

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**18 AUGUST 2024**  
**6 PM**

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 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.**

Ever had the thought that we are all shareholders in the kingdom of God? Once we have reached the awareness that God comes looking for us, when we perhaps thought that we were looking for God, then it dawns that obeying God's first commandment is the biggest investment we could possibly make. King Solomon of Judah and, centuries later, the writer of the letter to the Ephesians knew the spiritual dividends which flowed from loving the Lord our God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub  
Assistant Priest

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub  
**Readers:** Chris Goodes, Bill Goodes  
**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt  
**Organist:** Andrew Georg  
**Hymns:** 790, 812

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.*

*The choir sings*

## THE PRECES

Anthony Hunt (b.1981)

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 34.9-18

Chant: George Elvey (1816-93)

O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints  
for they that fear him lack nothing.  
The lions do lack, and suffer hunger  
but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.  
Come, ye children, and hearken unto me  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
What man is he that lusteth to live  
and would fain see good days?  
Keep thy tongue from evil  
and thy lips, that they speak no guile.  
Eschew evil, and do good  
seek peace, and ensue it.  
The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous  
and his ears are open unto their prayers.  
The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.  
The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them  
and delivereth them out of all their troubles.  
The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart  
and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

*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

1 KINGS 3.15-28

The lesson from the First Book of Kings, chapter 3, beginning at verse 15.

Solomon came to Jerusalem, where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. He offered up burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being, and provided a feast for all his servants.

Later, two women who were prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. One woman said, 'Please, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house; and I gave birth while she was in the house. Then on the third day after I gave birth, this woman also gave birth. We were together; there was no one else with us in the house, only the two of us were in the house. Then this woman's son died in the night, because she lay on him. She got up in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while your servant slept. She laid him at her breast, and laid her dead son at my breast. When I rose in the morning to nurse my son, I saw that he was dead; but when I looked at him closely in the morning, clearly it was not the son I had borne.' But the other woman said, 'No, the living son is mine, and the dead son is yours.' The first said, 'No, the dead son is yours, and the living son is mine.' So they argued before the king.

Then the king said, 'One says, "This is my son that is alive, and your son is dead"; while the other says, "Not so! Your son is dead, and my son is the living one."' So the king said, 'Bring me a sword', and they brought a sword before the king. The king said, 'Divide the living boy in two; then give half to one, and half to the other.' But the woman whose son was alive said to the king—because compassion for her son burned within her—'Please, my lord, give her the living boy; certainly do not kill him!' The other said, 'It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it.' Then the king responded: 'Give the first woman the living boy; do not kill him. She is his mother.' All Israel heard of the judgement that the king had rendered; and they stood in awe of the king, because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him, to execute justice.

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) *Collegium Regale*

*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

EPHESIANS 6.1-9

The lesson from the letter to the Ephesians, chapter 6, beginning at verse 1.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honour your father and mother'—this is the first commandment with a promise: 'so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.'

And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as you obey Christ; not only while being watched, and in order to please them, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. Render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to men and women, knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord, whether we are slaves or free.

And, masters, do the same to them. Stop threatening them, for you know that both of you have the same Master in heaven, and with him there is no partiality.

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand.*

*The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Howells Collegium Regale

*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

Anthony Hunt (b.1981)

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.*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*And grant us thy salvation.*

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

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

O Lord, save thy people.

*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## COLLECTS

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O 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

Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900) *Calm be our rest tonight*

*Calm be our rest tonight*

*While earth reposes:*

*Be ours the realms of light*

*When this life closes!*

*Shine through the gloom of night*

*While earth reposes:*

*Be ours the realms of light!*

*Calm be our rest at last,*

*When this life closes. Amen.*

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing the Hymn.*

## **HYMN 790 – TEACH ME, MY GOD AND KING (SANDYS)**

*Please sit*

### **SERMON**

The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

*Please stand to sing the hymn*

## **HYMN 812 – THROUGH ALL THE CHANGING SCENES OF LIFE (WILTSHIRE)**

*During this hymn a 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 remain standing*

### **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.*

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

### **POSTLUDE**

Harold Darke (1888-1976) Retrospection

## 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 Lynn's conversation with Clyde Rabideau, former mayor of Saranac Lake, NY. The community at the foot of Scarface Mountain has commemorated ANZAC Day each year since 2014 in honour of the late Captain Paul McKay, who perished on the mountain, a victim of PTSD following valiant service in Afghanistan.

**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. Enquiries to [lesmilner@hotmail.com](mailto:lesmilner@hotmail.com).

**Consecration of Assistant Bishop.** The consecration of Bishop Sophie Relf-Christopher last Thursday night was a wonderful, Spirit-filled occasion. Our thanks to all those in the Cathedral community who contributed so generously to the event.

**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](http://musicfoundation.org.au).

**The Open Door – Wednesdays 4 and 18 September at 6pm.** *Church with a difference.* We invite you to join us for an informal dinner gathering in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. It is a safe and honest space to explore the Christian faith, life, and meaning, offering mutual prayer, support and friendship. RSVP Susan McLeod 0428 838 139 [snrchaplain@adelaideanglicans.com](mailto:snrchaplain@adelaideanglicans.com)

**Meeting God on Mondays.** You are warmly invited to attend the Monday Study Group tomorrow, Monday 19 August at 10am in the CP Hall. We will pray the Examen or Review of the Day prayer followed by an imaginative reflection on Jesus' reflections on "bread" in John 6. Please contact Canon Jenny for further details.

**Cathedral and College Reading Group.** The reading group led by Canon Jenny meets on the Third Wednesday each month at 2pm in St Barnabas College in person or on Zoom. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 21 August. We are studying the fourth chapter of *Creation and the Cross* by Elizabeth A. Johnson. All are welcome.

**Season of Creation.** We are preparing to celebrate the Season of Creation in September. We are excited to announce that the 2025 "For the Love of Flowers Calendar" will be launched on 1st September and will be available for purchase at \$12.95. The calendar beautifully showcases the work of the St Peter's Flower Guild.

We encourage you to join us on Sunday, 1st September, and wear something floral to embrace the season. If you don't have a floral outfit, don't worry! There will be floral scarves for ladies and environmentally themed socks for men for sale at the Cathedral Shop from this Sunday and throughout September, the shop will feature a range of products with an environmental theme.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

The Anglican Church of Melanesia  
Primate: Archbishop Leonard Dawea

### National

North West Australia: Bishop Darrel Parker (Elizabeth)

### South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Area Deanery of Gawler: Joseph Chung (Virginia)

Diocese of Willochra Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen McDonald (Beth)

Diocese of The Murray The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte, Padthaway): vacant

## 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, Bill Ashman.

**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, 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, Helen Scotcher.

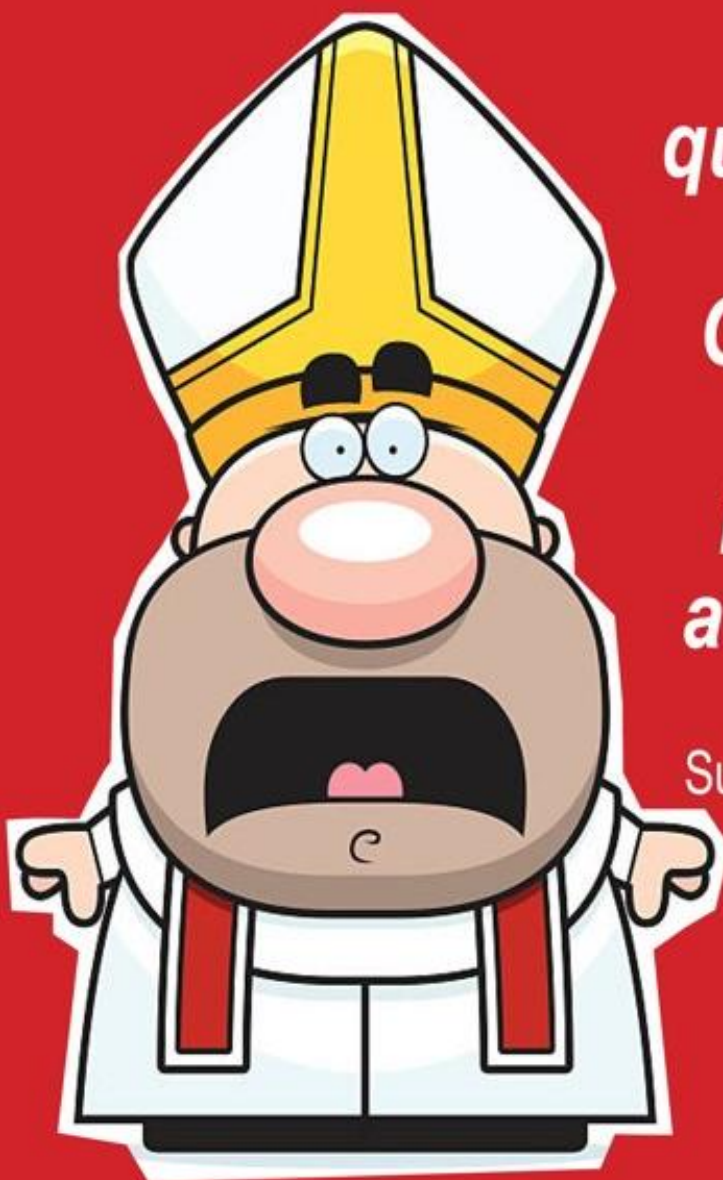
**Those who have died recently:** Peter O'Sullivan and Roland Cichowski.

### Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

18th	Lois Day	22nd	Clarence William Woolley
	Lewis Barrett AO OBE	23rd	Gladys Ruth Gibson
19th	Chan Shak Kiaw		Alexander Russell Cameron
20th	James Gibson Baillie		John Malcolm Linn
21st	Jenny Straaten	24th	Joan Macmichael
	Barbara Gent	25th	Frederick Elliot Wells
	Nancy Parkin Hortin		Mary Taylor Burnell

*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)*

# **“You Can’t Ask That”**



***Your burning questions about God and the Christian faith answered - including the awkward ones!***

**Sundays in August at 5 pm  
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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.

MONDAY 19 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 20 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 21 AUGUST	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 22 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
FRIDAY 23 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 24 AUGUST ST BARTHOLOMEW	2:00 pm Music Foundation Concert: Angel Voices
SUNDAY 25 AUGUST THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher - The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher - The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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