

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**16 JUNE 2024**

**6 PM**

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. As the choir and clergy lead this service, allow the music and words to bring you into a stillness and prayerful reflection with God. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. Indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only.

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurua 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.**

The story of the young shepherd boy David and his rise to be the great King of Israel is one of the most compelling stories of the Old Testament. In tonight's first lesson we hear of the demise of Israel's first King, Saul, who fell from grace because of his repeated disobedience to the Lord. The challenge in tonight's reading comes in 1 Samuel 16:14. "Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented him".

How should we interpret this in light of our belief in a loving and forgiving God?

In both of tonight's readings we will discover how God continues to call us, love us and be gracious to us in spite of our shortcomings, whilst acknowledging that it is our choice whether to respond to that grace, or not.

Blessings

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould  
Honorary Assistant Priest

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould  
**Readers:** Chris Goodes, Bill Goodes  
**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt  
**Visiting Organist:** David Drury  
**Hymns:** 627, 476

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter and remain standing for the Introit.*

## INTROIT

Edward Elgar (1857-1924) O hearken Thou

O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God:  
for unto thee will I make my prayer.

My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord :  
early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

*The choir sings*

## 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.

*Please be seated for the welcome.*

*The choir sings*

## PSALM 92.1-4, 12-15

Chant: David Drury (b.1961)

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord:  
and to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest;  
To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning:  
and of thy truth in the night-season;  
Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute:  
upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.  
For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works:  
and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.  
The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree:  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.  
Such as are planted in the house of the Lord:  
shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.  
They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age:  
and shall be fat and well-liking.  
That they may shew how true the Lord my strength is:  
and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

*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

1 SAMUEL 16.14-23

The lesson from the first book of the prophet Samuel, chapter 16, beginning at verse 14.

Now the spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. And Saul's servants said to him, 'See now, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. Let our lord now command the servants who attend you to look for someone who is skilful in playing the lyre; and when the evil spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will feel better.' So Saul said to his servants, 'Provide for me someone who can play well, and bring him to me.' One of the young men answered, 'I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is skilful in playing, a man of valour, a warrior, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence; and the Lord is with him.' So Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, 'Send me your son David who is with the sheep.' Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a kid, and sent them by his son David to Saul. And David came to Saul, and entered his service. Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armour-bearer. Saul sent to Jesse, saying, 'Let David remain in my service, for he has found favour in my sight.' And whenever the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand, and Saul would be relieved and feel better, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in A

*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*

## SECOND LESSON

MARK 4.13-23

The lesson from the Gospel according to St Mark, chapter 4, beginning at verse 13.

Jesus said to the twelve, 'Do you not understand the parable of the sower? Then how will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.'

He said to them, 'Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket, or under the bed, and not on the lampstand? For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

Here ends the lesson.

*Please stand.*

*The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in A

*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 (b.1981)

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.*

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

*And grant us thy salvation.*

○ Lord, save the King.

*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

○ Lord, save thy people.

*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, ○ Lord.

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## COLLECTS

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; 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

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) *Locus iste*

*Locus iste a Deo factus est,  
inaestimabile sacramentum,  
irreprehensibilis est.*

This place was made by God,  
a priceless sacrament;  
it is without reproach.

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing the Hymn.*

### **HYMN 627 – FATHER, MOST HOLY, MERCIFUL AND LOVING (ISTE CONFESSOR)**

*During this hymn a cash collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. 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 below the Blessing.*

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

*Please stand to sing the hymn*

### **HYMN 476 – FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD, I GO (SONG 34)**

*Please remain standing*

## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God which passes 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 upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.*

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

## **POSTLUDE**

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) *Méditation* from *1st Symphony*

## Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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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). Tonight's program will be a replay of the interview with Hugh Morris, Director of the Royal School of Church Music, during his visit to Adelaide in 2023.

**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.

**Visit of World Council of Churches General Secretary.** Next Sunday at the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist we welcome as Guest Preacher the Rev'd Professor Dr Jerry Pillay, the General Secretary of the World Council of Churches. Dr Pillay is visiting Australia for the 11th National Forum of the National Council of Churches in Australia which is being held in Adelaide from 21-24 June. He is a Reformed Church minister, serving the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa, and at the time of his appointment to the WCC was Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria.



**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 14 June we have raised \$5,634 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, thanks to all who contributed to our **Car Boot Sale and Baked Goods fundraiser** beginning after the 8 am Eucharist today until around lunch time. The Friends of the Cathedral also served soup: it has been quite a day.

**Visiting Organist David Drury.** Tonight at Evensong we welcome renowned Australian organist David Drury. The Cathedral Choir will be singing the Evening Service in A by Herbert Sumsion. Composed in 1959, it remains one of the most cherished pieces in the choral repertoire. Sumsion was organist of Gloucester Cathedral in the latter part of Sir Edward Elgar's life, and for the Introit the choir will sing Elgar's *O hearken Thou unto the voice of my calling*, composed for the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911.

**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 a part of this basic human need, and provide dignity and self-esteem. Inquiries to Julie Doherty.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Meeting God on Mondays.** You are warmly invited to attend the Monday Study Group next **Monday 17 June** at 10 am in the CP Hall. We will pray the Examen or Review of the Day prayer followed by an imaginative reflection on story in Mark 4 of Jesus calming a storm at sea. Please contact Canon Jenny for further details.

**Cathedral and College Reading Group.** The reading group led by the Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson meets on the Third Wednesday each month at 2 pm in St Barnabas College in person or on zoom. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 19 June**. We are studying the second chapter of *Creation and the Cross* – by Elizabeth A. Johnson. All are welcome.

The **Funeral** of our friend and Cathedral community member **Stephen Hayter** will be held this **Friday 21 June at 2 pm** and will be followed by a celebration in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 3 pm. All are invited to attend.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile  
Primate: Archbishop Hector Zavala

### National

Newcastle: Bishop Peter Stuart (Nicki)

### South Australia

#### Diocese of Adelaide

Tea Tree Gully: Richard Maude (Danielle)

#### Diocese of Willochra

Port Augusta - Quorn: Sheridan Brand (Anthony)

#### Diocese of The Murray

Strathalbyn (Meadows, Milang, Strathalbyn):  
*locum tenens* Andrew Klynsmith (Elizabeth), Margaret Holt

## 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:

16th Gladys Amelia Rayner

Laila Matouk

Audrey Airlie Reed

17th Francis John Hopton

18th Bryan Percival Robin

Madge Engelbrecht

Norman Catchlove Paynter

Alison Bagnall

Allen Ewart Gale

19th Kathleen May George

21st Peter Hastwell

*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)*

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# THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

**The Cathedral Office is being recarpeted on Monday and Tuesday and we expect considerable disruption! Please direct any inquiries to Peter Burdon, tel 0414 471 894.**

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 17 JUNE	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 18 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 19 JUNE	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Cynthia Poulton Hall)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 20 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
FRIDAY 21 JUNE	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	2 pm	Funeral – Stephen Hayter
SATURDAY 22 JUNE ST ALBAN		Cathedral Closed
SUN 23 JUNE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher - The Rev'd Prof Dr Jerry Pillay
	6 pm	Choral Evensong (Birth of John the Baptist) Speaker - Dr Baden Teague

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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