

BCP EUCHARIST

8:00am 29 November 2020

Advent Sunday

Welcome: Advent is the great season of hope and longing. It is a time when we hear again the 'old old story' of God's love, God's promises and God's faithfulness. It's the beginning of the liturgical year; the start of a four-week build-up to Christmas and the celebration of the greatest gift ever given - that of God's Son.

Today, Advent Sunday, is the beginning of a new ministry for the Reverend Peter Jin, ordained priest yesterday. We rejoice with him and pray for him and Wei and Bao Bao on this very special occasion as Peter presides at the Eucharist for the first time. We are hopeful that next Sunday evening, 6 December, we will be able to hold our Advent Procession with Carols.

I am very grateful for the way in which my Cathedral Staff colleagues - both lay and ordained - have coped with the constant changes over the past few weeks; and for your love, support and prayers for us all. We are also thrilled that the new equipment needed to upgrade the quality of our live-streaming arrived in time for the Ordination and Christmas services.

Welcome to all - wherever you are - as we worship God on Advent Sunday.

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson, Dean

Celebrant

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

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 Kurna people whom we acknowledge as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region.

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nurturing spirit and mind
CATHEDRAL



Please leave the post-it note on your seat as a marker for the cleaners.

Please kneel/sit

Let us pray.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

This is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Lighting of the first Advent Candle – The Candle of Hope

Celebrant Today is Advent Sunday, the beginning of our season of preparation for Christmas.

Reader 1 We light a candle to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.

Celebrant Through the prophets, God promised a future shaped by justice and righteousness. We share this hope as we wait for the fulfilment of God's promise in the birth of Jesus, promised Saviour, Light of the World.

Reader 2 We light the candle of hope.

A purple candle is lit

All **God whose kingdom is righteousness and peace,
Give us grace to act justly,
to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with you;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Collects

Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit for the first reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 (read by Daryl Farnham)

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence – ² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil – to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³ When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴ From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. ⁵ You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. ⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷ There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. ⁸ Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹ Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people. Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;
Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:
stir up your power, and come to save us.
Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
O Lord God of hosts: how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
You have fed them with the bread of tears:
and given them tears to drink in good measure.
You have made us the victim of our neighbours:
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:
on that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.
And so we shall not turn back from you:
give us life, and we will call upon your name.
Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (read by Andrew Charlton)

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Please stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the thirteenth Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at the twenty-fourth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus said: 'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶ Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory.

²⁷ Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸ 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵ Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶ or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **Praise be to thee, O Christ**

Please remain standing for the Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe One Holy Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Silence may follow, during which final preparations are done on the altar.

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Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy apostle to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people: we ask you in your mercy to accept our alms and oblations and to receive our prayers which we offer to your divine majesty.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the ways of righteousness and peace, and guide their rulers in wisdom and justice for the tranquility and good of all. Bless especially your servant Elizabeth our Queen, her representatives and ministers, her parliaments, and all who exercise authority in this land.

Grant that they may impartially administer justice, restrain wickedness and vice, and uphold integrity and truth.

We beseech you to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy name may agree in the truth of your holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Geoff our Archbishop, Denise, Tim and Chris our bishops, that, by their life and doctrine, they may set forth your true, life-giving word, and rightly and duly administer your holy sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present, that they may receive your word with meek hearts and due reverence and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We ask you of your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We also bless your holy name for all your servants who have died in the faith of Christ. Give us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. Amen.

The Priest then turns to the people and says:

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

The General Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Comfortable words

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St Matthew 11:28

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

St John 3:16

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith:

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 St John 2:1

Let us pray: *The Prayer of Humble Access*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Preface and Sanctus

The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts; **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God; **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory:

Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

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

The Prayer of Consecration

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his Holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again:

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and with thy Holy and Life-giving Spirit vouchsafe to bless and sanctify both us and these thy gifts of Bread and Wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, to the end that we, receiving the same, may be strengthened both in body and soul.

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

Drink ye all of this, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

The Prayer of Oblation

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants, having in remembrance the precious death and passion of thy dear Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, according to his holy institution, entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this Holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us we are bold to say:

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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;
And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

**O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world; grant us thy peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sin of the world.

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered at the nave platform in one kind (bread) only. 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.

The Thanksgiving

Having now by faith received the precious Body and Blood of Christ, let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

Please remain standing for 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 Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please remain standing as the Clergy depart

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

A prayer for all affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

International

Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury): Bishop of the Lusitanian Church
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National

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South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

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Diocese of Willochra

Willochra Home for the Aged at Crystal Brook:
General Manager Pam Charnock, Board, Staff and Residents;
Camp Willochra, Melrose: Jerrell and Jayne Alexander

Diocese of The Murray

Retired clergy and widows

Immediate Prayer

Moyse Family

Those working on the 'front-line' in our health services

Rest in Peace

Jerry Cassis

Year's Mind

November: 29th Frank Woods, Harry Andersson, Roy Hardy

30th Aubrey William Pain

December: 1st Alwyn Shepherd, Josephine Ray

2nd Leonard Medder, Josephine Lillian Perryman

3rd Thomas Walter Hardy

4th Henry George Rischbieth, Olive Mildred Louise Smith,

Barbara Ruth Kidd, John William Roffey

5th Gerard Sim

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight Lynn's guest will be Melissa Thompson, a Pitjantjatjara woman talking about her faith, her country and the work of her father, Punch Thompson, in land rights and Pitjantjatjara Bible.

Advent Carols Service: Postponed until Sunday 6 December 2020 at 6pm.

Cathedral Weekday Visiting Hours: The Cathedral will reopen for private prayer and visitors on Monday (30 November). Opening hours are Monday 11.00am-1.00pm, and Tuesday to Saturday, 11.00am-3.00pm.

Meeting God on Mondays: You are warmly invited to join Canon Jenny on Monday 30th of November at 10am in the CP Hall. Following COVID rules, we will be seated at 1.5m distance and no food or drinks will be served. Please bring your own.

Organ meets Opera: All being well with COVID restrictions, this concert will still be held on Saturday December 5 at 2pm! Book online at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BMMRN>
St Peter's Cathedral's Cathedral Director of Music Anthony Hunt will perform a selection of operatic treats on the magnificent Cathedral Organ, with special guest soprano Jessica Dean. Featuring organ transcriptions and operatic solos from Johann Strauss, Verdi, Rossini, Wagner and more. A fundraiser for the St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation: supporting excellence in the sacred music of the Cathedral and beyond.
Tickets: Adult \$35 | Concession \$20

Final push for Christmas Hampers: We are extending the Christmas Hamper Drive for one more week – collection will now end on **Sunday 6 November 2020.**

Each year, AnglicareSA provides Christmas hampers to hundreds of individuals, families and children in need. This year the Cathedral has pledged 40 hampers. Donations of the complete list of General Hamper items would be most appreciated. Please deliver your donation to the Cathedral on Sundays or Cathedral Office Monday – Friday. If you require any further information, please contact Kate or Rachel in the Cathedral Office: 8267 4551.

ANGLICARESA

General Hamper

- 1 x Long Life milk 1L
- 1 x Spread (P/N Butter, Jam, Vegemite) 400/500g
- 1 x Can of Fruit 825g
- 1 x Can of Vegetables (Corn, peas, mix) 420 g
- 1 x Can of Beans (Chickpea, Cannellini, Kidney) 400g
- 1 x Can of Baked Beans or Spaghetti 420g
- 1 x Can of Soup
- 1 x Can of Diced Tomatoes
- 1 x Jar of Pasta Sauce 500g
- 1 x Packet of Pasta 500g
- 1 x Breakfast Cereal 700g
- 1 x Packet sweet/savoury Biscuits
- 1 x Coffee or Milo or tea
- 1 x 1Ltr Juice Long life

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2020

Advent Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

10:30am Choral Eucharist

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6:00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

WEEKDAYS

7:30am Eucharist

(Lady Chapel)

8:45am Morning Prayer

(Dean's Chapel)

WEDNESDAY

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Lady Chapel)

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2020

Advent 2

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

6:00pm Advent Carols Service



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