

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.

Our gospel reading this morning speaks of Jesus commanding that his followers should 'love one another as I have loved you' in the context of this being 'a new commandment'. How so? Leviticus 19 verses 18 and 34 clearly commanded God's people to love both kinsman and stranger as oneself, which Christ echoed when he cited the two greatest commandments (vide Matthew 22:36-40) about loving God and loving one's neighbour as oneself. So wasn't Jesus simply repeating an old commandment rather than giving a new one? The answer it would seem as to why our reading spoke of 'a new commandment' is Christ's elevation of loving out of the human realm and into the divine - not love one's neighbour as one loves oneself; but love another as Jesus has loved us - how different might such love look? I hope to explore this in my sermon this morning.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest

Celebrant: The Rev'd Margaret Peel Shakespeare
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Readers: Alyson Morrison, Brian White

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 11.1-18

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

Please respond with the words in bold type.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:

O praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all his angels:

O praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon:

praise him, all you stars of light.

Praise him, you highest heaven:

and you waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for he commanded and they were made.

He established them for ever and ever:

he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.

O praise the Lord from the earth:

praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, mist and snow:

and storm-wind fulfilling his command;

Mountains and all hills:

fruit trees and all cedars;

Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:

creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth, and all peoples:

princes, and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens:

old folk and children together.

Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for his name alone is exalted.

His glory is above earth and heaven:

and he has lifted high the horn of his people.

Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:

of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 21.1-6

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 13-31-35

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 13th Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at verse 31.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said to the disciples, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

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 worship: Our community offers hospitality at the following times:

- The Wednesday 10 am community have tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 4 June.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 1 June.
- After the 10.30 am Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

Meeting God on Mondays

On Monday 19 May at 10am in the CP Hall, Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare and Rosie Hamilton will lead a discussion of the final chapter of *An Altar in the World*, by Barbara Brown Taylor, entitled "The Practice of Pronouncing Blessings". All are welcome.

Retreat

Gawler Anglicans Parish is offering six places for anyone who would like to join their retreat at Sevenhill Retreat Centre, near Clare, from 29 July – 1 August 2025. Cost is \$435. If you are keen to attend, please contact the Rev'd Jack Monaghan on 0460 309 172 or via email curate@gawleranglicans.org.

Sri Lankan Lunch

After the great success of last year's lunch, we are pleased to announce that the community will be hosting another lunch on **Sunday 25 May**, following the Choral Eucharist. A delicious menu has been prepared. There is no charge for the meal, although a donation of \$5 would be appreciated. If you would like to attend, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral, this will help ensure there is enough delicious curry for everyone.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
Primate: Archbishop Hosam Naoum

National

North West Australia: Bishop Darrel Parker (Elizabeth)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Modbury and Golden Grove: Jo Smith (David), Samuel Yengi (Rose),
Don Owers (Elizabeth)

Diocese of Willochra

Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen
McDonald (Beth)

Diocese of The Murray

The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte): vacant

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, Shari English.

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), Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH), Graham Zanker.

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

18th John Arthur Claring-Bould

21st Reginald Pearman

19th Mary Finnis

Laurel Mavis Loan

John Curnow

22nd Heather Edgar

George Wyndham Kennion

24th Tom Ledley Swale

20th Alexander Russell

Philip Robert Vincent

Lewis Dawe

Kay Borrow

Rita McCuish

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 19 MAY ST DUNSTAN	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15 am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas' College)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 20 MAY	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 21 MAY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 22 MAY	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 23 MAY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 24 MAY		Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 25 MAY 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
		Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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