

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.

Advent is a season of preparation. It has two themes. Firstly, we prepare for the season of Christmas. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, who is 'the Word made flesh'; 'Immanuel, God with us'. Secondly, we prepare for, and look in anticipation to, Christ's return at the end of time. Jesus Christ will return as judge and establish the 'Kingdom of God' in all its fullness. These two themes sit together in that the 'Kingdom of God' is both with us already and, yet at the same time, still before us. We are in liminal times! We are caught between two worlds. Dissatisfied with one and looking forward to the other, we prepare for the coming 'Reign of God' by living as if it is already with us now.

This morning, we commission The Reverend Margaret Peel-Shakespeare as Assistant Priest. Welcome Margaret and we look forward to your ministry among us.

Blessings,

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Celebrant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Readers: Alyson Morrison, Michael Davey
Organist: Andrew Georg

Please use this Propers booklet in conjunction with the yellow Order of Service

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 33.14-16

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25.1-10

Please respond with the words in bold

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

**Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.**

Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.

**Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.**

In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.

**Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions: but according to your mercy think on me.

**Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.**

The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.

**All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.**

SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 21.25-38

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 21st Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at verse 25.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples:

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

At the end of the Eucharist, when invited, please stand to sing the hymn

- 1 **Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
the Saviour promised long:
let every heart prepare a throne,
and every voice a song.**
- 2 **He comes, the prisoners to release
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.**
- 3 **He comes, the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.**
- 4 **Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
thy welcome shall proclaim;
and heaven's eternal arches ring
with thy beloved name.**

Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

POSTLUDE

J. S. Bach (1685-1750) *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 661

**Thank you for worshipping
with us today.**

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- ◆ Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation.
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NOTICES

Tea/coffee after worship

- The Sunday 8 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month. The gathering will take place today.
- The Wednesday 10 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 4 December.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

Anglicare Christmas Hampers

There has been a wonderful and generous response to the Anglicare Christmas Hamper Appeal and Toy Drive. The number of hampers is still to be finalised but likely to reach 100. In addition to this a substantial pile of toys has also been growing. Thank you to everyone who donated to both the hampers and the toys, many struggling families will benefit from your generosity.

School Carol Services

Last week we had the first of our school carol services at the Cathedral. This week, we have the remaining four school bookings. The Cathedral will be used for rehearsals during the day and will not be open during regular visiting hours. Most car parks will be unavailable, so please use street parking or use alternative transport if you are attending mid-week services.

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming **Margret Peel-Shakespeare**, who begins her ministry at the Cathedral today. We also extend our congratulations to those ordained as deacons and priests yesterday, especially our friend Jack Monaghan.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Primate: Archbishop Justin Bada Arami

National

The Primate: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith (Lynn); General Synod: Anne Hywood (Peter); Assistant to the Primate: Sam Goodes (Kate)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Diocesan Secretary of Synod and Registrar: Joe Thorp (Trish)

Diocese of Willochra

Bishop: Bishop Jeremy James (Kathy); Chancellor: Ben Renfrey (Sarah); Administrator: vacant; Bishop's Chaplain: Anne Ford; Dean of the Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul: Mark Hawkes (Fiona); Cathedral Chapter; Archdeacons: Eyre - Susan Johnson, Wakefield - Andrew Lang (Louise); Diocesan Council

Diocese of The Murray

Administrator: Simon Waters (Susie)

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Bruce Williams, Bill Ashman, Francis Brooks.

Long Term Prayer: Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena Fernandez, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Peter Black, Norton & Judy Schenscher, John Hankin, Brooke Garry, David, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH).

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

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

6th William John Northern

Christmas at St Peter's Cathedral



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All Welcome

Sunday 22 December 2024

6:00pm: Blue Christmas Service (Evening service with hymns)

A service for those who are struggling this Christmas. The simple act of lighting a candle serves to remind us that the darkness has not overcome the light. (John 1:5) With "Festival Statesmen Chorus" and Organ.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24 December 2024

4:00pm: Children's Crib Service

Children are invited to come dressed as characters from the Christmas story. This service will last approximately one hour.

7:00pm: Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

With the Cathedral Choir, Organ, and Brass

11:00pm: The First Eucharist of Christmas (Midnight Mass)

Doors open at 10.15pm
With the St Peter's Cathedral Choir and Organ.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25 December 2024

8:00am: Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols

10:00am: Festive Choral Eucharist

With the St Peter's Cathedral Choir and Organ.



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 2 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 9:15 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College) Cathedral closed for visiting 6 pm Wilderness School Carol Service
TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Cathedral closed for visiting 7 pm St Peter's Girls' School Carol Service
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (John Dunn Room) Cathedral closed for visiting 7 pm St John's Grammar School Carol Service
THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Cathedral closed for visiting 7 pm Walford Carol Service
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am – 1pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER	7:30 pm Taizé Worship
SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER ADVENT 2	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub 6 pm Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Deacon	The Reverend Ben Falcon
Cathedral Administrator	Peter Burdon
Cathedral Office	Alice Gent, Robyn Shilcock
Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	Andrew Georg
Dean's Warden	Dr Rijke Mellor
People's Warden	Gerald Lipman