

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, 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 Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

Readers: David Docwra, Daryl Farnham

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING

NEHEMIAH 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

A reading from the book of Nehemiah.

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

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

PSALM 19

Please respond with the words in bold type.

The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

**One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**

There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;

**Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.**

There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

Its rising is at one end of the heavens,

**and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true,
and makes wise the simple.

**The precepts of the Lord are right,
and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.

**More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.**

Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 12.12-31

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension

within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 4.14-21

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 4th Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at verse 14.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

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 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.

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.

Bishop Keith Rayner'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.

Wedding Invitation Emma and Marco will be married at the Cathedral on **Saturday 8 February at 1:30pm**. This promises to be a very special occasion, and they have invited the Cathedral congregation to join in the celebration. We warmly encourage you to attend to show your support for Emma and Marco as valued members of our community. Following the service, a small celebration will be held in the CP Hall.

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>

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Primate: Archbishop Samy Fawzy

National

Wangaratta: Bishop Clarence Bester (Michelle)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Norwood: Shane Ellery (Caitlin), Nathaneal Reuss (Ruth)

Diocese of Willochra

Mission to Seafarers: Port Pirie Lay Chaplain Ian Pole (Lynette), Port Lincoln ship visitors, Seafarers' Centre Wallaroo Chaplain vacant, Pt Giles Lay Chaplain June Harrison, Thevenard ships visitors

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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 Keith Rayner.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

January

26th Vernon Cornish
27th Eric Willington
John Robert Gaden
Michael Goulden
28th Bruce Saddler
Alan Gray
Ian Gordon Combe George
29th John Stoward Moyes
Mary de Crespigny
31st William Auchterlonie Hardie
Bruce Roberts

February

1st Paul Harris
Muriel Pointer
Derek Evans
2nd Albert Wyndham Clampett
Belinda Taylor

*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 27 JANUARY	Cathedral Closed
TUESDAY 28 JANUARY	10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 30 JANUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 31 JANUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY	7:30 pm Taizé Worship
SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Sung Eucharist Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod 6 pm Candlemas Carols

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
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