

# CHORAL EVENSONG

**SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE**

**27 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 Kaurua 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 gather to celebrate the Feast Day of St Simon and St Jude. Our Simon and Jude are not Jesus' best friend Simon Peter and not the infamous Judas Iscariot. They are just two others in the list. Two apostles whom we know very little about. Two of the crew. A bit like most of us really. Members of Jesus' disciples who are not famous or notable, not dramatically weak or dramatically brave.

Only Jesus chose them. He went up a mountain and in the presence of the one he knew as "Abba, Father", Jesus pondered his need for twelve apostles who would be loyal companions in his mission of inaugurating the Kingdom of God. And Jesus chose not only his better-known apostles but also Simon and Jude. To be members of the crew. Chosen by Jesus. Like us. People who follow Jesus sensing that there is something about him that is all about life.

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
Precentor

**Officiant:** The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

**Preacher:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

**Readers:** Henry Vaughan, Amanda Janssen

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

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** Andrew Georg

**Hymns:** 272, 490

*When the bell rings, please stand. The Introit will be sung from the Lady Chapel*

## INTROIT

Owen Elsley (b.1993) Be present, O merciful God

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words – Collect for Compline

*Please remain standing as the clergy and choir enter. When in place, the choir sings*

## THE PRECES

John Sanders (1933-2003)

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 19.1-6

Chant: Edward Hopkins (1818-1901)

The heavens declare the glory of God:

and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

One day telleth another:

and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language:

but their voices are heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands:

and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun:

which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,

and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,

and runneth about unto the end of it again:

and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

*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

DEUTERONOMY 32.1-4

The lesson from the Book of Deuteronomy, chapter 32, beginning at verse 1.

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak;  
let the earth hear the words of my mouth.  
May my teaching drop like the rain,  
my speech condense like the dew;  
like gentle rain on grass,  
like showers on new growth.  
For I will proclaim the name of the Lord;  
ascribe greatness to our God!  
The Rock, his work is perfect,  
and all his ways are just.  
A faithful God, without deceit,  
just and upright is he.  
Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in A

*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

LUKE 6.12-16

The lesson from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 6, beginning at verse 12.

Jesus went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand.*

*The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Sumsion in A

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

John Sanders

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.*

*○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.*

*○ Lord, save the King.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

*Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.*

*○ Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.*

*Give peace in our time, ○ Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, ○ God.*

*○ God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## **COLLECTS**

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*○ ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **THE COLLECT FOR PEACE**

*○ 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, ○ 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

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) *Os justi*

*Os justi meditabitur sapientiam,  
et lingua ejus loquetur judicium.  
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius:  
et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.  
Alleluia.*

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,  
and his tongue speaks what is just.  
The law of his God is in his heart;  
and his feet do not falter.  
Alleluia.

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing the Hymn.*

### **HYMN 272 – FATHER, LORD OF EARTH AND HEAVEN (STUTT GART)**

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

*Please stand to sing the hymn*

### **HYMN 490 – GLORY TO GOD, THE SOURCE OF ALL OUR MISSION (HIGHWOOD)**

*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

Dietrich Buxtehude (c.1637–1707) *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BuxWV 199*

## Thank you for worshipping with us today.

*The life and work of this Cathedral  
is made possible through the  
generosity of individuals like you.*



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Your gift helps us to maintain this iconic building for all people to enjoy, to continue a strong music and liturgy tradition, and to support the mission of the Church. You can donate in these ways:

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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.

**Thank you** to all those who contributed to the successful visit of the **Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton as Theologian-in-Residence** last week. Several hundred people participated in various lectures and workshops in addition to Rachel's preaching at the Cathedral last Sunday.

**Cinema Group: Monday 28 October**, Prospect Cinemas. Film: 'The Critic' 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](mailto:lesmilner@hotmail.com). New members welcome. Enquiries to Les Milner 0416 090 143.

**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 others on the Friends Committee for details.

The next **Taizé service** will be held on **Saturday 2 November** at 7.30 pm and will be followed by supper. Singers are welcome – rehearsal from 6.30 pm.

**Next Sunday – All Saints and All Souls. All Saints Day**, which falls on 1 November each year, is one of the great festivals of the Church's year, and the Australian lectionary encourages its observance on the following Sunday. On this day we remember those who in their earthly labours were particularly shining examples of life in Christ. Closely related to All Saints Day is **All Souls Day** (observed on 2 November) when we remember and pray for all those who have died, especially those who have meant much to us in the course of our lives. Next Sunday, 3 November, we will celebrate both of these festivals, with All Saints in the morning, and in the evening, instead of Evensong, the Cathedral Choir will sing Fauré's beautiful Requiem in celebration of All Souls, set within the context of the eucharist.

**Veterans Mental Health Fundraiser:** On **Sunday 17 November at 2pm** we will be hosting a fundraising concert for mental health services for veterans. The concert will feature the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir, the 10th/27th Battalion Royal South Australian Regiment Band and special guest vocalist Libby O'Donovan. Contact Joan Claring-Bould 0409 520 823.



# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

The Scottish Episcopal Church  
Primus: Archbishop Mark Strange

### National

Willochra: Bishop Jeremy James (Kathy)

### South Australia

#### *Diocese of Adelaide*

Senior Chaplain: Susan McLeod (+Chris)

#### *Diocese of Willochra*

Anglicare-Willochra: Louise Lang (Andrew), the Committee; Mission Agencies of our Church including ABM, BCA, CMS

#### *Diocese of The Murray*

Mothers' Union: Diocesan President Jocelyn Williamson (Richard), Chaplain Daniel Irvine (Jasamine)

## 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, Ruth.

**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.

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

#### October

28th John Tanner

Roger Sinclair Correll (priest)

30th James Arthur Bonnin

Eugene Bennett

31st Peter Allan

#### November

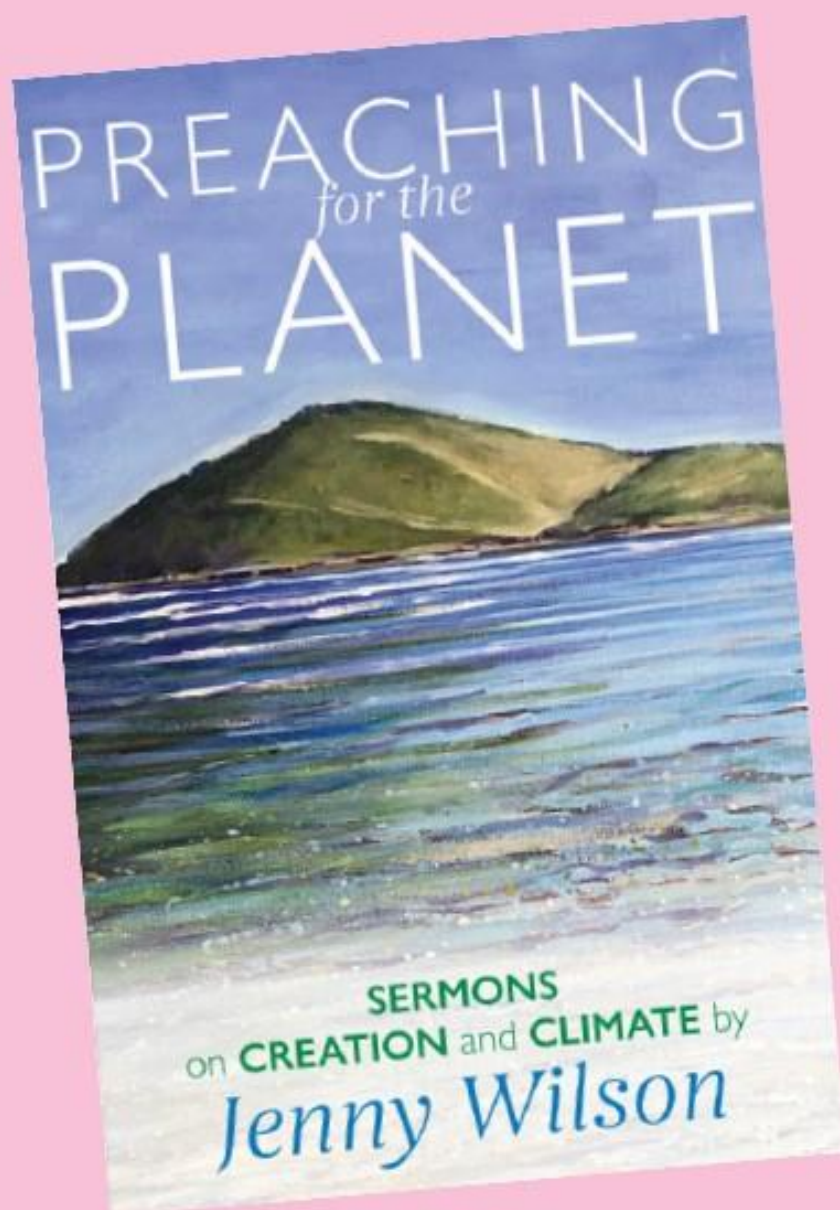
2nd Jean Whitlock Jones

John Brailsford Kinsman

*You are invited to the launch of*  
**PREACHING** *for the* **PLANET**

by The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson at  
Choral Evensong on Sunday,  
November 10th at 6:00pm.

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC,  
Governor of South Australia  
will launch Jenny's book.



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# **In Remembrance and Hope**

A fundraising concert for mental health services  
for veterans

**Sunday 17 November 2024  
2 pm**

**Featuring the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir  
10th/27th Battalion  
Royal South Australia Regiment Band**

**Special Guest  
Libby O'Donovan**



**In Memory of  
Captain Paul McKay**

**Donation \$20/\$10 suggested**

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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 28 OCTOBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College) <i>The Cathedral is not open for visiting today</i>
TUESDAY 29 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 30 OCTOBER	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 31 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
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) <i>The Cathedral is not open for visiting today</i>
SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER	7:30 pm Taizé Worship
SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Ben Falcon 6 pm Requiem Mass (All Souls)

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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