

THE 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 AUGUST 2024

8 AM

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.

"A bishop is called to maintain the Church's witness to the resurrection of Christ from the dead, to protect the purity of the Gospel and to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord". So begins the exhortation for the ordination of a bishop. The exhortation concludes that "the duties of a bishop are weighty". These are powerful, challenging, and encouraging words. This Thursday on the Feast of Mary, Mother of our Lord at 7pm, The Venerable Sophie Relf-Christopher will be consecrated as a bishop in the Church of God to serve as an assistant bishop in the Diocese of Adelaide. It will be both a solemn and celebratory occasion. Sophie brings much to the role of assistant bishop. Sophie will also need our prayer and support. I trust many of you will come to support Sophie on Thursday evening. Sophie is known to many of us and was part of the Cathedral Chapter. With Sophie, please pray for her family, Paul, Moses, and Rupert. We look forward to Sophie's ministry as bishop among us.

Blessings,

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Readers: David Docwra, Jeremy Jackson

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

2 SAMUEL 18.5-9, 14, 31-33

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

King David gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

Joab said, 'I will not waste time like this with you.' He took three spears in his hand, and thrust them into the heart of Absalom, while he was still alive in the oak.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.'

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130

Please respond with the words in bold

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice;

**O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.**

If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.

**My soul looks for the Lord:
more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.

**He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.**

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 4.25 – 5.2

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters: putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 6.35, 41-51

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at verse 35.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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is made possible through the
generosity of individuals like you.*



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NOTICES

Tea/coffee after services

- 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 Sunday 1 September:
- 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 4 September.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold (7 pm on 1079Life). This week's interview will revisit the conversation with Tony Rinaudo author of "The Forest Underground " (winner of the 2022 Australian Christian Book of the Year) about life-changing reforestation in West Africa.

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) today and again on August 18, and 25 in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. A 'Question Box' is available for you to post your question in advance.

Serving Vacancy

We are currently inviting expressions of interest from the Cathedral community in joining our team of 30+ altar servers. An additional server is needed for the 10 am Wednesday Eucharist. This is a once-a-month role, and training will be given before starting. No previous experience is necessary. Please address enquiries to lesmilner@hotmail.com.

Consecration of Assistant Bishop – Thursday 15 August at 7 pm



The Venerable Sophie Relf-Christopher will be consecrated bishop at a Sung Eucharist at **7 pm on Thursday 15 August**, the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Lord. Bishop Chris is leading the retreat prior to the consecration, and will be the preacher. Bishops from around Australia, and many people from the Diocese, are expected to be present.

Members of the Cathedral community are warmly invited to attend this great event in the life of the Diocese, which reminds us that the Cathedral, in addition to being a vibrant worshipping community, has an important Diocesan and civic role. Those planning to attend are asked to email the Archbishop's Office (bishopsoffice@adelaideanglicans.com) with "Consecration" in the subject line, and indicating the number expected to be present.

Please note that there will be no parking in the Cathedral car park on this occasion.

Angel Voices – Saturday 24 August at 2pm

The Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Consort combine to present a concert of the very best cathedral choral music, spanning the centuries from chant to thrilling new music. Tickets, adult \$35, concession \$30, under 18 \$10. Purchase tickets online: musicfoundation.org.au



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ST PETER'S
CATHEDRAL
IN THE
CYNTHIA
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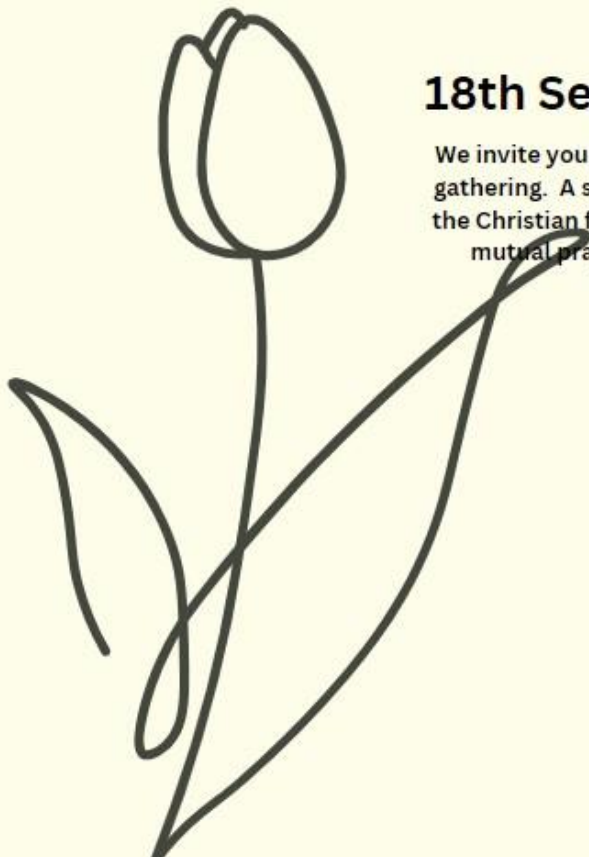
CHURCH WITH A
DIFFERENCE

4th September at 6pm

&

18th September at 6pm

We invite you to join us for an informal dinner gathering. A safe and honest space to explore the Christian faith, life, and meaning. Offering mutual prayer, support, and friendship.



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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Anglican Church of Korea
Primate: Archbishop Kyongho Lee

National

Gippsland: Bishop Richard Treloar (Leanne)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Clergy widows/widowers

Diocese of Willochra The Copper Coast (Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo): Sarah Wiles (Steve)

Diocese of The Murray The Murraylands (Meningie, Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend): Daniel Irvine (Jasmine), Ian Jansse (Eva), Des Ackland (Raelene)

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, Fay Ballard, Ben Oborn.

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, Roland Cichowski.

Those who have died recently, especially Manuel Patty.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

11th	Harold Williams	15th	Thomas Herbert Elwyn Hopkins
	Christine Anne Oliver	16th	Avis Urlwin
12th	Osmund Scrutton		Clifford Roseweir
	Audrey Grace Pavey	17th	Lionel Neville Bakewell
13th	Percy William Charlton Wise		Arthur Charles Ralph Hogan
	Edward Hayward		Thomas Thornton Reed
	Alick Casson		Robert Begg
	Luke Williams SSM		

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 12 AUGUST	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 13 AUGUST	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 14 AUGUST THE 20TH CENTURY MARTYRS	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 15 AUGUST MARY, MOTHER OF THE LORD	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 7 pm Consecration of Assistant Bishop
FRIDAY 16 AUGUST	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 17 AUGUST	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher - The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher - The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Deacon	The Reverend Ben Falcon
Cathedral Administrator	Peter Burdon
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Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	Andrew Georg
Dean's Warden	Rijke Mellor
People's Warden	Gerald Lipman