



Festal Choral Evensong on the Patronal Festival

29 June 2025 at 6 pm

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*

Officiant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Preacher: The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
Readers: David Lockett, Gerald Varley

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: Andrew Georg
Hymns: 743, 608

When the bell rings, please stand. The Introit will be sung from the West Door.

INTROIT

Maurice Durufle (1902-1986) *Tu es Petrus*

Tu es Petrus

You are Peter,

et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam.

And upon this Rock I will build My Church.

THE PRECES

Anthony Hunt (b.1981)

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.

Welcome

Please sit. The choir sings

PSALM 116

Chant: John Burrows-Watson (1931-2019)

I am well pleased:

that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;

That he hath inclined his ear unto me:

therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The snares of death compassed me round about:

and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord:

O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous:

yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple:

I was in misery, and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul:

for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death:

mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord:

in the land of the living.

I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled:

I said in my haste, All men are liars.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord:

for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation:

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

*I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people :
right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant:
I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.
I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and will call upon the Name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people:
in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.*

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

ZECHARIAH 4.1-6A, 10B-14

The lesson from the prophet Zechariah, chapter 4, beginning at verse 1.

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel.

See the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924) in C

*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 11.1-4, 15-18

The lesson from the book of Revelation, chapter 11, beginning at verse 1.

Then I, *John*, was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, 'Come and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample over the holy city for forty-two months. And I will grant my two witnesses authority to prophesy for one thousand two hundred and sixty days, wearing sackcloth.'

These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,

'The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord
and of his Messiah,
and he will reign for ever and ever.'

Then the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshipped God, singing,

'We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty,
who are and who were,
for you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.
The nations raged,
but your wrath has come,
and the time for judging the dead,
for rewarding your servants, the prophets
and saints and all who fear your name,
both small and great,
and for destroying those who destroy the earth.'

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Stanford in C

*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

Anthony Hunt

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 ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

*Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear!
Thyself from my petition do not hide!
Take heed to me!*

*Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee!
Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide.*

*The enemy shouteth, The godless come fast!
Iniquity, hatred upon me they cast!
The wicked oppress me, Ah, where shall I fly?
Perplexed and bewildered, O God, hear my cry!*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) *Hear my Prayer*

*My heart is sorely pained within my breast,
My soul with deathly terror is oppressed,
Trembling and fearfulness upon me fall,
With horror overwhelmed,
Lord, hear me call!*

*O for the wings of a dove!
Far away would I rove!
In the wilderness build me a nest,
And remain there for ever at rest.*

Please kneel or remain seated.

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

During this hymn a collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. This may be in cash or by Tap-to-Pay. 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 above the notices.

HYMN 743 – O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING (THAXTED)



**1. Oh God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.**

**2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.**

Music: THAXTED, from The Planets by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Descant: David Drury (b.1961)

Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996)

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Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare

HYMN 608 – CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE (HAREWOOD)



- 1. Christ is our corner-stone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
on his great love
our hopes we place
of present grace
and joys above.**
- 2. O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing;
and thus proclaim
in joyful song,
both loud and long
that glorious name.**
- 3. Here, gracious God, do thou
For evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
in copious shower
on all who pray
each holy day
thy blessings pour.**
- 4. Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
until that day
when all the blest
to endless rest
are called away.**

Music: HAREWOOD, by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Descant: John Scott (1956-2015)

Words: John Chandler (1806-1876)

*based on *Angularis fundamentum lapis Christus missus est*, c. 9th Century*

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BLESSING

God give you grace to follow Peter and all the saints
in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

FINAL RESPONSES

Anthony Hunt

The Lord be with you
And with thy Spirit
Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.

POSTLUDE

A. Herbert Brewer (1865-1928) *Marche héroïque*

**Thank you for worshipping
with us today.**

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



St Peter's
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CATHEDRAL

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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 works to renew the roofing of the lower transept, there may be some unscheduled changes to our weekday services.

A New Psalter 2025 Trial

In 2017, General Synod passed a motion asking the Liturgy Commission to develop a new liturgical psalter. This project was proposed by Rev'd Associate Professor Matthew Anstey, an internationally recognised Biblical Hebrew scholar and parish priest at St Theodore's, Toorak Gardens. Matthew began the translation in 2023 but the Liturgy Commission ceased oversight later that year, so Matthew gathered an Advisory Committee (of which Kathy Teague is a member) to provide advice and support for the project. The first trial of 10 psalms will run for 7 weeks starting on Trinity Sunday 2025. These psalms are being trialled here during the Sunday Eucharist. We invite you to submit feedback online at www.ansteypsalter.com

Regular Giving

Regular Giving envelopes are now available. Please collect your envelopes from the back of the Cathedral.

Confirmation

Confirmation is one of the sacraments of the Church, in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. For those baptised as children, parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. In Confirmation, a young person or adult, affirms these promises for themselves and commits their life to following Jesus Christ. There will be a Confirmation at the Cathedral on Sunday 31 August at the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist. Please speak to the clergy if you are interested in baptism and confirmation.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Primate: Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo

National

Theological Colleges and Religious Communities

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Community Chaplain: Joan Claring-Bould

Diocese of Willochra

Retired clergy: David Amery, Brian Bascombe, Margie Fiegert, Ted Horne, Peter Smith, Arthur Tanner, Karla Tanti, Roy Todd, Flo Walters; Clergy widows/widowers

Diocese of The Murray

Retired clergy and widows

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: 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, Brooke Garry, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH), Graham Zanker, Charlie Denton, Claudia Nasim.

Those who have died recently, especially Shaun Lancaster.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

June

29th Eric Constable
John Ward Walters
30th George Mellowship
Gladys Evelyn Tanner
Margaret Jean Densley

July

1st Roderick Opie
2nd Arthur Ernest Weston
3rd John Spencer Dunkerley
4th Edith Saxon
Keith Chittleborough
Douglas Stuart Winslow Mockridge
5th Lindsay Alec Grant Wark

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 30 JUNE	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 1 JULY	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 2 JULY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Nave)
	10:30 am - 3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 3 JULY	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 4 JULY	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 5 JULY		Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 6 JULY 4 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher - The Rev'd Susan Straub
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

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