

BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS
THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025

8 AM

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.

Our Gospel reading this morning started with Jesus' understanding of what 'to love one another' should mean. Every Sunday we hear Jesus' statement about the two greatest commandments, but in this reading we are asked to reflect upon a possibly troubling aspect of loving others. St Augustine, with his 'ordo amoris' posited that there is hierarchy of loving - starting with love of family and finally finishing with love of the stranger. How do we reconcile this with these verses from our reading this morning:

32 "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that."

My hope this morning is to address that question.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Readers: Lili Biedrzycki, Alyson Morrison

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully, delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 45.3-11; 15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37.1-11, 40-41

Please respond with the words in bold type.

Do not vie with the wicked:
or envy those that do wrong;

**For they will soon wither like the grass:
and fade away like the green leaf.**

Trust in the Lord and do good:
and you shall dwell in the land
and feed in safe pastures.

**Let the Lord be your delight:
and he will grant you your heart's desire.**

Commit your way to the Lord:
trust him, and he will act.

**He will make your righteousness shine as clear as the light:
and your innocence as the noonday.**

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him:
do not be vexed when someone prospers,
when they put their evil purposes to work.

**Let go of anger and abandon wrath:
let not envy move you to do evil.**

For the wicked shall be cut down:
but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.

**In a little while the ungodly shall be no more:
you will look for them in their place,
but they will not be found.**

But the meek shall possess the land:
and enjoy the abundance of peace.

**Deliverance for the righteous shall come from the Lord:
he is their strength in time of trouble.**

The Lord will help them and deliver them:
he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them,
because they come to him for refuge.

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15.35-50

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

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 6.27-38

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at verse 27.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

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 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

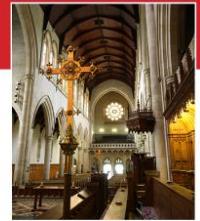
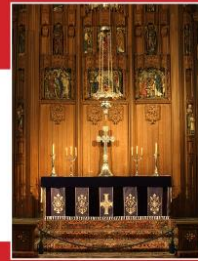
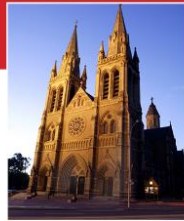
Cathedral Friends Appeal

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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Welcomers Needed!

*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.**

***Volunteers play an important part in the day to day
operation of St Peter's Cathedral.***

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

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For the Church

International

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Primate: Archbishop Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto

National

Tasmania: Bishop Richard Condie (Helen)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (inc. Flinders Medical Centre & Repatriation Health Precinct: Hilary Reddrop (Alan), and Noarlunga Hospital): Spiritual Care Coordinator Gethzi Chella Kamala (Samson)

Diocese of Willochra

Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Ardrossan, Maitland, Port Victoria, Point Pearce): vacant, David Amery (Coralie), Christine Smith (Don)

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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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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