

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.**

*'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

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

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

**Readers:** James Scott,

## 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.**

## FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 37.1-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 104.26-36

*Please respond with the words in bold*

Lord, how various are your works:

in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the wide, immeasurable sea:**

**there move living things without number, great and small;**

There go the ships, to and fro:  
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

**These all look to you:  
to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it:  
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are troubled:  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit they are created:  
and you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:  
may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:  
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:  
I will praise my God while I have any being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him:  
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

## SECOND READING

ACTS 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

## THE GOSPEL

JOHN 15.26-27; 16.4B-15

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 15th Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at verse 26.

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

Jesus said to the disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## Thank you for worshipping 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*.

**Sri Lankan Lunch today at 11.45 am.** 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 today from around 11.45 am. A delicious menu has been prepared. There is no charge, though a donation of \$5 would be welcome.

**Tonight at Evensong the preacher will be Archdeacon Jo Smith.** Jo is Rector of Modbury Parish, and has recently been appointed Archdeacon of The Para, taking in much of the northern suburban region, and was recently welcomed as a member of the Cathedral Chapter. Please come along to make her welcome.



**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 next Monday 20th May at 10am 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 prior to this date, 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

#### *Diocese of Adelaide*

Henley and Grange: John Miller

#### *Diocese of Willochra*

Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): John Fowler

#### *Diocese of The Murray*

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](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.

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| 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                   | 11:40am - 1 pm     | History Festival Tour with Organ                           |
| SUN 26 MAY<br>TRINITY SUNDAY | 8 am               | Eucharist (BCP)  |
|                              | 10:30 am           | Choral Eucharist<br>Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub   |
|                              | 6 pm               | Choral Evensong<br>Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson |
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### CATHEDRAL STAFF

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dean                      | The Right Reverend Chris McLeod |
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