

## THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**18 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.**

As we gather in St Peter's Cathedral for Eucharist, we will continue our reading of Chapter 6 from John's Gospel, a chapter about bread. John's Gospel does not contain a telling of the story of the Jesus feeding his disciples bread and wine at his Last Supper. Instead, we see in Chapter 6, Jesus feeding a large crowd with bread and fish, with an abundance of bread leftover. As we have read through John 6 in recent weeks, we have seen Jesus reflect with the crowd and his disciples about the meaning of this feeding. Jesus says to the crowd, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."

We will reflect on Jesus' words before we gather as the community of Christ around the altar to reach out our hands for the living bread, for the sacrament of Holy Communion, sensing that, as we do so, we are blessed by God's loving presence.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
Precentor

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

**Preacher:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

**Readers:** Daryl Farnham, James Scott

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

## 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.

## FIRST READING

1 KINGS 2.10-12, 3.3-14

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 111

*Please respond with the words in bold*

O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:  
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.

**The works of the Lord are great:  
and studied by all who take delight in them.**

His deeds are majestic and glorious:  
and his righteousness stands for ever.

**His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

He gives food to those that fear him:  
he remembers his covenant for ever.

**He showed his people the power of his acts:  
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just:  
and all his commandments are sure;

**They stand firm for ever and ever:  
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**

He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:  
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and of good understanding are those that keep his commandments:  
his praise shall endure for ever.**

## SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 5.11 – 21

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters: Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

‘Sleeper, awake!  
Rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.’

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

# THE GOSPEL

JOHN 6.51-58

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 51.

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

Jesus said to the crowds: 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.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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 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.

**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 25 August 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. 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).

**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.



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ST PETER'S  
CATHEDRAL  
IN THE  
CYNTHIA  
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HALL

# THE OPEN DOOR

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 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.

**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  
Lewis Barrett AO OBE

19th Chan Shak Kiaw

20th James Gibson Baillie

21st Jenny Straaten

Barbara Gent

Nancy Parkin Hortin

22nd Clarence William Woolley

23rd Gladys Ruth Gibson

Alexander Russell Cameron

John Malcolm Linn

24th Joan Macmichael

25th Frederick Elliot Wells

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)*

# 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

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
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