

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.

"The Kingdom of God is like ..." This is the way Jesus introduces many of his parables. The use of parables by Jesus was a clever way of getting his audience to do some work. His audience, then and now, must put in some effort. We must do some thinking! Mark clusters the 'seed' parables into chapter 4. The Kingdom of God is like a seed that grows quietly and unobserved. The results are miraculous. The Kingdom of God is like a small seed that grows into a great shrub. From small things big things come. The use of parable invites us into this parabolic imagination where the simplest of things are used to make us aware of the Kingdom of God in our midst. Parables challenge us to think outside the square and see God's presence in the most unlikely of places and experience the most unlikely of results.

Blessings,

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Readers: Alyson Morrison, Jeremy Jackson

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.**

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 15.34 – 16.13

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Samuel went to Ramah, and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him, for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 20

Please respond with the words in bold

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:
the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.

**May he send you his help from the sanctuary:
and be your strong support from Zion.**

May he remember all your offerings:
and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,

**Grant you your heart's desire:
and fulfil all your purposes.**

May we also rejoice in your victory
and triumph in the name of our God:

the Lord perform all your petitions.

**Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:
that he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the victorious strength of his right hand.**

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses:
but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.

**They are brought down and fallen:
but we are made strong and stand upright.**

O Lord, save the king:

and hear us when we call upon you.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5.6-10, 14-17

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

Brothers and sisters: we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 4.26-34

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 4th Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at verse 26.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to those who were around him with the twelve, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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, we will be hosting a **Car Boot Sale and Baked Goods fundraiser** beginning after the 8 am Eucharist today until around lunch time. The Friends of the Cathedral will also be serving soup, so it promises to be quite a day.

This afternoon at 2:30 pm there will be a celebration of Chaplaincy in the Diocese at a special service in the Cathedral. Archbishop Geoff Smith will be the celebrant and 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.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral Office is being recarpeted on Monday and Tuesday and we expect considerable disruption! Please direct 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)
	1 pm - 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 - 1:30 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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