

# BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS PENTECOST

**SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025** 

**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.

Today is Pentecost, the annual remembrance of God's gifting of the Holy Spirit to humanity, to comfort and sustain following Jesus' Ascension, which had happened just over a week earlier than the original Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came suddenly from Heaven with 'a sound like the rush of a violent wind.'

Because we know what happened that day, we lose some capacity to imagine what it must have been like for those present without any comprehension of what was about to happen. Indeed, that period between the Ascension and Pentecost was the second 'pendant' period after the crucifixion, the first being Holy Saturday, when Jesus' followers waited in a kind of suspended animation, daunted by events and not yet restored by the Resurrection. So too, it must have been after the Ascension.

Before ascending, Jesus had said he was going to gift the Holy Spirit but it didn't happen immediately. What does he mean? What is it? How will we know? All these questions must have dominated their thinking in those next days of suspension. By way of allegory, I hope to explore that suspension and its relief.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO Honorary Assistant Priest

**Celebrant:** The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould **Preacher:** The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO **Readers:** Michael Davey, James Scott

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING GENESIS 11.1-9

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The whole earth had one language and the same words. And as the descendants of Noah migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 104.26-36

Please respond with the words in bold type.

Lord, how various are your works: in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

# There is the wide, immeasurable sea:

there move living things without number, great and small;

There go the ships, to and fro: and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

These all look to you:

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it: when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are troubled: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit they are created: and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: may the Lord rejoice in his works.

If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble: if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have any being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him: for my joy shall be in the Lord.

SECOND READING ACTS 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood.

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL JOHN 14.8-17

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 14th Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at verse 8.

#### Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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 2 July
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 6 July.
- After the 10.30 am Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

#### **Roofing Works**

During the roofing works in the coming months, there may be some unscheduled changes to the location of worship on weekdays. When these occur, there will be signage to direct worshippers.

#### Meeting God on Mondays

On Monday 16 June, the Monday Study Group will gather with Canon Jenny in the CP Hall at 10am. We will begin by praying the Examen or Review of the Day. As we are entering the Season of Pentecost, the group will then reflect on the story of the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. All are welcome.

#### **Cathedral Close Paving**

The Cathedral Council receives a Health and Safety report at each meeting. A current concern is the uneven paving in the Cathedral Close outside the John Dunn Room, caused by tree roots. This high-traffic area has already seen trips and falls, so action is needed. Options include: raising the ground level with infill and repaving; replacing the paving with a deck above root level; or removing the tree and incorporating new plantings and shade solutions in the repaving. The Council welcomes feedback from the Cathedral community. Please speak to a Council member or email office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au.

# Winter Clothing Appeal

With the onset of cold weather there is a pressing need in the community for warm clothing for those who are sleeping rough or cannot afford to heat their homes or places of shelter. **There is a particular need for larger sized men's jumpers, sweaters and jackets**. If you have any items which are in good repair and are no longer needed, they would be much appreciated. Items may be left at the back of the Cathedral (near the food baskets) or at the Cathedral Office.

# **De-escalation Workshop**

It is in the nature of a building like the Cathedral that some people who are troubled in mind, body or spirit come to us, often seeking help, but sometimes to vent their frustration and anger. Next Sunday 15 June at 12 noon, Peter Burdon and Gerald Lipman will present a short training session on De-escalation, designed to help manage and resolve conflicts effectively, and to keep yourself and other safe. The workshop will be held in the Cathedral: all welcome.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

**International** The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Primate Archbishop Leonard Dawea

National Bunbury: Bishop Ian Coutts (Anne)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Woodville: locum tenens Yvonne Riley, Conrad Patterson

Diocese of Willochra Ceduna: David Thompson (Jenny)

Diocese of The Murray Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens: locum tenens Bruce Hicks (Melita)

#### For the People

9th

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

**Short Term Prayer:** Charlie Denton, Vincent, 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 Helen.

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

8th Graham Delbridge 12th Grace Haire

Max King Elsie Goodes
Charles Roland Whereat Geoff Smith

Carol Shaw Donald Allan Skinner

William Samuel Hopcroft 13th Foley James Myddleton Hogarth

Erno Gyula Sopru Geoffrey Sexton

10th Neville Mitchell 14th Roger Francis Swetenham

11th Trevor Gordon Wilson

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 - <a href="mailto:langshawstuart@gmail.com">langshawstuart@gmail.com</a>

# 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 9 June		Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15 am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas' College)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
Tuesday 10 June	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 I I June St Barnabas	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	I0 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
Thursday 12 June	7:30 am	Eucharist (Cynthia Poulton Hall)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
Friday 13 June	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 14 June		Cathedral Closed
Sunday 15 June Trinity Sunday	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher - The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
	•	Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

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