

CELEBRATING THE PAST
IMAGINING THE FUTURE



The First Sunday of Advent

10.30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Deacon: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Subdeacon: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft
Master of Ceremonies: Larissa Bailey
Setting: Darke in E
Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: Leonie Hempton OAM
Organist: Mark Joyner

Hymns: 50, 39, 36

2 December 2018

Welcome: Advent Sunday marks the start of a new year in the Christian calendar and, for us, the beginning of a year of celebration and imagination. Each Advent invites us into the great story of God's saving acts in history and into anticipation of the coming reign of Christ. The stories of our faith are as old as the hills and as fresh as the dew in the morning. All are to be savoured and then acted on.

In this Festival 150 year we will:

- Celebrate the past by looking back over the one hundred and fifty years of worship, prayer, mission and ministry of St Peter's Cathedral.
- Imagine the future as we plan, dream and are encouraged to be pilgrims with Christ into the next one hundred and fifty years.

There is much focus on music in worship today as we celebrate with the Trebles who receive their surplices and medals this morning, and hear the First Chords on the organ tonight.

Welcome to all who enter into the sacred space of St Peter's Cathedral today.

Frank Nelson
Dean

St Peter's Cathedral strives to be a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented, faith community.

The Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna people whom we acknowledge as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region.

Please stand when the handbell rings for the start of the service

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21.28

The Great Litany

(Sung in procession. Please join in the responses in bold type)

Let us pray.

God the Father,

have mercy on us.

God the Son,

have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,

have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

have mercy on us.

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;

from envy, hatred and malice;

and from all evil intent,

good Lord, deliver us.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money;

from hardness of heart and contempt of your word and your laws,

good Lord, deliver us.

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, the flesh and from evil,

good Lord, deliver us.

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder and dying unprepared,

good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy;

in the hour of our death and at the day of judgement,

good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation;

by your birth, childhood and obedience;

by your baptism, fasting and temptation,

good Lord, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work;

by your mighty acts of power;

and by your preaching of the kingdom,

good Lord, deliver us.

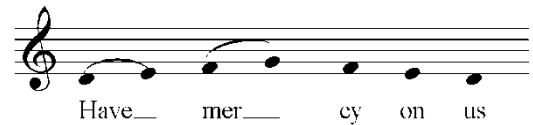
By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion;

and by your precious death and burial,

good Lord, deliver us.

By your mighty resurrection;

by your glorious ascension;



and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,

good Lord, deliver us.

Hear our prayers, O Lord our God.

Hear us, good Lord.

Govern and direct your holy Church;
fill it with love and truth; and grant it that
unity which is your will.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world,
and to make disciples of all the nations.

Hear us, good Lord.

Enlighten your ministers with knowledge and understanding,
that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give your people grace to hear and receive your word,
and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

Hear us, good Lord

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted;
raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

Hear us, good Lord.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

Hear us, good Lord.

Guard and strengthen your servant, Elizabeth the Queen,
that she may put her trust in you and seek your honour and glory.

Hear us, good Lord.

Endue the members of our parliaments and all who govern us
with wisdom and understanding.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory, and for the good of all.

Hear us, good Lord.

Remember the ancient peoples of this land
and forgive the sins of ignorance and neglect done against them.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bless and keep all your people.

Hear us, good Lord.

Help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved,
and the oppressed.

Lord, have mercy.



Keep in safety those who travel,
and all who are in danger.

Lord, have mercy.

Heal the sick in body and mind,
and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

Lord, have mercy.

Show your pity on prisoners and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

Lord, have mercy.

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

Lord, have mercy.

Hear us as we remember with thanksgiving those who have died
in the peace of Christ, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, have mercy.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

The Choir sings the Trisagion


Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Agios o Theos, Agios ischyros, Agios athanatos, eleison imas.

The Collect

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, and make us strong in faith,
so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth, we may go out joyfully to greet
him; and, with all your saints, may worship you for ever; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Lighting of the first Advent Candle

Cantor: 
Bless-ed are you, _____ Sov'-reign Lord,

All sing: 
God _____ of _____ our _____ an - ces - tors: to you _____ be praise _____ and
glo - ry for _____ ev - er!

The candle is lit.

Choir: You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



Please sit for the first Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16 (read by Dawn Rutter)

¹⁴ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated while the choir sings: Psalm 25.1-10

¹ In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
² Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.
³ Show me your ways, O Lord: and teach me your paths.
⁴ Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.
⁵ In you have I hoped all the day long: because of your goodness, O Lord.
⁶ Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness: for they are from of old.
⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
⁸ Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
⁹ The meek he will guide in the path of justice: and teach the humble his ways.
¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 (read by Kirsty Munro)

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³ And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

Hymn #50 [*tune: St Thomas*]

The advent of our King

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading: Luke 21.25-38

Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Son of Man is coming in a cloud: Be alert at all times. **Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All sing:



Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ

Jesus said: ²⁵ 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' ²⁹ Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴ 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

³⁷ Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. ³⁸ And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All sing:



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ

Children are invited to follow the Gospel procession down the aisle to the altar where their cross will be collected, then go to the Cynthia Poulton Hall for Cathedral Kids.

They will return in time for Communion.

Please sit for the sermon: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

After the Sermon: please stand for the Creed

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit

Acknowledgement of the Training Choir

Alexander Chan

Cristina Parletta

Anna Sree-Sivalingkam

Surplicing of the Probationers

Sierra Engler

Yongjian Huang

Angus Munro

Niamh Whitehead

Presentation of the RSCM Medals

Light Blue

Georgia Morton
David Perry
Luca Shin

Dark Blue

Alice Crompton
Favour Iluno
KC Obi
Archie Young

Red

Henry Sawers
Laurence Williams
Maxwell Williams

Presentation of the Thacker Medal

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

*During the next hymn a collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral.
Many choose to make regular donations electronically (BSB 305-122, Ac No. 0256051)
or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful
financial supporter of the Cathedral's ministry.*

Please stand to sing the Offertory Hymn

Hymn #39 [tune: Little Cornard]

Hills of the north, rejoice

Please remain standing

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The first staff is for the Priest and the second for the People. The third and fourth staves are for the Priest and People respectively.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God. We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people. We thank you that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may with joy behold his appearing, and in confidence stand before him who redeems us from sin and death and makes us heirs of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Choir Sings: Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'


After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All sing: 
Christ has died: Christ is ris - en: Christ will come a - gain.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

All sing: 
Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power are yours for ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

People



Our Fath - er in heav'n, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours
now and for ev - er. A - men.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered at the nave platform. Please follow the guidance of stewards and servers. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward and receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal).

Gluten free bread is available; please ask for this from the priest giving communion.

Please kneel/sit as the Choir sings: Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. (x2)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

During communion the Choir sings the Motet: Handel – And the glory of the Lord

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. (*Isaiah 40:5*)

Please kneel/sit for the prayers after communion

Let us pray:

God for whom we wait, we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. As we joyfully await your Son, keep us ever watchful that we may be ready to stand before him on the day of his coming.

Keep us in this hope that we have grasped; so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name.

Please stand to sing the Post-Communion Hymn

Hymn #36 [*tune: Bristol*]

Hark the glad sound! The Saviour Comes

Please remain standing for the Blessing

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

You are invited to listen reflectively to the postlude: JS Bach – Fugue in F minor BWV 534

*Please refrain from conversation until the music is completed;
applause is not normally appropriate during an act of worship.*

*Please join us for refreshments
in the Cynthia Poulton Hall (across the carpark)*

Diocesan Ordination Service

St Peter's Cathedral

10.00am Saturday 8 December

Preacher: Archdeacon Andrew Mintern

Come and support those to be ordained deacon and priest,
including our own Wendy Morecroft.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- International:** The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain
Bp Carlos López-Lozano
- National:** Adelaide: Geoffrey Smith (Lynn)
South Australia
- Diocese of Adelaide:** Burnside: Paul Harris
- Diocese of Willochra:** Assistant Bishop & Vicar General: Chris McLeod (Susan);
Chancellor: Nicholas Iles (Jenny)
- Diocese of The Murray:** The Diocesan Council
- Short Term Sick:** Doug Veale, Jan
- Long Term Sick List:** Allan Perryman, Sam Durham, Shirley Geneave,
Mary Halczuk, Ebony, Bridie Maxwell, Heather Scott,
Cynthia Thomas, Dawn Rutter, Nicholas Tipping,
Brian Daniels, Dawn Falland
- Year's Mind:** 2nd Leonard Medder, Josephine Lillian Perryman;
3rd Tom Hardy; 4th Henry George Rischbieth,
Olive Mildred Louise Smith, Barbara Ruth Kidd,
John William Roffey; 5th Gerard Sim;
6th William John Northern; 8th Sidney Mainstone,
Lancelot Vivian Pellew, David Stewart Paterson,
Henry Rymill

For those to be ordained deacon: Michael Rogers of St Oswald's, Parkside & St Columba's, Hawthorn; Shane Ellery of St Bartholomew's, Norwood; and Deborah Jeanes of St John's, Coromandel Valley & St Michael's, Mitcham.

For those to be ordained priest: The Rev'd Michele Yuen of St Peter's, Glenelg; and The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft of St Peter's Cathedral.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Newcomers: To join the Cathedral community, fill in a CONNECT card and hand it to a steward, place it in the offertory bags or return it to the Cathedral Office.

Sign-up to receive the weekly eNews.
'Like' us on Facebook.

Toilets are in the Cathedral Close, across the car park from the Cathedral.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. This Sunday's guest will be Areej Masoud, staff member of Bethlehem Bible College and Palestinian Christian.

Pastoral Carers' Team meeting: The next meeting of the Pastoral Care Team will be held on Wednesday 5 December 2018. If you would like any changes to the long term prayer list (printed in this service book), please contact Cathedral Office.

Ordination Invitation: I would be delighted for anyone from the Cathedral congregations to attend my ordination to the order of priest, here at the Cathedral, on Saturday 8 December 2018 at 10:00am. Please join me for celebratory bubbles and a sausage sizzle in the Cathedral courtyard after the service. RSVP to wendy.morecroft@stpeters-cathedral.org.au, to help with my catering. *Wendy Morecroft*

EFM (Education for Ministry): Prospective students for next year's Cathedral-based EFM intake are invited to pick up a Prospectus and Enrolment form today. Weekly seminars are held

on Thursdays, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Contact the Dean for further information.

Southern Home Group: Susan Beal has generously offered to host a Christmas Dinner at her home on Saturday 8 December at 6.30pm. Please let Rosie Hamilton know if you would like to attend by Tuesday 4 December. Contact 8358 4546.

Short Organ Recital: Assistant Cathedral Organist Mark Joyner will give a short organ recital of popular organ music on Sunday 16 December, 12.05pm. Free.

Welcomers Needed in December: A Cathedral without Welcomers is cold and heartless. Please consider being part of this vital and life-giving ministry. Become a welcomer and offer a few hours a week/month on a regular basis.
Current vacancies:

Tuesday 4 December 9am-1pm
Saturday 8 December 1pm – 4pm
Monday 10 December 9am – 1pm
Tuesday 11 December 9am – 1pm
Tuesday 18 December 9am – 1pm
Sunday 23 December 1pm – 4pm
Monday 24 December 9am – 1pm.
Please contact Cathedral Office, 8267 4551.

Recording of First Chords: LifeFM have offered to record the First Chords. All being well we will be able to give people a link early in the week. It will not be broadcast live, though we do plan to have some short live Facebook videos.

Thank you to all who brought along a bottle on Port Sunday

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

6.00pm First Chords

- Blessing of the Cathedral Organ
- Tribute to C.H.H. Parry
- Launch of "Festival 150"

WEEKDAYS

7.30am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)

8.45am Morning Prayer (*Dean's Chapel*)

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Eucharist (BCP) (*Lady Chapel*)

5.30pm Choral Evensong (*Choir Stalls*)

6.00pm Christian Meditation (*JD Room*)

SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson



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