



Celebrating the Season of Creation

BCP EUCHARIST PROPER

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 SEPTEMBER 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 Kaurna 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 to worship God, our Creator, we are channelled on two side walls of the cathedral by paintings of beautiful floral arrangements. The paintings and the arrangements are the handiwork of the imaginative, aesthetic minds of those among us with particular charisms and fruits of the Spirit. Hands, minds, and hearts dedicated with patience and joy have created these offerings in worship of God and as signs for us. The channel directs our gaze to the Sanctuary where we see not a two-dimensional representation but a reality. The flowers, which can be perceived by our five senses, their arrangement, often their meaning of love and thankfulness, all remind us that in coming together we open ourselves in faith to the healing power of Christ in the reality of his Body.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
Assistant Priest

Officiant: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

Readers: Alyson Morrison, Joanna Goldsworthy

COLLECT OF THE DAY

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

PROVERBS 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the Lord is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the Lord pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 125

Please respond with the words in bold

Those who put their trust in the Lord
shall be as Mount Zion:
which cannot be shaken, but endures for ever.

**As the mountains stand about Jerusalem,
so stands the Lord about his people:
from this time forward for evermore.**

For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway
over the land apportioned to the righteous:
lest the righteous set their hands to do evil.

**Do good, O Lord, to those who are good:
to those that are upright in heart.**

As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
let the Lord lead them away with the evildoers:
and in Israel let there be peace.

SECOND READING

JAMES 2.1-10, 14-17

A reading from the letter of James.

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

MARK 7.24-37

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 7th Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at verse 24.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus went to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be

opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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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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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 6 October.
- 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 2 October.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

The Open Door – Wednesday 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

AV Upgrade

In the last week, the AV upgrade has moved up a notch. Trades have been in the building every day with scaffolding popping up here and there, and long runs of conduit appearing, in readiness for the initial laying of cables. There have been and will continue to be some restrictions on weekday parking in the coming weeks, and thanks to everyone for their patience. A huge thank you to everyone who has, and continues to, contribute to this project which will dramatically improve our audio and livestreaming capabilities.

Season of Creation

Throughout September, St. Peters Cathedral will be celebrating the Season of Creation. Last Sunday the Flower Guild launched the 2025 calendar entitled “For the Love of Flowers”. 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 are on display in the Cathedral during September and are available for purchase.

Additionally, at 11 am 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 in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 10am 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.

RIP David Fearnside

We were sad to hear last Sunday of the death of former chorister and choir librarian David Fearnside. David was something of an institution in the Cathedral for 30 years or more, seemingly always present, helping not only the choir but in a multitude of ways. Today at the 10:30 am Eucharist the choir will sing a setting of the famous prayer *Ave Maria* composed by David Swale at David Fearnside’s request. May he rest in peace, and rise in glory. Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Primate: Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo

National

Bunbury: Bishop Ian Coutts (Anne)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Fullarton: Jo Armour

Diocese of Willochra

Ceduna: David Thompson (Jenny)

Diocese of The Murray

Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens: *locum tenens* Bruce Hicks (Melita)

For the People

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers, particularly:

Short Term Prayer: 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 especially David Fearnside and Alison Lockett.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

8th Mae Knuckey

Helen Evereld McBride

9th Septimus Mervyn Bramsen

10th Dorothy Wauchope

Ken Hampton

11th Henry Edwards Stafford Dyson

12th Wilford Gordon Williams

Clynton Spooner

Henri Nouwen

Glenys Birks

13th Richard Adderley Campbell

Rawden Rickaby Robinson

14th Leonie Fowler

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 9 SEPTEMBER	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 10 SEPTEMBER	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 11 SEPTEMBER	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 12 SEPTEMBER	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 13 SEPTEMBER	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 14 SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher - The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

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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Cathedral Office	Alice Gent, Robyn Shilcock
Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	Andrew Georg
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People's Warden	Gerald Lipman