

BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS
THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS-DAY
THE HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER 2024

8 AM

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 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.

After the joy of Christmas Day, we settle into a time of relaxation and reflection. Many of us will be taking some well-deserved leave over January. However, the worship of God and an appreciation of God's grace continues in all seasons. Summer, I find, provides an opportunity to enjoy and appreciate many aspects of God's creation – blue skies, the sun, the beach, and the sea to name a few. Worship continues at the Cathedral, of course, as we celebrate the Christmas and Epiphany seasons.

2025 promises to be a big year for the Cathedral and the Diocese of Adelaide as we participate in Hope25. The Hope25 project celebrates the hope that the Good News of God's love in Jesus brings to the world. Look out for the various projects and celebrations that will occur next year. More information on Hope25 throughout 2025 can be found at: <https://www.hope25.com.au>, <https://adelaideanglicans.com>, and <https://www.stpeters-cathedral.org.au>

Blessings for the New Year.

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Readers: Alyson Morrison, Joanna Goldsworthy

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 2.18-20, 26

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home.

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

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

PSALM 148

Please respond with the words in bold type.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all his angels:
O praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all you stars of light.

**Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.

**He established them for ever and ever:
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

**His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him.

Praise the Lord.

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3.12-17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 2.41-52

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 2nd Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at verse 41.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not

understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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 worship

- The Sunday 8 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on 5 January.
- 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 1 January.
- After the 10:30 am Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered weekly, other than today.

January Worship Schedule

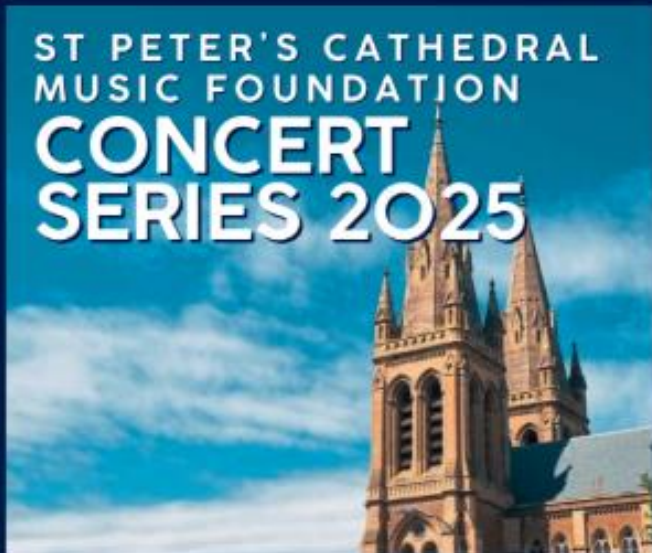
The weekday worship schedule from Christmas to the end of January is according to the “January” pattern with Morning and Evening Prayer said privately, and the Eucharist celebrated on Wednesday at 7:30 am and 10 am (BCP), and Friday at 7:30 am. This pattern will commence from Thursday 26 December until Friday 31 January.

Today, the Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 am and 10:30 am as usual, but there will be no 6 pm service. On Wednesday 1 January, there will be no 7:30 am Eucharist, but the BCP Eucharist will be celebrated as usual at 10 am.

During January, Sunday worship will be at the usual times of 8 am (BCP Eucharist), 10:30 am (Sung Eucharist) and 6 pm (Night Prayer).

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For the Church

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Presiding Bishop: Bishop Sean Rowe

National

Theological Colleges and Religious Communities

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Burnside: Lyndon Shakespeare (Margaret)

Diocese of Willochra

Retired clergy: David Amery, Brian Bascombe, Margie Fiegert, Ted Horne, Eric Reike, Arthur Tanner, Karla Tanti, Roy Todd, Flo Walters; Clergy widows/widowers.

Diocese of The Murray

Retired clergy and widows.

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, Keith Rayner.

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, especially Phil Fox.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

29th Walter Kenworthy

Horace Percy Finnis

Norman Herbert Mibus

John Spacie

30th William Albert Charles Petersen

Vera Gard

Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts

31st Cynthia Poulton

Hilda Magness Charlton

January

1st Leslie Knight

Mandy Porter

Ruby Lilian Frances Richman

2nd Ernest Appleby Codd

3rd Edward Herbert Bleby

Mary Wyndham

4th Hope Burden

Ed Cherry

John Basil Rowland Grindrod

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 30 DECEMBER	Cathedral Closed
TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY	10 am Eucharist (BCP)
THE NAMING & CIRCUMCISION	10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 2 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 3 JANUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 4 JANUARY	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 5 JANUARY	8 am Eucharist (BCP)
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10:30 am Sung Eucharist Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod 6 pm Night Prayer

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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