

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

23 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 Kaurna 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 morning, we welcomed the Rev'd Professor Dr Jerry Pillay, the 9th General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, as preacher. Dr Pillay is the distinguished Ecumenical guest of the National Council of Churches in Australia 11th National Forum being held in Adelaide. Dr Pillay is a Reformed Pastor, a member of the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa, and previously served as Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria. Dr Pillay was the key speaker at a forum yesterday and was interviewed by The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold.

The World Council of Churches is the broadest and most inclusive among the many organized expressions of the modern ecumenical movement, a movement whose goal is Christian unity. The Anglican Church of Australia has been a member of the World Council of Churches since 1948.

This evening we welcome Cathedral community member Dr Baden Teague as speaker. We also celebrate the achievements of the first Cathedral Junior Song School.

Blessings,

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Speaker: Dr Baden Teague

Readers: James Scott, Gerald Varley

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
and the Junior Choir Trebles

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Marco Callisto

Hymns: 319, 320

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

INTROIT

Charles Wood (1866-1926) *Oculi omnium*

*Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine:
et tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno.
Gloria tibi Domine, Amen.*

The eyes of all look to you in hope:
and you give them their food in due season.
Glory to you, Lord. Amen.

The choir sings

THE PRECES

Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)

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 139.1-11

Chant: Highmore Skeats (1757-1835)

O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me :
thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising, thou understandest my thoughts long before.
Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.
For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.
Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid thine hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me : I cannot attain unto it.
Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from thy presence?
If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.
If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.
If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me : then shall my night be turned to day.
Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day :
the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

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

ISAIAH 49.1-6

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

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'
And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C

*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

LUKE 1.57-66, 80

The lesson from the Gospel according to St Luke, chapter I, beginning at verse 57.

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C

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

Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)

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, O 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 GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake 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

Anthony Hunt (b.1981) Psalm 91

*Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High:
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold: my God, in him will I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisome pestilence.

*He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his
faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness:

nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand:

but it shall not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the ungodly.

For thou, Lord, art my hope: thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee: neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder:

the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble;

I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him: and shew him my salvation.

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

After the prayers, please sit for the presentation of certificates to the students of the Junior Song School.

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

HYMN 319 - SING WE THE PRAISES OF THE GREAT FORERUNNER (DIVA SERVATRIX)

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

ADDRESS

Dr Baden Teague

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 320 – THE GREAT FORERUNNER OF THE MORN (VOM HIMMEL HOCH)

Please remain standing

THE BLESSING

God give you grace to follow John the Baptist and all the saints
in faith and hope and love;
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

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) Master Tallis's Testament

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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 guests will be Cathedral community members Phil and Cricket Fox, to discuss some of their fascinating life stories.

Today at evensong the Choir will be joined by the **Trebles of the Junior Song School** who will sing part of the service and receive certificates to mark the completion of the first cycle of this new program. The Song School will be reformed following the Cathedral Choir Winter School from 17 to 19 July.

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.

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 20 June we have raised \$11,900. With matched donor funding, this becomes \$21,900 before Anglicare SA's additional matched funding. Thanks be to God! The project continues until 30 June.**



Last weekend's **Car Boot Sale and Baked Goods fundraiser** was a resounding success, contributing \$919 towards the total. The Friends of the Cathedral served soup, raising a further \$200.

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.

Next Sunday we celebrate our Patron, St Peter. The occasional preacher at the 8 am and 10:30 am Eucharists will be the Venerable Sam Goodes, Archdeacon of the City of Adelaide and The Port, and Assistant to the Primate. There will be a celebratory BBQ following the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist.

On **Saturday 29 June at 2 pm** the Music Foundation will present a Patronal Festival Recital by distinguished New Zealand organist and conductor Michael Stewart. Tickets (\$40, \$35 concession, \$10 under 18) are available online or at the door. Proceeds will support the St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation.

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German masterpieces from St Thomas Leipzig, and French virtuosity from St Clothilde, Paris: music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck, Langlais and more.

Our guest organist is Michael Stewart, one of New Zealand's leading concert organists, and Director of Music at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul.

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For the Church

International

The Church of England
Primate, Archbishop Justin Welby

National

Tasmania: Bishop Richard Condie (Helen)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Ethiopian Orthodox Congregation, Alberton: Abbas Johannes

Diocese of Willochra Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Ardrossan, Maitland, Port Victoria, Point Pearce): *locum tenens* Sorél Coward (Jane), David Amery (Coralie), Christine Smith (Don)

Diocese of The Murray Op-shop volunteers and mission outreach programmes

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:

24th Munro Drysdale

25th Clyde Taylor Whiting
Allan Graham Daw

26th William George Macmichael

27th Clement Houghton Williams
Frederick Arthur Stretton

Robert Philip Perryman
Muriel Woods

28th Francis John Mayger
Betty Isobel Paul

29th Eric Constable
John Ward Walters

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

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 24 JUNE	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 25 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 26 JUNE	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 27 JUNE	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 28 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 29 JUNE	2.30 pm	Organ Recital by Michael Stewart
ST PETER & ST PAUL	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
SUN 30 JUNE	10:30 am	Festal Choral Eucharist
PATRONAL FESTIVAL		Preacher - The Venerable Sam Goodes
	6 pm	Festal Choral Evensong
		Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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