

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.

In the context of our liturgy within a fine church building it is easy to forget that the Bible comes to us from a time long ago and in a context far from our own. Many of the Biblical texts we have in our Sunday readings are of the timider type and the more challenging texts are dealt with in other places. However, this morning we have the challenging text of David dancing naked apart from a linen ephod, and Herod's step daughter dancing provocatively before his guests. Hardly the sort of thing Anglicans expect on a Sunday morning. However, it is a reminder of the earthiness of our Scriptures and the need to understand them contextually. In David we have a far from perfect leader, and in Herod an even weaker leader. They both remind us of the limitations found within all of us, especially those who claim to lead us, and the need for us to be discerning in who we choose to follow.

Blessings and welcome.

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Readers: Brian White, Barbara White

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

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 6.1-5, 12B-19

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

Please respond with the words in bold

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

**For he has founded it upon the seas:
and established it upon the waters.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:
or who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:
who have not set their soul upon idols,
nor sworn their oath to a lie.**

They shall receive blessing from the Lord:
and recompense from the God of their salvation.

**Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

**Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

**Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1.1-14

The beginning of the letter to the Ephesians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were

marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

THE GOSPEL

MARK 6.14-29

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 14.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

King Herod heard of Jesus' healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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 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 next gathering will take place on Sunday 4 August.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold (7 pm on 1079Life). Lynn's guest will be Mark Aiston, to discuss the struggles of addiction and his advocacy for mental health.

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).

Today we celebrate the success of our first **Mission projects for the year**. The **AnglicareSA Solar Panel project** is a major project to provide 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; with AnglicareSA to further match the total raised. So \$5,000 raised by the Cathedral community would generate \$30,000, enough for six complete installations that will benefit not only the residents of the properties but additional residents where the infrastructure for power sharing exists. **As of 30 June we raised in excess of \$13,500. With matched donor funding, this becomes \$23,500 before AnglicareSA additional matched funding brings the total to \$47,000. Thanks be to God!**

Today we also celebrate the second of our small projects for the first half of the year, supporting the Magdalene Centre in the provision of socks and underwear for those in need. 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. **Thank you** to Julie Doherty for her organisation of the project and to all who donated.

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.

Meeting God on Mondays. You are warmly invited to attend the Monday Study Group next Monday 15 July at 10am in the CP Hall. We will pray the Examen or Review of the Day prayer followed by an imaginative reflection on story in John 20:1-18. Please contact Canon Jenny for further details.

Cathedral and College Reading Group. The reading group led by Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson meets on the Third Wednesday each month at 2pm in St Barnabas College in person or on zoom. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 17 July. We are studying the third chapter of *Creation and the Cross* – by Elizabeth A. Johnson. All are welcome.

You can't ask that: Christianity. An opportunity to ask one of the clergy the questions you always wanted to ask about the Christian faith. The sessions will be held on Sunday at 5pm (before Evensong) on August 4, 11, 18, and 25 in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. A 'Question Box' will be available for you to post your question in advance.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Church of Ireland
Primate: Archbishop John McDowell

National

National Aboriginal Bishop: Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Pedare College: principal James Tamblyn, chaplains John Morton, Miriam Smith, Aliana Frost

Diocese of Willochra

The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes (Fiona), Sandra Bryson, Lettie Allen

Diocese of The Murray

The South Coast (Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Victor Harbor): Nicholas Rundle (Anne), Rodney Fopp

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: 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, Garry Weatherill,.

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

- 14th Samuel Taylor
William Robert Ray
- 15th Sydney May Evans
- 16th Lettice Poulton
- 17th Una Margaret "Penny" Sunter
Lucy Janet MacKay
John Paul Collas
- 18th Gabriel "Arthur" Hebert

*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 15 JULY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 9.15 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas' College) 10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 16 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
WEDNESDAY 17 JULY	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
THURSDAY 18 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
FRIDAY 19 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 20 JULY	Cathedral Closed
SUN 21 JULY 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Sung Eucharist Preacher - The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould 6 pm Choral Evensong (St Mary Magdalene) Preacher – The Right Reverend Chris McLeod

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