

FESTAL CHORAL EVENSONG

MATTHIAS, APOSTLE & MARTYR

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025

6 PM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. As the clergy and choir lead this service, allow the words and music to bring you into a stillness and prayerful reflection with God. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. 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.

St Peter's Cathedral is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented faith community.

Tonight we celebrate St Matthias. We know little about Matthias, other than the reference in this evening's reading from Acts, where Luke states that Matthias had been closely associated with Jesus and the 12 apostles since the onset of the ministry of Jesus at his baptism by John the Baptist.

Unlike at the last supper where the 12 were gathered with Jesus, here in the upper room in Jerusalem were also some women who had a significant role in the proclamation of the gospel, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. It was a community gathering.

So here we have a pattern for all our important decisions as a Christian community. The community, not just the 11 apostles, were all involved fully in the discussion over who would replace Judas Iscariot, and by lot between Justus and Matthias, Matthias won.

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Priest

Officiant: The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare

Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Readers: Christine Beal, Gerald Varley

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Andrew Georg

Hymns: 602, 135

When the bell rings, please stand. The Introit will be sung from the West Door.

INTROIT

Undine Moore Smith (1904-1989) *I believe this is Jesus*

*I believe this is Jesus;
Come and see, oh, come and see.
The light of God shines in his face,
He offers all his pard'ning grace;
Come and see, oh, come and see.
Yes, yes, yes Lord!
Oh, I believe this is Jesus;
Come and see, come and see.*

Please remain standing as the clergy and choir enter. When in place, the choir sings

THE PRECES

Andrew Millington (b.1952)

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Please be seated for the welcome.

The choir sings

PSALM 113

Chant: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856)

*Praise the Lord, ye servants:
O praise the Name of the Lord.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord:
from this time forth for evermore.
The Lord's Name is praised:
from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.
The Lord is high above all heathen:
and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like unto the Lord our God that hath his dwelling so high:
and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?
He taketh up the simple out of the dust:
and lifteth the poor out of the mire;
That he may set him with the princes:
even with the princes of his people.
He maketh the barren woman to keep house:
and to be a joyful mother of children.*

Please stand

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Please sit

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 1.14-17, 20-26

The lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 1, beginning at verse 14.

All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

'For it is written in the book of Psalms,

“Let his homestead become desolate,
and let there be no one to live in it”;

and

“Let another take his position of overseer.”

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

William Mathias (1934-1992) *Jesus College Service*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm;

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Please sit

SECOND LESSON

JOHN 15.9-17

The lesson from Gospel according to John, chapter 15, beginning at verse 9.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Mathias Jesus College Service

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Remain standing

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Remain standing. The choir sings

THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

Millington

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please kneel/sit

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. Amen.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

○ Lord, save the King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

○ Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant that thy Church, being always preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Please remain seated.

The choir sings

ANTHEM

William H Harris (1883-1973) *Holy is the true light*

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict, from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

Please kneel or remain seated.

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

During this hymn a collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. This may be in cash or by Tap-to-Pay. Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral. For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details above the notices.

HYMN 602 – BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART (FRANCONIA)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

A moment of reflection may follow.

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 135 – TAKE UP THY CROSS (BRESLAU)

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude played by Director of Music, Anthony Hunt.

POSTLUDE

Edward Elgar (1857-1934) Sonata No. 1 in G, 1st Movement

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

The Season of Lent at St Peter's Cathedral

- "Hope 25", a book of daily reflections written by the Anglican bishops of Australia, is available from the Cathedral Shop from Ash Wednesday.
- Lent Studies at St Peter's Cathedral – we will have three groups studying three different books. Canon Jenny will lead a group on Mondays at 10am (commencing 17th March) studying "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Lynn Arnold will lead a group on Mondays (commencing 17th March) at 7pm studying "The Harrowing of Hell" by J. S. Jackson. Bishop Chris will lead a group on Tuesdays at 5pm (commencing 11th March) studying the ABM study "God's Own Country". **Please use the sign-up sheets at the back of the Cathedral.**
- During Lent at Choral Evensong at 6pm on Sunday evenings, the Cathedral clergy will preach a series of sermons reflecting on themes of Christian Hope through the lens of the Five Marks of Mission.

Cinema Group: Monday 24 February, Prospect Cinemas. Film: "Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy" at 6.30 pm. Please join us for the film, and a pizza afterwards at 8.45 at Cafe Palazzo, 180 O'Connell Street North Adelaide. Buy your cinema ticket on line. To reserve your place at the dinner RSVP to lesmilner@hotmail.com. New members welcome. Enquiries to Les Milner 0416 090 143.

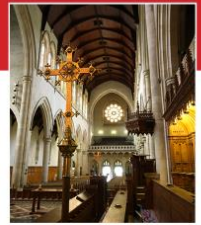
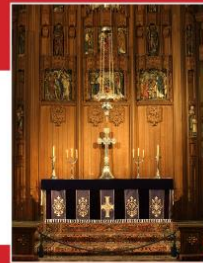
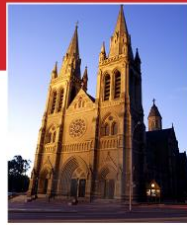
Pancake Day: The Friends of St Peter's Cathedral will once again be serving pancakes on Sunday 2nd March in the CP Hall after the 10.30 service. There will be a variety of toppings, sweet and savoury, with the recommended donation of \$5 a serve. We will have the Tap and Go machine so card or cash. Please join us as we get ready for Lent

Cathedral Friends Appeal: Our mailing list is quite out of date and there are gaps in the email addresses. We no longer send out newsletters by post but like to communicate by email as it is cost effective and immediate. To ensure that we are not missing anyone out the Friends ask members to send an email to Chris Ballard confirming their email address. Please also say if you are a Life Member or an Annual Member, or if you are not a member but would like to be. Thank you in anticipation, Friends Committee. Emails to: christinebnov21@outlook.com

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Diocese of Willochra

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Diocese of The Murray

Op-shop volunteers and mission outreach programmes

For the People

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers, particularly:

Short Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Charlie Denton.

Long Term Prayer: Bill Ashman, Max Lennard, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena Fernandez, Norton & Judy Schenscher, John Hankin, Brooke Garry, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Jane Mitchell, Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH).

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

February

23rd Joan Esme Sibson

24th John Charles Wright

26th Susie MacGillicuddy

28th Vere Fulwood

Henry (Harry) Hugh Morrow

Stanley Bruce Rosier

29th Yvonne Minogue

March

1st Andrew Kirkpatrick Fowler

Andrew Kirkpatrick Campbell-Fowler

Colin Campbell-Fowler

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 24 FEBRUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 9:15am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College) Cathedral Closed
TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 1 MARCH	5:15 pm St Mark's College Commencement Service 7:30 pm Taizé Worship
SUNDAY 2 MARCH THE 8 TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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