

19 JANUARY 2024

6PM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Night Prayer.

Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymn can be found in the separate red hymn book. All indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only.

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.

This service of Night Prayer has as its special prayer a Litany of Hope, a reminder that the God in whom we hope is God to whom the past and present lie open, and in whom a future comes to be.

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>

Officiant & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Organist: Andrew Georg

*St Peter's Cathedral strives to be a Christ-centred, sacramental,
inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented, faith community.*

The Officiant welcomes the congregation.

A SERVICE OF THE LIGHT

Please kneel/sit

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

JOHN 2.11

Jesus Christ is the light is the world.

A light no darkness can extinguish.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,

our eternal Father and David's king.

You have made our gladness greater and increased our joy

by sending to dwell among us

the Wonderful Counsellor, the Prince of Peace.

Born of Mary,

proclaimed to the shepherds,

and acknowledged to the ends of the earth,

your unconquered Sun of righteousness

destroys our darkness and establishes us in freedom.

All glory in the highest be to you,

through Christ, the Son of your favour,

in the anointing love of his Spirit,

this night and for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We praise and thank you, O God,

for you are without beginning and without end.

Through Christ you are the creator and preserver

of the whole world;

but, above all, you are his God and Father,

the giver of the Spirit,

and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen.

You made the day for the works of light

and the night for the refreshment of our minds and bodies.

O loving Lord and source of all that is good,

accept our evening sacrifice of praise.

As you have conducted us through the day

and brought us to night's beginning,

keep us now in Christ;

grant us a peaceful evening

and a night free from sin;

and, at the end, bring us to everlasting life.

Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit,

we offer you all glory, honour, and worship,

now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Amnesty International candle is lit in silence.

The following portion of Psalm 141 is said responsorially. During this time the High Altar candles are lit.

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly,
hear my voice when I cry to you.
Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,
and guard the door of my lips.

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
let me not be occupied in wickedness.
But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God,
in you I take refuge;
do not leave me defenceless.

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
So may your mercy come down upon us,
To cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise, now and forever.
Amen.

Please sit

THE READING

THE PSALM

THE REFLECTION

Following the spoken reflection, the organist will play to provide a time of quiet personal reflection.

A LITANY OF HOPE

“Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’”

EZEKIEL 37:11

Let us pray:

God of hope,
we bring before you
those whose lives are dried up:

**O breath of God,
breathe upon these
that they may live.**

We pray for those dried up ...
by disappointment ... by bitterness ... by guilt ...

We pray for those whose spirit is drained
... by grief ... by hunger ... by despair ...

**O breath of God,
breathe upon these
that they may live.**

God of hope
we bring before you
those whose hope is lost:

**O breath of God,
breathe upon these
that they may live.**

We pray for people ...
persecuted ... violated ... left for dead ...

We pray for people ...
bewildered ... disillusioned ... apathetic ...

**O breath of God,
breathe upon these
that they may live.**

God of hope
we bring before you
those who feel cut off:

**O breath of God,
breathe upon these
that they may live.**

We pray for those cut off ...
by age ... by disability ... by thoughtlessness ...

We pray for those cut off ...
from family ... from neighbours ... from God

**O breath of God,
breathe upon these
that they may live.**

God of hope
we thank you for the promise of restoration
of a new day and a new life:

**Thanks be to God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

“May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him,
so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit.” ROM. 15:13

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY – THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please stand to sing

HYMN 15 – GLORY TO THEE, MY GOD, THIS NIGHT (TALLIS’S CANON)

Please remain standing

THE BLESSING

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Remain standing as the clergy depart. After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.

POSTLUDE

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) *6 Studies in Canonic Form, Op. 56, No. 1: Nicht zu schnell*

**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 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).

On Sunday 2 February we will give thanks for the ministry of the Rev’d Dr Susan Straub who has served as Assistant Priest since January 2024. We are especially grateful that Susan has been able to remain with us for a few months following the appointment of the Rev’d Margaret Peel-Shakespeare to allow for a good changeover period. If you would like to contribute to a gift, please place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection bowl, or drop it into the Cathedral office, or transfer funds to BSB 705 077 Account number 00041316 (marked “Straub Gift”). Many thanks.




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

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



Bishop Keith Rayner AO 1929-2025

We were sad to learn of the death of Bishop Keith Rayner on Sunday 12 January.

Bishop Keith was ordained in the Diocese of Brisbane in 1953, and served curacies at Auchenflower and Dalby. Incumbencies followed at the Brisbane parishes of Sunnybank and Wynnum, during which time he also completed his doctoral thesis.

He was elected Bishop of Wangaratta in 1969, and was then Archbishop of Adelaide from 1975 until 1990.

His time in Adelaide included overseeing significant liturgical changes across the Diocese, and social commentary on many controversial issues of the day, including the re-marriage of divorced persons, homosexuality, euthanasia, indigenous issues, and uranium mining. His opinion was always respected.

He was installed as Archbishop of Melbourne in November, 1990, where he ministered until his retirement in 1999, on his 70th birthday.

Bishop Keith was Primate from 1991 until his retirement, having been the Acting Primate from 1989.

He was a key figure, both as Primate and as Archbishop of Melbourne, in the eventual Ordination of the first women to the Priesthood in Australia, leading the important National Bishops' Meeting in 1991, and chairing General Synod and the Melbourne Synod of 1992 which passed the necessary Canon to allow dioceses to ordain women to the priesthood.

Bishop Keith chaired the newly-formed Inter-Anglican Theological and Doctrinal Commission, established by the Anglican Consultative Council in 1980. He was an important contributor in the planning of the 1988 Lambeth Conference. He was also, after his retirement, a member of the committee which in 2000-2001 conducted a review of the See of Canterbury. His counsel was sought and valued at the highest levels, by a succession of Archbishops of Canterbury and other leaders within the global church.

Bishop Keith's life will be celebrated at the Cathedral at a **Requiem Eucharist on Monday 3 February at 10 am**. Please note that there will be no parking on site, but Pennington Gardens opposite the Cathedral will be available for parking from 9 am.



FESTIVAL of HOPE

in Theology and the Arts

The Cathedral is participating in the upcoming Festival of Hope in Theology and the Arts from 10 to 16 February. Please join us at either or both of the following lectures.

Hope after the No Vote

Wednesday, 12 February 2025 6pm – 7pm

Cynthia Poulton Hall, St Peter's Cathedral, 27 King William Rd, North Adelaide

Bishop Chris McLeod will explore theologically what 'Hope' means for First Nations' peoples after the 'No' vote in the referendum to establish a First Nations' Voice to Federal Parliament embodied in the Australian Constitution. He will draw upon contemporary First Nations' reflections on 'Hope' and suggest a way forward to see 'Hope' embodied in action.

Theology Meets the People: Messages of Hope for 2025

Friday, 14 February 2025, 4pm – 7pm

St Barnabas College, North Adelaide

Three theologians share their messages of hope.

Rev'd Dr Lyndon Shakespeare – Spaces of Hope

Christianity is an embedded faith. The story of God and God's people cannot be told without reference to spaces and places: towns, mountains, cities, and even buildings and rooms. From Eden to the New Jerusalem, God is present with the created order in and through places. In this talk, I will explore the way Christian hope can be understood spatially as our response and cooperation with God's providence at work in the physical spaces around our church buildings. I do this by attending to ideas and examples of placemaking that are designed around fostering hope through engaging the local community and building spaces of belonging.

Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson – Preaching as an Act of Hope

Is it possible that preachers in our time and place, saying to our people, "Here is your God", are participating in an act of hope?

*Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
say to the cities of Judah,
'Here is your God!' (Isaiah 40:9)*

Rev'd Dr Michael Trainor – Hope in the Gospel of Luke

In a world of imperial hegemony, wealth disparity and preferential option for the powerful and famous, Luke offers a word of hope to seekers of integrity and faithful discipleship struggling in a Greco-Roman world removed in time and place from the ministry and mission of the Galilean Jesus.

Book via <https://events.humanitix.com/festival-of-hope-in-theology-and-the-arts>

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National

Perth: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Magill: Mike Russell (Alison)

Diocese of Willochra

Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): vacant

Diocese of The Murray

The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, Delamere, McLaren Vale, (Old Noarlunga), Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla): Brenton Dick (Lyn)

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, Charlie Denton.

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 Peter Black and Keith Rayner.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

21st John Scott Sunter

Ann Sexton

23rd Andrew Maxwell King

24th Herbert Frank Willoughby

25th Simon Lea Wilson

Henry Edgar Shepherd

Morva Kekwick

Marjorie Hope Osborn

John Raymond Bleby

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 20 JANUARY	Cathedral Closed
TUESDAY 21 JANUARY	10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 23 JANUARY	11 am Funeral – Peter Black (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 24 JANUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 25 JANUARY	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 26 JANUARY THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Sung Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub 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
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