

# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

## **THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### **13 OCTOBER 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.**

This evening, we continue with the Book of Job. Chapter 28 is regarded by some biblical scholars as an interpolation. A passage that is not a natural fit with the rest of the book. It is a reflection on wisdom. However, other biblical scholars argue that it is consistent with the theology of Job in that wisdom resides with God and not human knowledge. The traditional and proverbial 'Fear of God is the beginning of wisdom' (Proverbs 1: 7). This fits Job's insights that God is God and not controlled by human thought or will.

Reading Job allows us to question and wonder, and that is wise in itself. 'Off the shelf' pat answers do not last long in the actual living of life; especially in the context of suffering. The Book of Job gives us permission to embrace the mystery that is both God and life.

Blessings,

The Right Reverend Chris McLeod  
Dean

**Officiant:** The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson

**Preacher:** The Right Reverend Chris McLeod

**Readers:** Bill Goodes, Chris Goodes

**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** Andrew Georg

**Hymns:** 127, 22

*Please remain standing as the clergy and choir enter.*

*The choir sings*

## THE PRECES

June Nixon (b. 1942)

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 90.12-17

Chant: Edgar Day (1891-1983)

So teach us to number our days:

*that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*

*Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last:*

*and be gracious unto thy servants.*

*O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon:*

*so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.*

*Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us:*

*and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.*

*Shew thy servants thy work:*

*and their children thy glory.*

*And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:*

*prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.*

*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

JOB 28.12-28

The lesson from the Book of Job, chapter 28.

Job said:

‘Where shall wisdom be found?

And where is the place of understanding?

Mortals do not know the way to it,

and it is not found in the land of the living.

The deep says, "It is not in me",  
 and the sea says, "It is not with me."  
 It cannot be bought for gold,  
 and silver cannot be weighed out as its price.  
 It cannot be valued in the gold of Ophir,  
 in precious onyx or sapphire.  
 Gold and glass cannot equal it,  
 nor can it be exchanged for jewels of fine gold.  
 No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal;  
 the price of wisdom is above pearls.  
 The chrysolite of Ethiopia cannot compare with it,  
 nor can it be valued in pure gold.  
 'Where then does wisdom come from?  
 And where is the place of understanding?  
 It is hidden from the eyes of all living,  
 and concealed from the birds of the air.  
 Abaddon and Death say,  
 "We have heard a rumour of it with our ears."  
 'God understands the way to it,  
 and he knows its place.  
 For he looks to the ends of the earth,  
 and sees everything under the heavens.  
 When he gave to the wind its weight,  
 and apportioned out the waters by measure;  
 when he made a decree for the rain,  
 and a way for the thunderbolt;  
 then he saw it and declared it;  
 he established it, and searched it out.  
 And he said to humankind,  
 "Truly, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom;  
 and to depart from evil is understanding."  
 Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

Charles Wood (1866-1926) in E-flat no. 2

*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

HEBREWS 4.1-11

The lesson from the letter to the Hebrews, chapter 4, beginning at verse 1.

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest is still open, let us take care that none of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For indeed the good news came to us just as to them; but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

‘As in my anger I swore,  
“They shall not enter my rest”’,

though his works were finished at the foundation of the world. For in one place it speaks about the seventh day as follows: ‘And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.’ And again in this place it says, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’ Since therefore it remains open for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he sets a certain day—‘today’—saying through David much later, in the words already quoted,

‘Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts.’

For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not speak later about another day. So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labours as God did from his. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one may fall through such disobedience as theirs.

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand.*

*The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Wood in E-flat no. 2

*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

June Nixon

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

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; 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

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) *O how amiable*

*O how amiable are thy dwellings; thou Lord of hosts!*

*My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:*

*My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*

*Yea the sparrow hath found her an house,*

*And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:*

*Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.*

*Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:*

*They will be alway praising thee.*

*The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:*

*Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.*

*O Prosper thou our handy work,*

*O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,*

*Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing the Hymn.*

### **HYMN 127 – LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME (SOUTHWELL)**

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

*Please stand to sing the hymn*

### **HYMN 22 – SAVIOUR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE (ELLERS)**

*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

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897) O Gott, du frommer Gott, Op.122 no.7



## 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 on Sunday 3 November.
- 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 6 November.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

**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.

**The Open Door – Thursday 24 October 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)

**Music Foundation Raffle:** Parishioner and music-lover Bruce Williams has painted a wonderful artwork of flowers in the Cathedral, which he has donated to the Music Foundation to raffle. Bruce was a chorister in the Cathedral Choir, and he hopes and prays that the subject and nature of the art may raise a sum of money for our wonderful music heritage, and all the people and youth involved, via the Music Foundation. Tickets are \$10, and available at [www.musicfoundation.org.au/raffle](http://www.musicfoundation.org.au/raffle) and will be drawn on **Saturday 26 October.**

**Friends of Cathedral 'Jolly Jaunt' 2024: Saturday 2 November,** visiting St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church on Greenhill Road, Wayville, and the Coptic Orthodox Church of St Mary - Anba Bishoy in Cowandilla. Depart 10 am from the Cathedral. \$25 plus cost of own lunch at the Highway Hotel. See Pam Saint or Friends Committee for details.



# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines  
Prime Bishop Archbishop Brent Alawas

### National

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

### South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*      The Barossa: Steven de Kleer SSM

*Diocese of Willochra*      Ministry District of Eyre (Cummins, Tumby Bay, Wudinna): vacant

*Diocese of The Murray*      The Riverland (Barmera, Loxton, Monash, Morgan, Renmark, Waikerie): David Patterson

## For the People

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

**Short Term Prayer:** Bruce Williams, Bill Ashman, Francis Brooks, Joseph Burgess (WCH), Dawn Falland.

**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, Norton & Judy Schenscher, 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,** especially Jean Arnold.

**Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:**

### October

13th Frank Wels

Lavinia Spacie

Barry John Cooper

15th Donald Llewellyn Redding

17th William Irwin

18th Ray Parsons

19th Frank Weston

*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)*

# Theologian in Residence

October 14 – 21, 2024

The Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton

Monday 14 October 7.00pm - Dinner –  
the Cathedral Hotel – Limited numbers  
(Contact Office to Register)

Tuesday 15 October 7.00pm – Lecture/  
Workshop – The Doctrine of Discovery:  
The Episcopal Church, Indigenous  
Peoples, and the Necessity of Decolonizing  
Christianity (St Peter's Cathedral)

Wednesday 16 October 7.00pm – Lecture/  
Workshop 2 – Beyond Eden: A Conversation  
between Science and Indigenous Worldview  
towards Repairing Christianity's Relationship  
with Creation (St Peter's Cathedral)

Sunday 20 October – Rachel will be preaching  
at 8am, 10.30am and 6.00pm  
(St Peter's Cathedral)

Thursday  
17 October 12 noon  
Informal Lunch with  
Rachel and Nigel  
Taber-Hamilton at  
St Barnabas College,  
18 King William Rd,  
North Adelaide.  
(Please bring your own lunch)



Contact the Cathedral Office for more details:  
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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.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY 14 OCTOBER                 | 7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)                         |
|                                   | 8:45 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College)         |
|                                   | 10:30 am - 1pm Open for visiting and private prayer     |
| TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER                | 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 16 OCTOBER              | 7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)                         |
|                                   | 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)                  |
|                                   | 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel)                     |
| THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER               | 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer |
|                                   | 7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)                         |
|                                   | 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)                  |
| FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER<br>ST LUKE      | 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer |
|                                   | 7 pm Synod Eucharist                                    |
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| SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER               | Cathedral Closed                                        |
| SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER<br>PENTECOST 22 | 8 am Eucharist (BCP)                                    |
|                                   | 10:30 am Choral Eucharist                               |
|                                   | Preacher – The Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton              |
|                                   | 6 pm Choral Evensong                                    |
|                                   | Preacher – The Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton              |

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dean                      | The Right Reverend Chris McLeod |
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| Honorary Assistant Deacon | The Reverend Ben Falcon         |
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