

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, 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 continue our celebrations into the Epiphany season.

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,

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod  
Dean

**Celebrant:** The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare

**Preacher:** The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

**Readers:** Michael Davey, Lili Biedrzycki

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

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ISAIAH 60.1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 72.1-7, 10-14

*Please respond with the words in bold type.*

Give the king your judgement, O God:  
and your righteousness to the son of a king,

**That he may judge your people rightly:  
and the poor of the land with equity.**

Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness:  
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.

**May he give justice to the poor among the people:  
and rescue the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures:  
and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.

**May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:  
and as showers that water the earth.**

In his time shall righteousness flourish:  
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

**The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring tribute:  
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**

All kings shall fall down before him:  
and all nations do him service.

**He will deliver the needy when they cry:  
and the poor that have no helper.**

He will pity the helpless and the needy:  
and save the lives of the poor.

**He will redeem them from oppression and violence:  
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

## SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 3.1-12

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the

eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 2.1-12

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 2nd Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, beginning at verse 1.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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is made possible through the  
generosity of individuals like you.*



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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 2 February.
- 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 5 February.
- After the 10:30 am Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered weekly.

### January Worship Schedule

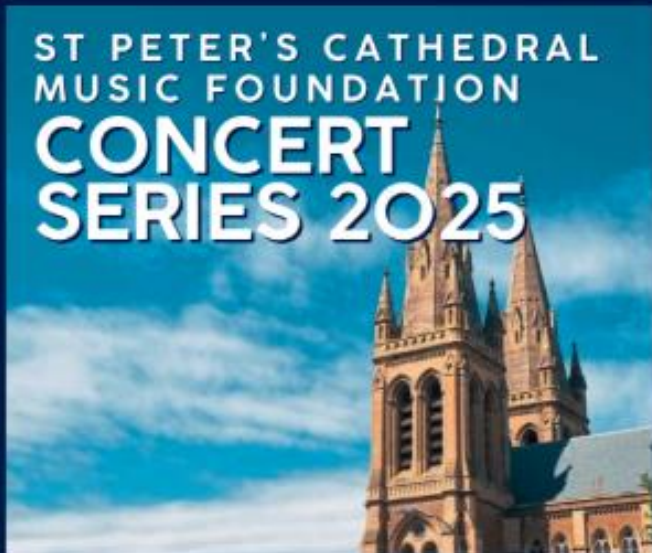
The weekday worship schedule in January is according to the “January” pattern with Morning and Evening Prayer said privately, and the Eucharist celebrated on Wednesday at 7:30 am and 10 am (BCP), and Friday at 7:30 am.

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

### International

The Church in Wales  
Primate: Archbishop Andrew John

### National

Bathurst: Bishop Mark Calder (Susan)

### South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*

Fullarton: vacant

*Diocese of Willochra*

Balaklava, Bungaree and Clare: Andrew Lang (Louise), Roy Todd (Georgina)

*Diocese of The Murray*

Director of Formation: Rodney Fopp

## 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, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena Fernandez, Cricket Fox, Norton & Judy Schenscher, John Hankin, Brooke Garry, 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 and Peter Black.

### Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

5th Robert Cecil Gould

7th Henry Way Rymill  
Evelyn Mibus

10th Stanley James Ryder  
Flora Joy MacLennan

11th Esther Brotherston

*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)*

# 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 6 JANUARY	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 7 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Nave)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 9 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 10 JANUARY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 11 JANUARY		Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 12 JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism & Confirmation Preacher – The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
	6 pm	Night Prayer

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
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Assistant Priest	The Reverend Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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