

**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 clergy and choir lead this service, allow the words and music 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.**

As often is the case our readings and psalm contain some fairly violent images. Tonight's readings all end in a positive manner, but this is not always the case, particularly, but not exclusively, the readings from the Old Testament.

There are times when I wonder what visitors who have come with an enquiring mind, make of all the violence and negativity contained in our readings to which we say "This is the Word of the Lord" or "Thanks be to God".

In our newspaper and online news there is an even greater focus on violence, antisocial behaviour, wars, natural disasters, and threats of economic instability. This is enough to make many avoid any kind of news reporting because of the anxiety it causes.

Yet our readings do not leave us in despair. The psalm puts forward a way which will lead God's people to avoid punishment, the first reading ends with Barnabas and Paul guided by the Holy Spirit proclaiming the word of God and in the second reading God promises a place on his throne if the lukewarm Laodiceans repent.

In the end, goodness is stronger than evil and God's love is greater than our sin and fear.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould  
Honorary Assistant Priest

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

**Preacher:** The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

**Readers:** Michael Doherty, Pauline Payne

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

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** Andrew Georg

**Hymns:** 772, 357

*When the clergy and choir enter, please stand.*

## THE PRECES

Andrew Millington (b.1952)

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 sit. The choir sings*

## PSALM 2

Chant: Christopher Robinson (b. 1936)

Why do the heathen so furiously rage together:  
and why do the people imagine a vain thing?  
The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together:  
against the Lord, and against his Anointed.  
Let us break their bonds asunder:  
and cast away their cords from us.  
He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:  
the Lord shall have them in derision.  
Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath:  
and vex them in his sore displeasure.  
Yet have I set my King:  
upon my holy hill of Sion.  
I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath said unto me:  
Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.  
Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance:  
and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron:  
and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
Be wise now therefore, O ye kings:  
be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.  
Serve the Lord in fear:  
and rejoice unto him with reverence.  
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way:  
if his wrath be kindled, (yea, but a little,) blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

*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

ACTS 12.20-13.5

The lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 12, beginning at verse 20.

Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon. So they came to him in a body; and after winning over Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for a reconciliation, because their country depended on the king's country for food. On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat on the platform, and delivered a public address to them. The people kept shouting, 'The voice of a god, and not of a mortal!' And immediately, because he had not given the glory to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

But the word of God continued to advance and gain adherents. Then after completing their mission Barnabas and Saul returned to Jerusalem and brought with them John, whose other name was Mark.

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John also to assist them.

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924) in G

*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*

## THE SECOND LESSON

REVELATION 3.14-22

The lesson from the book of Revelation, chapter 3, beginning at verse 14.

‘To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God’s creation:

‘I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, “I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.” You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.’

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Stanford in G

*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

Andrew Millington

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 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.*

### THE COLLECT FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised; a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign. We ask this in Jesus' name. *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

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946) *Save us, O Lord*

*Save us, O Lord, waking, Guard us sleeping,  
That awake we may watch with Christ,  
and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen.*

*Please kneel or remain seated.*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing the Hymn.*

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### **HYMN 772– ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME (PETRA)**

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

*Please stand to sing the hymn*

### **HYMN 357 – ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL (OLD 100TH)**

## 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 played by Director of Music, Anthony Hunt.*

## POSTLUDE

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946) Scherzetto from Organ Sonata No. 1

## 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.

## 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](mailto:curate@gawleranglicans.org).

## Sound System Update

We are continuing to work with AVI (the company that installed the AV system) in regard to some alterations to the system software, and we are training users such that we get the best possible outcome. We are planning for aesthetic works to hide cabling and conduits and we are also looking forward to rolling out systems for hearing augmentation in the Cathedral. However, we are waiting to install wired internet (which is currently being planned) into the Cathedral before this happens. If you are in need of hearing assistance, or if you have feedback, please contact Tim Sargeant at [timjsargeant@gmail.com](mailto:timjsargeant@gmail.com), or Bishop Chris McLeod.

## Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

The Week of Prayer for Reconciliation is held annually between May 27 and June 3. It started in 1993 as part of the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples and was supported by Australia's major faith communities. The week marks two significant milestones in the Reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Prayers for reconciliation will be offered at weekday and Sunday services.

## Cinema Group

Monday 26 May, Prospect Cinemas. Film: "Small Things Like These" at 6.00 pm. Please join us for the film, and a pizza afterwards at 8.00 pm 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.

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## For the Church

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Primate: Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit

**National**      The Northern Territory  
Bishop Greg Anderson (Annette)

## South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*      Plympton: Michael Lane (Carol)

*Diocese of Willochra*      Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Warooka): vacant

*Diocese of The Murray*      Woodcroft College: head Shannon Warren, chaplain Marty Fox

## 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**, especially John Edwards (priest), Don Kimber.

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

25th Alexander Maurice Ramsay  
Gordon Frank George  
John William Hall

26th Sally Linn  
Brian Mills Urlwin

27th James Edward Rogers

28th Reginald Alfred William Haire  
Keith Malcolm Lindsay

30th Keith Edward Rossiter  
Reginald Allan Biggs  
Joyce Lewis

31st Marjery Jean McEwin Dibben

*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)*



# 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 26 MAY ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	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 27 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 28 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 29 MAY THE ASCENSION	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
	6:30 pm	Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day
FRIDAY 30 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 31 MAY		Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 1 JUNE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher - The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
		Preacher - The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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