



The Season of Creation

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

22 SEPTEMBER 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.

At Choral Evensong this evening, we have The Venerable David McDougall, Archdeacon of the Murray Diocese as our preacher. David is known to many of us as he has served in all three dioceses of the Province of South Australia – Willochra, Adelaide and the Murray. David is also involved in 'Adventure Connect' which provides holidays and water sports for young people in need. We look forward to what David has to say this evening.

Please also take note of our **'Blessing of Pets Service' on Sunday 29 September at 10.30am** and the visit of **The Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton as our 'Theologian in Residence', October 14 – 21**. More information can be found in the E-News, Facebook, and Service Booklets.

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Officiant: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Ven. David McDougall

Readers: Amanda Janssen, James Scott

Choir: Trebles of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Andrew Georg

Hymns: 528, 779

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

The choir sings

THE PRECES

Peter Nardone (b.1965)

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 54

Chant: Luke Flintoft (1678-1727)

Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength.
Hear my prayer, O God: and hearken unto the words of my mouth.
For strangers are risen up against me:
and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.
Behold, God is my helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.
He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: destroy thou them in thy truth.
An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord:
because it is so comfortable.
For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble:
and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

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

FIRST LESSON

ESTHER 3.8-11, 15-4.5, 12-14

The lesson from the Book of Esther, chapter 3, beginning at verse 8.

Haman said to King Ahasuerus, 'There is a certain people scattered and separated among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom; their laws are different from those of every other people, and they do not keep the king's laws, so that it is not appropriate for the king to tolerate them. If it pleases the king, let a decree be issued for their destruction, and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver into the hands of those who have charge of the king's business, so that they may put it into the king's treasuries.' So the king took his signet ring from his hand and gave it to Haman son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the enemy of the Jews. The king said to Haman, 'The money is given to you, and the people as well, to do with them as it seems good to you.'

The couriers went quickly by order of the king, and the decree was issued in the citadel of Susa. The king and Haman sat down to drink; but the city of Susa was thrown into confusion.

When Mordecai learned all that had been done, Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went through the city, wailing with a loud and bitter cry; he went up to the entrance of the king's gate, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth. In every province, wherever the king's command and his decree came, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting, and most of them lay in sackcloth and ashes.

When Esther's maids and her eunuchs came and told her, the queen was deeply distressed; she sent garments to clothe Mordecai, so that he might take off his sackcloth; but he would not accept them. Then Esther called for Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs, who had been appointed to attend her, and ordered him to go to Mordecai to learn what was happening and why.

When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, 'Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.'

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Thomas Hewitt Jones (b.1984) Berkeley 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

MARK 9.14-29

The lesson from the Gospel according to Mark, chapter 9, beginning at verse 14.

When Jesus with Peter, James and John came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. He asked them, 'What are you arguing about with them?' Someone from the crowd answered him, 'Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so.' He answered them, 'You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me.' And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it threw the boy into convulsions, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, 'How long has this been happening to him?' And he said, 'From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us.' Jesus said to him, 'If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes.' Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe; help my unbelief!' When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, 'You spirit that keep this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!' After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, 'He is dead.' But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand. When he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, 'Why could we not cast it out?' He said to them, 'This kind can come out only through prayer.'

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Thomas Hewitt Jones *Berkeley 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

Peter Nardone

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

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through 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

Joseph Corfe (1740-1820) *I will magnify thee*

I will magnify thee, O Lord,

for thou hast set me up

and made me to triumph in thy salvation.

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

HYMN 528 – LORD, IF FAITH IS DISENCHANTED (OTTERY ST MARY)

Please sit

SERMON

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 779 – SING, MY SOUL, WHEN HOPE IS SLEEPING (CROSS OF JESUS)

During this hymn a collection is taken to support the work of the Cathedral. On-line giving options are available. Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. If you wish to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral, please complete a Planned Giving form. For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details in the back of this service booklet.

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, played by Organ Scholar Charlie Wells.

POSTLUDE

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) *Allegro maestoso e vivace* (from Organ Sonata no.2)

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

Season of Creation

Throughout September, St. Peters Cathedral is celebrating the Season of Creation. The Sunday liturgies throughout the month all focus on creation, along with the *Meeting God on Monday* group on the 3rd Monday of the month.

The Flower Guild has produced a 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 the project. These paintings are on display in the Cathedral during September and are available for purchase. Each Friday in September, beginning at 11 am, a member of the Flower Guild will be arranging flowers, while John will showcase his painting methods. Refreshments will be provided.

The celebrations conclude next Sunday 29 September when we give thanks for and bless our pets at the Choral Eucharist at 10:30 am.

Serving vacancy: We are urgently seeking a volunteer from the Cathedral community to serve once a month at the 10 am Wednesday Eucharist. Duties include setting up, assisting during the service and cleaning up afterwards. Experience would be good, but not necessary as training will be given. Enquiries to lesmilner@hotmail.com.

Cinema Group: Monday 23 September, Prospect Cinemas. Film: 'Thelma' at 6.30 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.

Christianity Explained: A series of six conversations on the fundamentals of the Christian faith will be offered on Sundays beginning on 6 October at 12:30 pm in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. Each session will be introduced with a short talk, with plenty of time for discussion. You **don't** need to know about the Bible. You **won't** be asked to read, pray, or answer questions. You **will** be given a chance to discuss. There is a sign-up sheet on the table near the West Door. Inquiries can be directed to Sandy Mitchell.

Theologian-in-Residence: October 14 – 21 We welcome the Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton as Theologian-in-Residence. Rachel is the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett, Washington in the Diocese of Olympia, USA. Rachel is of First Nations heritage (Shackan, British Columbia). Rachel is a very fine and provocative thinker, and her many national and international commitments include membership of the Anglican Indigenous Network. During her time at the Cathedral, Rachel will present two lecture/workshops (Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 at 7pm) and will be the preacher at all services on Sunday 20 October. Please contact the Office for more details.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Church of North India (United)
Moderator, Bishop Bijay Nayak

National

Sydney: Archbishop Kanishka Raffel (Cailey)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Magill: Mike Russell (Alison)

Diocese of Willochra

Whyalla (Iron Knob, Whyalla): *vacant*; Anglicare Outreach Centre in Whyalla; TACL (Training Aboriginal Christian Leaders) working with Indigenous People at Port Augusta, Ceduna and the Pitjantjatjara Lands

Diocese of The Murray

For the continuing formation, education and training for ordained ministry: Brenton Dick, Daniel Irvine, Bruce Hicks, Ian Jansse, Des Ackland, Margaret Holt, Carol Cornwall, Rodney Fopp, Rory Westgarth

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Bruce Williams, Gerald Varley, Ben Oborn, Bill Ashman, Lorne Klassen, Micheal Fox, Francis Brooks.

Long Term Prayer: 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, Fay Ballard.

Those who have died recently, Warwick Winsall-Hall.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

22nd Edith Mary Biggs

Vernon Desmond Hartwig

Elizabeth Gent

24th Mellita Kimber

25th Richard Southey

26th Kathleen Lillas Needham

Harriet Julie Cussen

Helena Correll

27th Harold Hugall Overall

Ada Rogers

William Thomas Heavyside

Wilfred James Chittleborough

George Benjamin McWilliams

28th Keith Cameron Wilson

Constance Mayo Pellew

Ian Fleming Barlow

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

SEPTEMBER at St Peter's Cathedral

Season of Creation

BLESSING OF THE PETS

at the 10.30am Eucharist
SUNDAY 29 September

All pets welcome!



There will also be an opportunity to have your pets blessed following the Eucharist at 12 noon in the Memorial Garden.

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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 23 SEPTEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 9:15 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas' College) 10:30 am - 1 pm Cathedral closed for visiting today
TUESDAY 24 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 25 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 26 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 27 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 28 SEPTEMBER	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER PENTECOST 18/ ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist with Blessing of Pets Preacher - The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher – Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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