

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

25 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.

As we gather for Choral Evensong, on this day we mark in the Anglican Church as Refugee Sunday, we will hear the story of the Queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon. She arrived with a very great retinue, with camels bearing spices, and very much gold, and precious stones; and she arrived with a mind full of questions. The Queen of Sheba had heard of the wisdom of this Israelite king, King Solomon, and she came to find out about that, to test him out.

When we enter the Cathedral to listen to the music of Evensong, to hear the scriptures read, to pray in the presence of one another, to gaze at the beauty of the building, what questions do we bring? Questions about the struggles in our world, about the fact that so many refugees are forced to leave their homes, questions about the struggles in the lives of those we love, the struggle of faith, perhaps? And, as we ponder the Queen of Sheba's arrival, what gifts do we bring? It might be that we bring gifts of money, time, prayer. It might be that what God treasures most, sees most as precious, is our coming at all. Our trusting God with our questions. Our giving of ourselves to Wisdom's presence.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Canon Precentor

Officiant: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Readers: Amanda Janssen, Chris Goodes

Choir: Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Andrew Georg

Hymns: 755, 24

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

The choir sings

THE PRECES

John Bertalot (b.1931)

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 34.15-22

Chant: George Talbot (1875-1918)

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.
Great are the troubles of the righteous
but the Lord delivereth him out of all.
He keepeth all his bones
so that not one of them is broken.
But misfortune shall slay the ungodly
and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants
and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

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 10.1-13

The lesson from the First Book of Kings, chapter 10, beginning at verse 1.

When the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, (fame due to the name of the Lord), she came to test him with hard questions. She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels bearing spices, and very much gold, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon, she told him all that was on her mind. Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing hidden from the king that he could not explain to her. When the queen of Sheba had observed all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, the food of his table, the seating of his officials, and the attendance of his servants, their clothing, his valets, and his burnt-offerings that he offered at the house of the Lord, there was no more spirit in her.

So she said to the king, 'The report was true that I heard in my own land of your accomplishments and of your wisdom, but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it. Not even half had been told me; your wisdom and prosperity far surpass the report that I had heard. Happy are your wives! Happy are these your servants, who continually attend you and hear your wisdom! Blessed be the Lord your God, who has delighted in you and set you on the throne of Israel! Because the Lord loved Israel for ever, he has made you king to execute justice and righteousness.' Then she gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, a great quantity of spices, and precious stones; never again did spices come in such quantity as that which the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.

Moreover, the fleet of Hiram, which carried gold from Ophir, brought from Ophir a great quantity of almug wood and precious stones. From the almug wood the king made supports for the house of the Lord, and for the king's house, lyres also and harps for the singers; no such almug wood has come or been seen to this day.

Meanwhile, King Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba every desire that she expressed, as well as what he gave her out of Solomon's royal bounty. Then she returned to her own land, with her servants.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Grayston Ives (b.1948) Magdalen Service

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 6.18-24

The lesson from the letter to the Ephesians, chapter 6, beginning at verse 18.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus will tell you everything. He is a dear brother and a faithful minister in the Lord. I am sending him to you for this very purpose, to let you know how we are, and to encourage your hearts.

Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who have an undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Grayston Ives (b.1948) *Magdalen Service*

*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

John Bertalot (b.1931)

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 merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ 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

Charles King (1687-1748) *I will alway give thanks*

I will alway give thanks unto the Lord:

His praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Hallelujah

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

HYMN 755 – OFT IN DANGER, OFT IN WOE (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 24 – THE DAY THOU GAVEST, LORD, IS ENDED (ST CLEMENT)

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

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Fugue from Prelude & Fugue in C, BWV 547

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 Bishop Greg Thompson, retired Bishop of Newcastle (NSW). A wide-ranging discussion, including Anne Manne's book *Crimes of the Cross*, listening to indigenous communities and other topics.

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.

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

Cinema Group - Monday 26 August, Prospect Cinemas. Film: 'Mr Blake at your Service' at 6.20 pm. Please join us for the film, and a pizza afterwards at 8.30 at Cafe Palazzo, 180 O'Connell Street North Adelaide. Buy your cinema ticket on line. To reserve your place at the dinner RSVP to lesmilner@hotmail.com. New members welcome. Enquiries to Les Milner 0416 090 143.

Season of Creation - Throughout September, St. Peters Cathedral will be celebrating the Season of Creation. The Flower Guild will start the month by launching their 2025 calendar, "For the Love of Flowers," on 1 September. Well known artist, John Hamilton, has worked with the Flower Guild to create the calendar. He has also created a series of paintings inspired by their work. These paintings will be on display in the Cathedral during September and be available for purchase.

You're encouraged to wear something floral on 1 September to embrace the celebrations.

Additionally, every Friday morning in September, a member of the Flower Guild will be arranging flowers, while John will showcase his painting methods. Refreshments will be provided for those watching.

The Meeting God on Monday group, which meets on the third Monday of the month, will also focus on creation, as will the liturgies each Sunday. The celebrations will culminate on Sunday 29 September with a special service to bless our pets.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Primate: Archbishop Enrique Treviño Cruz

National

The Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Anderson (Annette)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Adelaide, St John's: Peter Balabanski (Vicky)

Diocese of Willochra Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Corny Point, Warooka): locum tenens Sorél Coward (Jane)

Diocese of The Murray Woodcroft College: head Shannon Warren, chaplain Marty Fox

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, Lorne Klassen, Micheal Fox.

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.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

25th	Frederick Elliot Wells	Andrew Francis Atterbury Osborn
	Mary Taylor Burnell	Connie Beal
27th	Daisy Loan	Lionel Rossiter (Ross) Lenthall
	Cassandra Prowse	29th Andre Rudolph
	John Timothy Moyns Gent	Philip Andrew Satchell
	Fay Abbott	31st Doris Elvira Hopton
28th	Ita Hughes	Shirley Anne Neale
	George Appleton	

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

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INTERSTELLAR 10

Journey to the stars with international organist Roger Sayer and music from the hit film "Interstellar" in its tenth anniversary year.

This major organ score was written by Hans Zimmer and co-developed and played by Sayer, and reached international acclaim, amassing hundreds of millions of listens online.

The program, for science-fiction and music lovers alike, performed on the finest organ in Adelaide, will include other space and film-related music, including movements from Holst's *The Planets* and the famous *Also sprach Zarathustra*, featured in *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

TUESDAY
SEPT 17
7:00 PM

\$30 adult
\$20 concession
\$15 under 18

TICKETS:
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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 26 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 27 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 28 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 29 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 30 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 31 AUGUST	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher - The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher - The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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