

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer. The order of service is in the separate booklet.

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.

After the joyful celebration of our Patronal Festival last week, we now return to our regular cycle of readings from the Gospel of Mark. This morning's passage offers us encouragement for when God's mission seems too daunting. Jesus himself found his capacity to minister was limited by the circumstances he faced in his hometown. St Paul, the great apostle to the gentiles was likewise hampered by a 'thorn in the flesh'. Our scriptures today offer us encouragement for those times we feel despondent, reassuring us that "God's strength is made perfect in weakness."

I pray that we all find ourselves able to receive something of that divine strength as we encounter God this morning in Word and Sacrament.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Ben Falcon
Honorary Assistant Deacon

Celebrant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Falcon

Readers: James Scott, Daryl Farnham

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 SAMUEL 5.1-5, 9-10

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 48

Please respond with the words in bold

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:
in the city of our God.

**High and beautiful is his holy hill:
it is the joy of all the earth.**

On Mount Zion, where godhead truly dwells, stands the city of the Great King:
God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.

**For the kings of the earth assembled:
they gathered together and came on;**

They saw, they were struck dumb:
they were astonished and fled in terror.

**Trembling took hold on them, and anguish:
as on a woman in her travail;**

Like the breath of the east wind:
that shatters the ships of Tarshish.

**As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts:**

**in the city of our God,
which God has established for ever.**

We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God:
in the midst of your temple.

**As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise:
even to the ends of the earth.**

Your right hand is full of victory

—let Zion's hill rejoice:

let the daughters of Judah be glad,
because of your judgements.

**Walk about Zion, go round about her, and count all her towers:
consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces;**

That you may tell those who come after that such is God:
our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 12.2-10

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 6.1-13

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at verse 1.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town,

and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Thank you to all those who helped make last Sunday's celebration of our Patronal Festival such a wonderful and Spirit-filled occasion.

Tea/coffee after regular services: Our community offers hospitality at the following times:

- The Wednesday 10 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place Wednesday 7 August.
- The Sunday 8 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month. The gathering will take place today.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold (7 pm on 1079Life). Tonight's program will be the second of two programs featuring Lynn's conversation with the Rev'd Professor Dr Jerry Pillay, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, during his recent visit to Adelaide.

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. This year Confirmation will be held on **Sunday 25 August**. There will be short classes during the "Cathedral Kids" time beginning next Sunday 14 July. Please direct inquiries to Canon Jenny.

Envelopes for planned giving for the 12 months beginning 6 July are available at the back of the Cathedral. If a set in your name is not there, please contact Peter Burdon in the office (8267 4551 email office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au).

Our first major mission outreach plan for 2024 is the AnglicareSA Solar Panel project. This venture provides solar panel installations on community housing, with the ability for excess power to be consolidated and shared. We aimed for a target of at least \$5,000, to be increased considerably by the philanthropic support of two donors who will both match funding up to an amount of \$5,000; and AnglicareSA will likewise match the Cathedral's total. So \$5,000 raised by the Cathedral community would generate \$20,000, enough for four complete installations that will benefit not only the residents of the properties but additional residents where the infrastructure for power sharing exists. **Tax Deductible donations** can be made direct to AnglicareSA through a dedicated donations page for the Cathedral at <https://anglicaresa.com.au/donate-support/solar-fundraising/>. You can scan the QR code to be taken directly to this page. **As of 30 June we raised in excess of \$13,000. With matched donor funding, this becomes \$23,000 before AnglicareSA additional matched funding. Thanks be to God!**



The recent **Car Boot Sale and Baked Goods fundraiser** contributed \$919 towards the total. The Friends of the Cathedral's soup sale on the same day raised a further \$200.

The **homemade jam and marmalade fundraiser** has concluded. 111 jars were sold and \$945 was raised and will be used for Friends' initiatives around the Cathedral. Thank you to the Cathedral Shop for partnering to sell the jams, and especially great appreciation to jam maker extraordinaire Graeme Butler whose wonderful work this was. God bless you.

AnglicareSA Socks and Underwear. In June we are also supporting the Magdalene Centre in the provision of socks and underwear for those in need. All items must be new and in unopened packaging. Multiple packs of socks and underwear are very useful. All donations will help, particularly small sized women's underwear. **Underwear** is an under-donated, yet most needed, item of clothing. No one should be deprived of the simple daily necessity of clean underwear that many of us take for granted. Hygiene and physical comfort are a part of this basic human need, and provide dignity and self-esteem. Inquiries to Julie Doherty.

The Cathedral has a Mission Action Plan which documents the ways in which we are being called to participate in God's mission. This is a living document, and is regularly reviewed. The Cathedral Council will be focussing on this in July and August, and every member of the community is invited to contribute their ideas, and to pray about how we might grow in discipleship and share the good news. Please speak to any member of the Cathedral Council.

Welcome to our new Cathedral Organist and Assistant Director of Music **Andrew Georg**, who commences at the Cathedral this week.

Next Sunday we welcome the **Graduate Singers** as our visiting choir at Evensong for Sea Sunday.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Primate: James Richard Wong Yin Song

National Brisbane: Archbishop Jeremy Greaves (Josie)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Mothers' Union: Jo Smith (David)

Diocese of Willochra Burra: Jane Lee-Barker, Anne Ford

Diocese of The Murray The Lower Limestone Coast (Beachport, Kalangadoo, Millicent, Penola): locum tenens Alex Bainton (Cheryl)

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Garry Weatherill, Alison Lockett, Bruce Williams, Gerald Varley.

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena Fernandez, 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 who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

7th Gordon Cornish

 Mary Jane Wilson

8th Peterson Hunter

10th Stephen James Houison

 Philip Minton Connell

 Maxwell Brett Weir

12th George Wilfred Scholefield

 Marguerite Mora Claring-Bould

 Robert George Porter

 Kathleen Madge (Kitty) Medder

 Herbert Henry Coles

*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.

MONDAY 8 JULY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 9 JULY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 1 pm - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 10 JULY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Cynthia Poulton Hall) 1 pm - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 11 JULY	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
FRIDAY 12 JULY	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
SATURDAY 13 JULY	Cathedral Closed
SUN 14 JULY 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Sung Eucharist Preacher - The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod 6 pm Choral Evensong - Sea Sunday Preacher - The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
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