

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 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.**

This Sunday we continue our gospel reading from Mark's Gospel. Jesus has been healing and casting out demons and, after appointing his twelve apostles and giving them authority to do the same sort of freeing of people that he does, he goes home. In the passage we heard read this morning we witness the attacks on Jesus begin. The attacks come from two directions— from his family and from the religious leaders.

Jesus is accused of casting out evil by the power of evil. We will ponder his response to this accusation as he introduces the idea of the "sin against the Holy Spirit." This sin involves looking at what we know to be good and naming it evil. We might look into the world and into our own hearts to see if we ever come close to committing this most serious of sins.

Our cathedral is a place of reflection and prayer about the blessings and challenges of living a human life. May we know that the love of God surrounds us as we do so.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
Precentor

**Celebrant:** The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
**Readers:** Elspeth Harley, Kay Collas

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 8.4-11, 16-20; 11.14-15

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 138

*Please respond with the words in bold*

I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
even before the gods will I sing your praises.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name:**

**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,  
for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.**

At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:  
and put new strength within my soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:  
for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:  
that the glory of the Lord is great.

**For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:  
and he comprehends the proud from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of danger,  
yet will you preserve my life:

you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies,  
and your right hand shall save me.

**The Lord will complete his purpose for me:  
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;  
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

## SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4.13 – 5.1

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

# THE GOSPEL

MARK 3.20-35

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at verse 20.

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

Jesus went home, and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'—for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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is made possible through the  
generosity of individuals like you.*



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## NOTICES

**Tea/coffee after regular services:** Our community offers hospitality at the following times:

- The Wednesday 10 am community have tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place next Wednesday 3 July.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 7 July.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold** (7 pm on 1079Life). Lynn's guest this week will be Katherine Goode, an eminent scholar of the local Jewish community, and the author of a new book about the impact of the Holocaust on her family.

**Confirmation** is one of the three sacraments of Christian initiation, along with Baptism and the Eucharist. Confirmation is a sign that a person has reached maturity and is now able to take responsibility for their own faith. It also strengthens and deepens the connection to the Church that is established at baptism. This year Confirmation will be held on **Sunday 25 August**. There will be short classes during the "Cathedral Kids" time beginning on Sunday 14 July. Please direct inquiries to Canon Jenny.

**Next week St Barnabas' College celebrates its annual festival.** The Festival Eucharist will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Thursday 13 June at 5 pm. A special event will be the commissioning of the Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare as Diocesan Director of Formation. Margaret is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary (M. Div.) in the USA. She was ordained in the Episcopal Church in 2013 and has served at several parishes in Northern Virginia as well as in Colorado, prior to her appointment in Adelaide. She arrived in Adelaide recently with her husband, Lyndon, who is also a priest, and will be serving as Priest-in-Charge at St David's Burnside.

**Our first major mission outreach plan for 2024 is the AnglicareSA Solar Panel project.** This venture provides solar panel installations on community housing, with the ability for excess power to be consolidated and shared. We are aiming for a target of at least \$5,000, which will be increased considerably by the philanthropic support of two donors who will both match funding up to an amount of \$5,000; and AnglicareSA will likewise match the Cathedral's total. So \$5,000 raised by the Cathedral community will generate \$20,000, enough for four complete installations that will benefit not only the residents of the properties but additional residents where the infrastructure for power sharing exists. **Tax Deductible donations** can be made direct to AnglicareSA through a dedicated donations page for the Cathedral at <https://anglicaresa.com.au/donate-support/solar-fundraising/>. You can scan the QR code to be taken directly to this page. **As of 6 June we have raised \$5,134 meaning the project already totals more than \$20,000, so we are raising our target to \$10,000: congratulations and thanks!**



In addition to cash donations, we will be hosting a **Car Boot Sale and Baked Goods fundraiser next Sunday 16 June** beginning after the 8 am Eucharist until around lunch time. We would greatly appreciate donations of baking goods and items in very good condition (e.g. gifts, books, games, clothes, toys, etc., but please note that electrical items cannot be accepted). Please deliver items to the CP Hall courtyard on the morning of 16 June. The Friends of the Cathedral will also be serving soup, so it promises to be quite a day.

**Also on Sunday 16 June** there will be a celebration of Chaplaincy in the Diocese at a special service in the Cathedral at 2.30 pm. Archbishop Geoff Smith will be the preacher, and the celebration will include an opportunity to thank Bishop Denise ahead of her retirement. This is not a service only for chaplains but is an opportunity for all those who support or have encountered chaplains—not only Anglicans but all who are engaged in this vital work—in their ministry. As ever, all are welcome.

**Next Sunday at Evensong** we welcome eminent Australian performer/composer **David Drury** as guest organist. David is a long-time friend and supporter of the Cathedral and we look forward to welcoming him back.

**AnglicareSA Socks and Underwear.** In June we are also supporting the Magdalene Centre in the provision of socks and underwear for those in need. All items must be new and in unopened packaging. Multiple packs of socks and underwear are very useful. All donations will help, particularly small sized women's underwear. Underwear is an under-donated, yet most needed, item of clothing. No one should be deprived of the simple daily necessity of clean underwear that many of us take for granted. Hygiene and physical comfort are only a part of this basic human need. New, clean underwear also provides dignity and self-esteem. Inquiries to Julie Doherty.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo  
Primate: Archbishop Georges Titre Ande

### National

Canberra and Goulburn: Bishop Mark Short (Monica)

### South Australia

#### Diocese of Adelaide

Prospect: *locum tenens* Tim Sherwell (Jenny)

#### Diocese of Willochra

Community of SS Barnabas and Cecilia in its Ministry of Encouragement:  
Rev'd Sister Sandra, Sisters Sue, Riccarda, Bev, Pauline, Cheryl,  
Katherine, Susan (*Chaplain*) Sue Burgess (Greg), the Friends of the  
Community

#### Diocese of The Murray

The Mount Barker district (Blakiston, Echunga, Macclesfield, Mount  
Barker, Mylor): Daniel Irvine (Jasamine)

## For the People

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

**Short Term Prayer:** Garry Weatherill, Alison Lockett, Bruce Williams.

**Long Term Prayer:** Francis Brooks, Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith  
Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena  
Fernandez, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Peter Black, Jean Arnold, Martin Reece, Norton & Judy  
Schenscher, Joseph Burgess (WCH), John Hankin, Brooke, Garry, David, Christine Chomel,  
Oliver (WCH), Sarah Boorman, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball.

**Those who have died recently**, especially Stephen Hayter.

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

9th Charles Roland Whereat  
Carol Shaw  
William Samuel Hopcraft  
Erna Gyula Sopru

10th Neville Mitchell

12th Grace Haire  
Elsie Goodes  
Geoff Smith

Donald Allan Skinner

13th Foley James Myddleton Hogarth  
Geoffrey Sexton

14th Roger Francis Swetenham

15th Robert Poole

*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 10 JUNE	7:30 am 10:30 am - 1 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 11 JUNE ST BARNABAS	7:30 am 8:45 am 1 pm - 3:30 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE	7:30 am 8:45 am 10 am 1 pm - 3:30 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Eucharist (BCP) (Cynthia Poulton Hall) Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 13 JUNE ST ANTONY OF PADUA	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 14 JUNE	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 15 JUNE		Cathedral Closed
SUN 16 JUNE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am 10:30 am 6 pm	Eucharist (BCP) Choral Eucharist Preacher - The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod Choral Evensong Preacher - The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

### CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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