

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 Kaurua 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.

'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ...' (Acts 2.4)

Today being Pentecost, we rejoice in the eternal presence of God's Spirit with us. We shouldn't think, however, that somehow God's Spirit had gone missing before the 'Day of Pentecost'. The Spirit hovered over creation at the dawn of time (Gen 1.2) and the Spirit was present in the ministry of Jesus (Lk 4.1). Pentecost provided a fresh anointing of the Spirit to fill the early church with its presence and strengthen and guide it in its mission: *'the wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit (John 3.8).* Such is the way of the Spirit.

Throughout the church's history the Spirit has made its presence felt in several ways, but mainly in giving the church a fresh sense of God's mission and encouraging the church to explore new ways of engaging with God's world and making disciples.

This evening's preacher is The Venerable Jo Smith, Archdeacon of The Para, and Parish Priest of Modbury. We look forward to hearing Jo's insights into the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Officiant: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Cantor: The Rev'd Ben Falcon

Preacher: The Venerable Jo Smith

Readers: Bill Goodes, Chris Goodes

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Marco Callisto

Hymns: 503, 243

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

The choir sings the Introit.

THE INTROIT

Gregorio Allegrei (1582-1652) *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

*Veni sancte Spiritus:
Reple tuorum corda fidelium:
et tui amoris in eis ignem accede.*

Come Holy Spirit:
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle your love in them.

The choir sings

THE PRECES

Jessica French (b.1984)

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

O 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 103.13-22

Chant: Andrew Millington (b.1952)

*Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children; even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.
For he knoweth whereof we are made; he remembereth that we are but dust.
The days of man are but as grass; for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.
For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.
But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him;
and his righteousness upon children's children;
Even upon such as keep his covenant, and think upon his commandments to do them.
The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven, and his kingdom ruleth over all.
O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength;
ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.
O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye servants of his that do his pleasure.
O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion:
praise thou the Lord, O my soul.*

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.

Please sit

THE FIRST LESSON

EZEKIEL 36.22-28

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel, Chapter 36, beginning at verse 22.

Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord, says the Lord God, when through you I display my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in G

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

1 CORINTHIANS 12.1-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 12, beginning at verse 1.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of

knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Here ends the lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in G

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

Jessica French (b.1984)

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.*

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

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

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

○ Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, ○ Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

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

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

○ 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

Edward Elgar (1857-1934) *The Spirit of the Lord*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor:
He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted,
to preach deliverance to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;
to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes,
the oil of joy for mourning,
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
that they might be called the trees of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord,
that He might be glorified.*

*For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden that causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring forth before all the nations.*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.*

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

HYMN 503 – SEND, O GOD, YOUR HOLY SPIRIT (LAUS DEO)

During this hymn a cash collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral. For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details below the Blessing.

Please sit

SERMON

The Venerable Jo Smith

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 243 – COME, THOU HOLY SPIRIT, COME (VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS)

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

God stir up within you the gift of the Spirit, that you may confess Jesus Christ as Lord and proclaim the joy of the everlasting gospel wherever you may be; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Please remain standing.

After the Blessing, the Paschal Candle is extinguished, and Easter Time ends.

Then the clergy and choir depart.

After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.

POSTLUDE

Louis Vierne (1870-1937) *Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 53, No. 6: Toccata*

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with us today.**

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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 Bishop Greg Thompson, retired Bishop of Newcastle (NSW). Among other things, they will be talking about Anne Manne's book *Crimes of the Cross*.

Tonight we welcome Archdeacon Jo Smith as preacher. Jo is the Rector of Modbury Parish, and has recently been appointed Archdeacon of The Para, taking in much of the northern suburban region. She was recently welcomed as a member of the Cathedral Chapter.



HOPE25 is being launched today in Anglican churches around Australia. HOPE25 an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus. It is an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus for

every parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia. The dates will be Easter Day (April 20) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8) 2025. Each parish is invited to prayerfully commit to doing (at least) one new activity to share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season. Every parish is encouraged to form a parish HOPE25 team who will receive step by step encouragement via the monthly HOPE25 email list. If you are interested in participating, please contact Canon Jenny.

Meeting God on Mondays. You are warmly invited to attend the Monday Study Group tomorrow at 10 am in the CP Hall. We will pray the *Examen* or Review of the Day prayer followed by an imaginative reflection on the wonderful story from John 3 of Nicodemus' visit to Jesus by night. Please contact Canon Jenny for further details.

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.

May 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International	The Anglican Church of Canada Primate Archbishop Linda Nicholls
National	Perth: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin)

South Australia

<i>Diocese of Adelaide</i>	Henley and Grange: John Miller
<i>Diocese of Willochra</i>	Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): John Fowler
<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, Delamere, McLaren Vale, (Old Noarlunga), Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla): Brenton Dick (Lyn), Peter Chapman (Heather)

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Joan Claring-Bould, Garry Weatherill, Alison Lockett, Bruce Williams.

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.

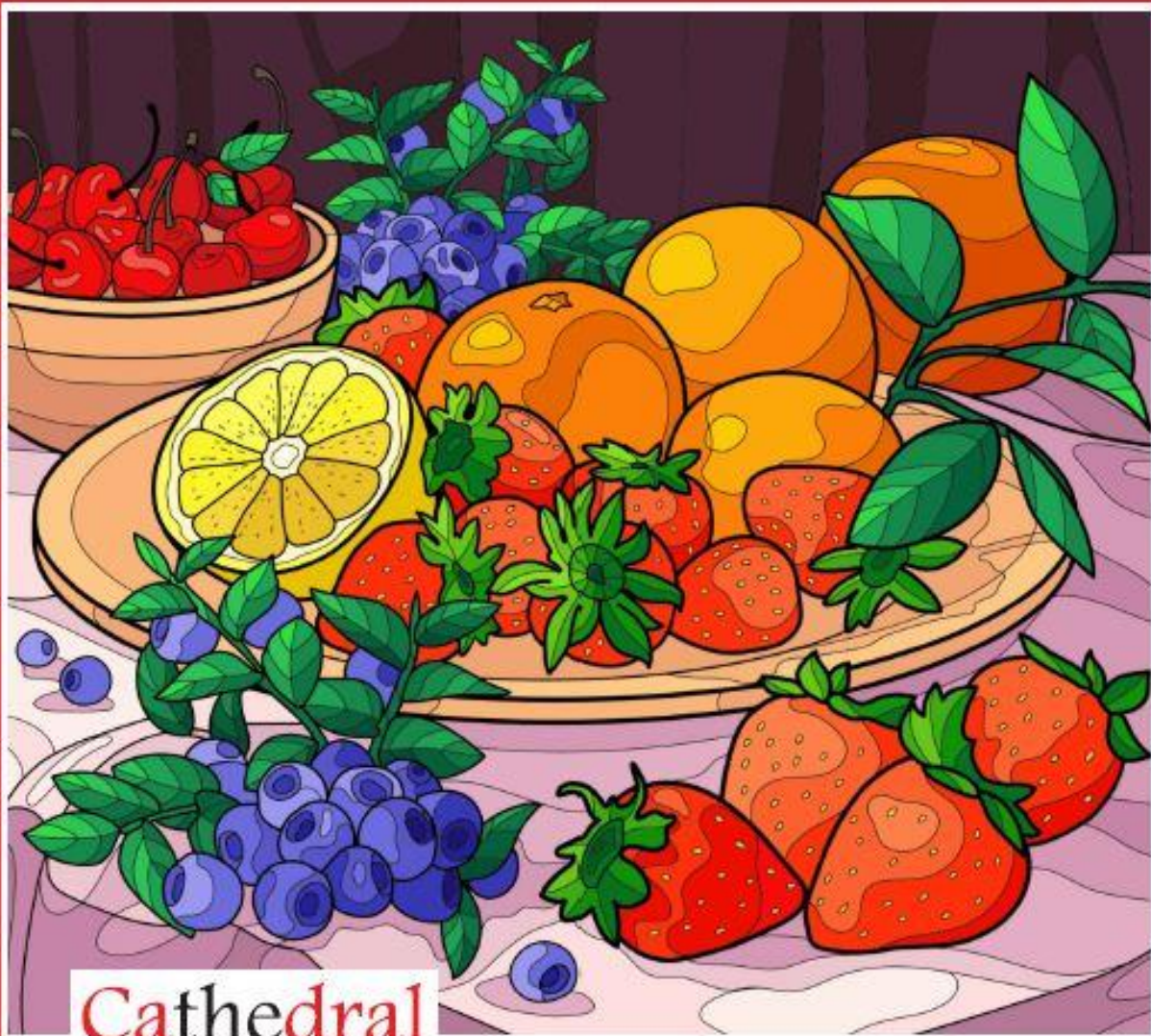
Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

19th	Mary Finnis John Curnow
20th	Alexander Russell Philip Robert Vincent Lewis Dame Kay Borrow Rita McCuish
21st	Reginal Pearman Ernest William Dilena Laurel Mavis Loan
22nd	Heather Edgar
24th	Tom Leadley Swale
25th	Alexander Murice Ramsey Gordon Frank George John William Hall Norman Crawford

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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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 20 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 21 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
WED 22 MAY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
	11 am	History Festival Tour
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
THURS 23 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
FRI 24 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 25 MAY	11:40 am - 1 pm	History Festival Tour with Organ
SUN 26 MAY TRINITY SUNDAY	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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