

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 Kaurua 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.

We gather on this Second Sunday in Lent a little way on our path to Holy Week.

We might consider that we have before us two choices – fear and trust. This morning's psalm, Psalm 27, explores these choices richly, pointing out the places of fear, inviting us to the way of trust.

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The psalm opens.
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

We gather deeply conscious that our world has woven into it much that would have us be afraid, anxious, uncertain, much that would have us walk the way of fear. But the psalmist encourages us to embrace a time of waiting, trusting in the goodness of God, a time of waiting that is surely the essence of our Lenten practice.

*I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living. The psalmist, concludes.
Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!*

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Canon Precentor

Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Readers: Don Morris, Elspeth Harley

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 15.1-12, 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27

Please respond with the words in bold type.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.**

If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

**One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

**For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

**And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.

**My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

Do not hide your face from me:
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

**For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

Though my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord will take me up.

**Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**

Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and those who breathe out violence.

**But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord:
in the land of the living.**

O wait for the Lord;
stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3.17-4.1

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 13.31-35

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the 13th Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at verse 31.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

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 Sunday 6 April.
- 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 2 April.
- 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.

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.

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 an election year for Synod Representatives (3 year term). Nomination forms are available today, and must be returned to the Cathedral Office by 5 pm on Wednesday 19 March.

Parking at the Cathedral

A reminder that the car parks on the King William Road side of the Cathedral car park, and the parks on the north side facing the Cynthia Poulton Hall, are reserved for external hirers and are NOT AVAILABLE for parking before 6 pm Monday to Friday. Short term visitors should use one of the 12 unmarked parking spaces. If there are no available spaces, parking must be sought elsewhere.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Primate: Archbishop Albert Chama

National

Newcastle: Bishop Peter Stuart (Nicki)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

AnglicareSA: Administration Staff

Diocese of Willochra

Port Augusta - Quorn: *vacant*

Diocese of The Murray

Strathalbyn (Meadows, Milang, Strathalbyn): *locum tenens* Chris Talbot (Kathy)

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 Fay Torr.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

16th Joe Marshall

20th David Westwood Thomas

17th Stanley Trevor Pointer

21st Christopher Nutter Thomas

18th Michael Richardson,

Diane Hocking

Allan Perryman

Marie McCreadie

19th Paul Williamson

Ronald Keith Bambery

Frank Bourne

22nd Margaret Barnitt

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.

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| MONDAY 17 MARCH ST PATRICK | 7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 10:30am – 1:00pm Open for visiting and private prayer |
| TUESDAY 18 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 |
| WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH ST JOSEPH | 7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Open for visiting and private prayer |
| THURSDAY 20 MARCH | 7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Cathedral Closed for visiting |
| FRIDAY 21 MARCH | 7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Open for visiting and private prayer |
| SATURDAY 22 MARCH | Cathedral Closed |
| SUNDAY 23 MARCH THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT | 8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod |

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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