

BCP EUCHARIST PROPER
THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SUNDAY 2 MARCH 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.

In this Sunday morning's Old Testament reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah, we hear the voice of the Lord comparing the word of the Lord to the rain that comes down from heaven watering the earth, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater. "So shall my word be ... it shall not return to me empty but shall accomplish that which I shall purpose," the Lord says. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

We will ponder the words of Jesus, the Word, in the final portion of the sermon on the Plain, from the Gospel of Luke. May the many tiny parables contained there be a blessing to us as we allow their strangeness to challenge us, as we allow Jesus to guide us in our lives as children of God. May Jesus' words 'accomplish in us' the blessing he hopes to give.

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Canon Precentor

Celebrant: The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Readers: Joanna Goldsworthy, Michael Davey
Organist: Andrew Georg

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 55:10-13

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

PSALM 92.1-4; 92.12-15

Please respond with the words in bold type.

How good to give thanks to the Lord:
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,
**To declare your love in the morning:
and at night to sing of your faithfulness,**
Upon the lute, upon the lute of ten strings:
and to the melody of the lyre.

**For in all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad:
I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.**

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
they shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon;

**For they are planted in the house of the Lord:
and flourish in the courts of our God.**

In old age they shall be full of sap:
they shall be sturdy and laden with branches;
**And they will say that the Lord is just:
the Lord my Rock, in whom is no unrighteousness.**

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15.51-58

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

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’

‘Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?’

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 6.39-49

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 39.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HYMN - GOD IS LOVE: LET HEAV'N ADORE HIM (ABBOT'S LEIGH)

- 1 **God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.**
- 2 **God is Love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.**
- 3 **God is Love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.**

**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. Please join us for refreshments today.
- 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

We will have three **Lenten Study groups** studying three different books. Canon Jenny will lead a group on Mondays at 10am (commencing 17 March) studying *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Lynn Arnold will lead a group on Mondays (commencing 17 March) at 7pm studying *The Harrowing of Hell* by J. S. Jackson. Bishop Chris will lead a group on Tuesdays at 5pm (commencing 11 March) studying the ABM study *God's Own Country*. **Please use the sign-up sheets at the back of the Cathedral.**

- A book of daily reflections on this year's *Hope 25* Celebration, written by the Anglican bishops of Australia, is available from the Cathedral Shop.
- At Choral Evensong on Sunday evening, the Cathedral clergy will preach a series of sermons reflecting on themes of Christian Hope through the lens of the Five Marks of Mission.

Pancake Day

The Friends of St Peter's Cathedral will be serving pancakes TODAY 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.

Ash Wednesday – 5 March

Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the season of Lent, falls this year on Wednesday 5 March. In addition to the regular Wednesday celebrations of the Eucharist at 7.30 am and 10 am (BCP), Choral Eucharist will be sung at 7 pm. The Blessing and Imposition of Ashes will be offered at all celebrations.

Cathedral Friends – Contacts List

The Friends contacts list is quite out of date, and there are gaps in the email addresses. We no longer send out newsletters by post but rather by email, which is both cost effective and immediate. To ensure that we are not missing anyone out the Friends ask members to send a message 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 current member but would like to be. Thank you in anticipation. Emails to: christinebnov21@outlook.com.

Dr Francis Brooks died during the week after several years of illness. Our prayers are with Pauline and the family at this time. A Thanksgiving for Francis's life will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday 4 March at 2pm.

Annual Vestry Meeting, Sunday 30 March

The Annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday 30 March, beginning at 12 noon. In addition to the usual elections for a Warden representing the congregation, Cathedral Council (2 year term) and the Nomination Committee, this year is a election year for Synod Representatives (3 year term). More information and a call for nominations will be available in the coming weeks, but if you would like to consider serving the Cathedral community in one of these days, please speak to one of the clergy or the Wardens.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Anglican Church of Burundi
Primate: Archbishop Sixbert Macumi

National

Adelaide: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith (Lynn)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

RSL Veterans' Aged Care Chaplain: Lachlan Graham

Diocese of Willochra

Rural Deans: Yorke - Christine Smith (Don), Flinders - Wendy Cooper (Tim), Eyre - Susan Johnson, Upper Spencer Gulf - Mark Hawkes (Fiona)

Diocese of The Murray

The Diocesan Council

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: 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, especially Francis Brooks.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

2nd Frances Mary Williams
Frederick Charles Bastian

3rd Mollie Williams
Basil Oddie
David Wells

Rosemary Esme Clough
4th Leslie Daniel Burfitt Riley

5th Fred Gray

Peter Payne

Roma Flinders Mitchell

6th Dorothy Daw

Derek Robertson

Sarah Black

8th Dorothy Lloyd

Lance Edward Sutcliffe

*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 3 MARCH	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 9:15am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College) 10:30am – 1:00pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 4 MARCH	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 2:00 pm Funeral - Francis Brooks
WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Nave) 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer 7:00 pm Choral Eucharist
THURSDAY 6 MARCH	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 7 MARCH	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 8 MARCH	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 9 MARCH THE 1 ST SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
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
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