

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 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.

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral for the Fifth Sunday in Lent.

In keeping with Lent as a time of 'giving up', our readings today talk about giving things up in trust that what God offers us in return surpasses any scarcity we might suffer now. St Paul gives up a secure social standing and a glittering career because he wanted to be united with Christ. Mary of Bethany offers up an extravagantly expensive perfume to honour Christ, and to, like St Paul, unite herself with Christ in his impending death and resurrection.

These readings encourage us in our Lenten journey. The scarcities we suffer unwillingly now, or the Lenten sacrifices we might have chosen to make will soon be eclipsed in the coming joy of Easter.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Ben Falcon
Honorary Assistant Deacon

Celebrant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Falcon

Readers: Alyson Morrison, Joanna Goldsworthy

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by the great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 43.16-21

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.
Hear the word of the Lord,
 Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

Please respond with the words in bold type.

When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:
then were we like those restored to life.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter:
and our tongue with singing.
Then said they among the heathen:
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
Truly the Lord has done great things for us:
and therefore we rejoiced.
Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:
as the streams return to the dry south.
Those who sow in tears:
shall reap with songs of joy.

They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:
shall come again in gladness,
bringing their sheaves with them.

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3.3-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

It is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at verse 1.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HYMN – WE SING THE PRAISE OF HIM WHO DIED (BOW BRICKHILL)

1. We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope let men deride,
for this we count the world but loss.
2. Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is love';
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.
3. The cross! It takes our guilt away:
it holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup.
4. It makes the coward spirit brave,
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light:
5. The balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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NOTICES

Tea/coffee after worship

- The Sunday 8 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month. Please join us for tea and coffee today.
- 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 7 May
- After the 10:30 am Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered weekly.

Cathedral Friends – Hot Cross Buns

This year the Friends will be selling packets of Kytons hot cross buns and gluten free buns. They will be available to purchase on Palm Sunday, 13 April, in the CP Hall after the 10.30 Eucharist. A packet of traditional fruit (12 snack buns) will be \$13.50, and a packet of Lifestyle Bakery's gluten free buns (3 buns) will be \$7.50. If you wish to order some buns, please email or text me before 7 April and I will put them aside for you. Payment will **only** be received on 13 April when packets can be picked up. We can take cash of course, and also card on the day. If you haven't ordered any there will still be a number of packets available for sale, first come first served. Please contact me if you have any questions!

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PRAYERS for PEACE

on Palm Sunday

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Light a candle for peace during the prayers

Evensong 6.00pm
Sunday 13 April

Preacher Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Music by St Peter's Cathedral Choir



Army



Australian Army Band Adelaide with the St. Peter's Girls School Chorale

Date: Sunday 6 April 2025, 3 pm

Venue: St Peter's Cathedral, 27 King William Rd,
North Adelaide SA

Entry: Gold coin donation with all proceeds going to the
St. Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation.

Experience an afternoon of divinely inspired music with the Australian Army Band Adelaide together with special guests, the St. Peter's Girls School Chorale.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Primate: Archbishop Enrico Lago Zugadi

National

Bendigo: Bishop Matt Brain (Rachael)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Archdeaconry of Torrens: Andrew Mintern (Jo)

Diocese of Willochra

Belvidere: Anne Ford, Deacon Elizabeth Harris; Riverton: Anne Ford, Deacon Elizabeth Harris; Sacred Space for Healing and Quiet (Healing) Garden, St Peter's Mintaro, Joe and Jean Johns; Darren Hewitt (Rachel)

Diocese of The Murray

Kingston - Robe: Wayne Landford (Fiona)

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Charlie Denton, Helen, Vincent, Chris Ballard.

Long Term Prayer: Bill Ashman, Max Lennard, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena Fernandez, Norton & Judy Schenscher, John Hankin, Brooke Garry, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Jane Mitchell, Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH).

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

- 6th Percy Robert Ferris
Graham Clifton Prior
Frederick Barker
- 9th Ethel Mary (Mollie) Gray
- 10th Arthur Nutter Thomas
- 11th Charles Edgeworth Horrocks
John Ernest Meakin
Isabel Kathleen Villeneuve-Smith
Cedric Noon
Peter Garland
- 12th June Winnifred 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*

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 7 APRIL	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10:30am – 1:00pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 8 APRIL	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 9 APRIL	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 10 APRIL	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 11 APRIL	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 12 APRIL	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 13 APRIL PALM SUNDAY	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10: 15 am Choral Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms Passion Gospel of St Luke 4 pm Peace Pole Celebration (Memorial Garden) 6 pm Prayers for Peace Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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