

BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 13 OCTOBER 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.

In this morning's reading from Mark's Gospel, we witness a man run up to Jesus, kneel before him and then to ask what he must do to inherit eternal life. He is a good man and he senses that Jesus knows the way to eternal life. But the answer is not what he would have expected. Jesus sees the man and loves him and then asks the impossible. 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' Despondent, the man leaves and the disciples question Jesus about this impossible task.

As we explore Jesus' conversation in Mark 10 alongside the words from this morning's Psalm and the Old Testament reading, we find ourselves pondering the ways of God for whom all things are possible. We find ourselves pondering the relationship with God into which we called, a relationship in which eternal life is found.

Blessings,

The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson Precentor

> **Celebrant:** The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO **Preacher:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson **Readers:** Brian White, Joanna Goldsworthy

Please use this Propers booklet in conjunction with the yellow Order of Service

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**

FIRST READING

JOB 23.1-9, 16-17

A reading from the Book of Job.

Job said:

'Today also my complaint is bitter; God's hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me. and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint;

the Almighty has terrified me;

If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22.1-15

Please respond with the words in bold

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me: why are you so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning?

My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer: and by night also I take no rest. But you continue holy: you that are the praise of Israel. In you our forebears trusted:

they trusted, and you delivered them;

To you they cried and they were saved: they put their trust in you and were not confounded.

But as for me, I am a worm and no man: the scorn of all and despised by the people.

Those that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips at me and wag their heads, saying,

'He trusted in the Lord—let him deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'

But you are he that took me out of the womb: that brought me to lie at peace on my mother's breast.

On you have I been cast since my birth: you are my God, even from my mother's womb.

O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help.

Many oxen surround me: fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.

They gape wide their mouths at me: like lions that roar and rend.

I am poured out like water,

and all my bones are out of joint: my heart within my breast is like melting wax.

My mouth is dried up like a potsherd: and my tongue clings to my gums.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 4.12-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at verse 17.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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 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 <u>snrchaplain@adelaideanglicans.com</u>

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 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 - <u>langshawstuart@gmail.com</u>

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)



Contact the Cathedral Office for more details: 82674551; office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au

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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)



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.

	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
Monday 14 October	8:45 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College)
	10:30 am - 1pm Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
Tuesday 15 October	8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
Wednesday 16 October	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 17 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
	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
Friday 18 October St Luke	8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
	7 pm Synod Eucharist
SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER	Cathedral Closed
Sunday 20 October 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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