould, Garry Weatherill.

**Long Term Prayer:** Francis Brooks, Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, 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, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball.

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

13th Derek Spencer

15th Penelope White

John Meagher

17th David Swale

18th John Arthur Claring-Bould

*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.

MON 13 MAY	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 14 MAY ST MATTHIAS	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 15 MAY	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 16 MAY	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
	6:00pm	Ascension Day Choral Eucharist
FRI 17 MAY	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 18 MAY	11:40am – 1 pm	History Festival Tour with Organ
SUN 19 MAY DAY OF PENTECOST	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Venerable Jo Smith

### CATHEDRAL STAFF

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