

**BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS**  
**THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**25 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 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.**

At 10:30 am today we celebrate baptisms and confirmations. In today's New Testament reading, in militaristic language, St Paul provides the perfect image for a Baptism/Confirmation Service. 'Put on the whole armour of God' (Ephesians 6: 10 -20) encourages us to turn to God for all our spiritual needs. St Paul cleverly turns this militaristic language into prayerful, spiritual, and peaceful language. Those of us who have been baptised/confirmed for some time need to be reminded that putting on the whole armour of God is not a one-off experience but something that needs to be prayed for daily. The prayer we say together at the end of the confirmation service makes this clear. A prayer not for those who have just been confirmed but a prayer for all of us.

Defend O Lord these your servants with your heavenly grace  
that they may continue yours for ever,  
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more  
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.

Blessings,  
The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod  
Dean

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub  
**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

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.

## FIRST READING

1 KINGS 8.22-30, 41-43

Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 84

*Please respond with the words in bold*

How lovely is your dwelling-place:

O Lord God of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord:  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

The sparrow has found her a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house:  
they will always be praising you.**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you:  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion;

**Who, going through the valley of dryness,  
find there a spring from which to drink:  
till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.**

They go from strength to strength:  
they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion.

**O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:  
give ear, O God of Jacob.**

Behold, O God, him who reigns over us:  
and look upon the face of your anointed.

**One day in your courts is better than a thousand:  
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**

For the Lord God is a light and a shield, the Lord gives favour and honour:  
and no good thing will he withhold from those who walk in innocence.

**O Lord God of hosts:  
blessed are those who put their trust in you.**

## SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 6.10-20

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

JOHN 6.56-69

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 56.

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

Jesus said to the crowds: 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.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

*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)*



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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  
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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

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
Cathedral Office	Alice Gent, Robyn Shilcock
Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	Andrew Georg
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