

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.

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 Joan Claring-Bould
Preacher: The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
Readers: Alyson Morrison, Joanna Goldsworthy

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 43.1-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honoured, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, 'Give them up',

and to the south, 'Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth—

everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

Please respond with the words in bold type.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

**Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.

**The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

**The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

SECOND READING

ACTS 8.14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 3.15-22

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at verse 15.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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
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- ◆ Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation.
- ◆ Debit/Credit card: Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our online donation page.

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 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.

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).

Memorial Flowers

The flowers this week are in memory of Captain Paul McKay.

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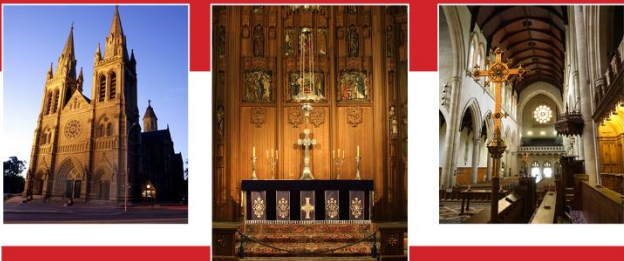
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To help keep St Peter's Cathedral open for the people of Adelaide and beyond

We ask our Welcomers to commit to at least 1 shift of 2 ½ hours (morning or afternoon) each month.

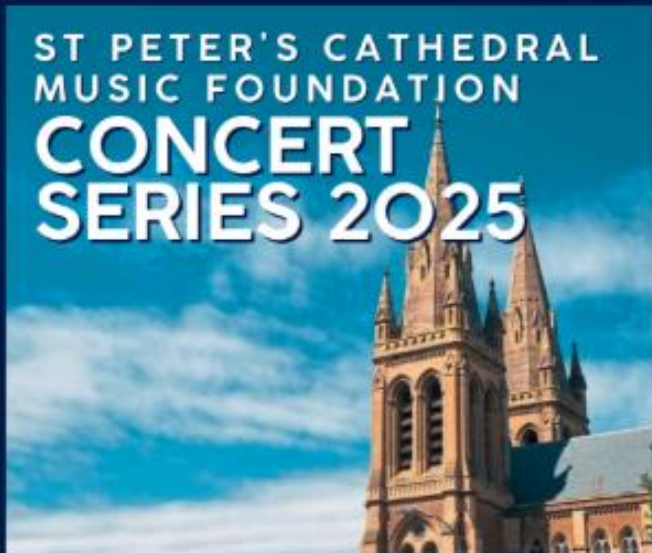
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For more details please contact the Cathedral Office on 8267 4551 | office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au



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For the Church

International

The Church of the Province of West Africa
Primate: Archbishop Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith

National

Grafton: Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Ingle Farm & Para Hills: Joseph Chung (Virginia)

Diocese of Willochra

Eastern Eyre Peninsula (Cleve, Cowell, Kimba): Hellena Thom

Diocese of The Murray

Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Woodside): David McDougall (Andrea)

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, especially Paul McKay.

2nd Heather Claire Scott

16th Theodore Bruce McCall

13th Marion Lenthall

Roy Elliott

Bebe Palmer

Grace Stewart Morris

Margaret Dibben

Paul John McKay

14th Laurence John Knuckey

18th Robert Charles Paul Leeson

Tony Halczuk

15th Edward Humbert Fernie

Joseph Thomas Huston

Barbara Ann Ball

Patricia Elizabeth Mildred Church

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 13 JANUARY	10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 14 JANUARY	10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer 2 pm Funeral – Phil Fox
WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY	7:30 am Eucharist 10 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 16 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 18 JANUARY	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 19 JANUARY THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Sung Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould 6 pm Night Prayer

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
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Deacon	The Reverend Ben Falcon
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Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
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