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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 Kaurna 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.

Each Sunday evening during Lent, Cathedral clergy will preach a series of sermons reflecting on the theme of Christian Hope through the lens of the Five Marks of Mission, the set of principles which guide the mission of the churches that make up the Anglican Communion. The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ.



1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare

Readers: Amanda Janssen, Christine Beal

Choir: Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Josh van Konkelenberg

Hymns: 380, 559

When the handbell rings, please stand while the clergy and choir enter.

THE PRECES

John Bertalot (b.1931)

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 119:121-136

Chant: William Ellis (alt) (1868-1947)
& William Longhurst (1819-1904)

*I deal with the thing that is lawful and right:
O give me not over unto mine oppressors.
Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good:
that the proud do me no wrong.
Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health:
and for the word of thy righteousness.
O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy:
and teach me thy statutes.
I am thy servant, O grant me understanding:
that I may know thy testimonies.
It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand:
for they have destroyed thy law.
For I love thy commandments: above gold and precious stone.
Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments:
and all false ways I utterly abhor.
Thy testimonies are wonderful:
therefore doth my soul keep them.
When thy word goeth forth:
it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.
I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath:
for my delight was in thy commandments.
O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me:
as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.
Order my steps in thy word: and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.
O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men:
and so shall I keep thy commandments.
Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant:
and teach me thy statutes.*

*Mine eyes gush out with water:
because men keep not thy law.*

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

EXODUS 11

The lesson from the book of Exodus, chapter 11, beginning at verse 1.

The Lord said to Moses, 'I will bring one more plague upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go from here; indeed, when he lets you go, he will drive you away. Tell the people that every man is to ask his neighbour and every woman is to ask her neighbour for objects of silver and gold.' The Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, Moses himself was a man of great importance in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's officials, and in the sight of the people.

Moses said, 'Thus says the Lord: About midnight I will go out through Egypt. Every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne to the firstborn of the female slave who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the livestock. Then there will be a loud cry throughout the whole land of Egypt, such as has never been nor will ever be again. But not a dog shall growl at any of the Israelites—not at people, not at animals—so that you may know that the Lord makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel. Then all these officials of yours shall come down to me, and bow low to me, saying, "Leave us, you and all the people who follow you." After that I will leave.' And in hot anger he left Pharaoh.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Pharaoh will not listen to you, in order that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.' Moses and Aaron performed all these wonders before Pharaoh; but the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the people of Israel go out of his land.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in G

*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

LUKE 22.39-53

The lesson from the Gospel according to St Luke, chapter 22, beginning at verse 39.

Jesus came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.' Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.' Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'

While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; but Jesus said to him, 'Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?' When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, 'Lord, should we strike with the sword?' Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, 'No more of this!' And he touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, 'Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!'

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sumsion in G

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

John Bertalot

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

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.*

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

G. P. da Palestrina (c.1525-1594) *Confitemini Domino*

*Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus:
quoniam in saeculum misericordia eius.*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his mercy endures forever.

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 380 – COME, O LORD, TO OUR SOULS COME DOWN (QUEDGELEY II)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare

A moment of reflection may follow.

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 559 – GOD OF FREEDOM, GOD OF JUSTICE (RHUDDLAN)

BLESSING

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself,
that you may find in him crucified
a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sin forgiven;
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.

POSTLUDE

Goerg Böhm (1661-1733) Vater unser im Himmelreich

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

*The life and work of this Cathedral
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.

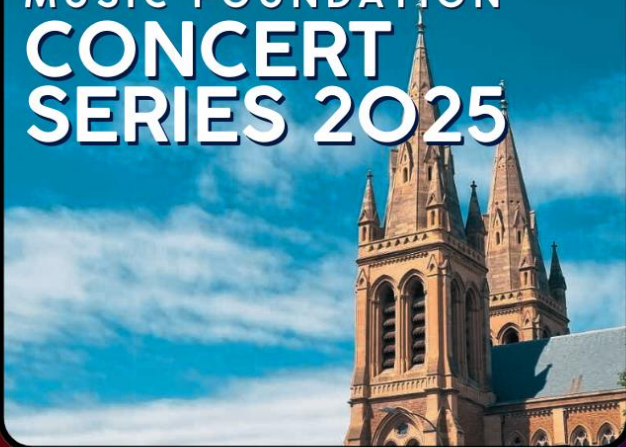
Annual Vestry Meeting, Sunday 30 March

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.

ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL
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**GOOD FRIDAY
MEDITATION
CONCERT**



Bob Chilcott
Requiem

St Peter's Cathedral Choir
St Peter's Cathedral Chamber Players
Jessica Dean
Kyle Stegall

Bob Chilcott's solemn, yet uplifting setting of the Requiem, is gentle, reflective, and a beautiful opportunity for meditation, offered by the Cathedral Choir on Good Friday.

Friday, April 18th 3.00 pm
Free Admission

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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,
Allan Perryman

Diane Hocking

Marie McCreadie

19th Paul Williamson
Frank Bourne

Ronald Keith Bambery

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.

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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