



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

Choral Evensong

from the Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Commemorating William Wilberforce, social reformer (d.1833)

31 July 2022 • 4 pm

Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral, the home church for Anglicans in Melbourne and Victoria. We are delighted that you are joining us this evening: you are warmly invited to worship with us again.

Our cathedral stands on the sovereign Country of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation; land that was taken, not ceded. 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.

Offerings We rely entirely on your gift to support our ministry and work. Please be generous. You can also donate online via our website.

Safeguarding We strongly condemn any form of abuse and are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable people, and to speak out in opposition to intimate partner violence. All our staff and volunteers complete training and relevant checks. If you would like to raise any concerns, please contact the independent Professional Standards Body, Kooyoora. Tel. 1800 135 246. For advice in the case of family violence, ring 1800 737 732.

Sustainability & Climate Justice St Paul's is an inaugural member of TAKE2, Victoria's Climate Change pledge. We are committed to reducing our net carbon footprint to fight climate change. Learn more and join us: cathedral.org.au/climateaction

SERVICE LEADERS *Officiant:* The Revd Canon Robert Vun, Canon Missioner; *Preacher:* The Revd Canon Dr Bob Derrenbacker, Cathedral Canon & Associate Priest.

ORDER OF SERVICE

INTROIT HYMN

1 A - ma - zing_ grace (how sweet the sound) that saved a_ wretch like me!_ I once_ was lost, but now_ am_ found, was blind, but_ now I see._

²
'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

³
Through many dangers,
toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

⁴
The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

John Newton (1725-1807)
Australian Hymn Book 56

WELCOME

The Officiant welcomes the people

RESPONSES

William Byrd (c.1543-1623)

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.

Please be seated for the Psalm and the Bible reading

1 O hear ye this, all ye people:
ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;

2 High and low, rich and poor:
one with another.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom:
and my heart shall muse of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to the parable:
and shew my dark speech upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness:
and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about?

6 There be some that put their trust in their goods:
and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.

7 But no man may deliver his brother:
nor make agreement unto God for him;

8 For it cost more to redeem their souls:
so that he must let that alone for ever;

9 Yea, though he live long:
and see not the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die, and perish together:
as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever:
and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another; and
call the lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour:
seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish; this is the way of them.

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.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 15.10-15

Read by Timothy James

Here begins the tenth verse of the fifteenth chapter of the Book Deuteronomy.

¹⁰Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. ¹¹Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbour in your land.'

¹² If a member of your community, whether a Hebrew man or a Hebrew woman, is sold to you and works for you for six years, in the seventh year you shall set that person free. ¹³And when you send a male slave out from you a free person, you shall not send him out empty-handed. ¹⁴Provide liberally out of your flock, your threshing-floor, and your wine press, thus giving to him some of the bounty with which the LORD your God has blessed you. ¹⁵Remember that you

were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you; for this reason I lay this command upon you today.

Here ends the first lesson.

Please stand as the Choir sings

THE MAGNIFICAT

Short Evening Service – Thomas Tallis (c.1505-85)

The Song of Mary, based on St Luke 1.46-55

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

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

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 forever.

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 be seated for the Bible reading

SECOND READING

Matthew 25.31-40

Read by Canon Assoc. Prof. Avril Brereton

Here begins the thirty-first verse of the twenty-fifth chapter of the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

³¹ 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I

tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Here ends the second lesson.

Please stand as the Choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Short Evening Service - Tallis

The Song of Simeon, based upon St Luke 2.29-32

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.

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.**

The Choir sings

LESSER LITANY

Byrd

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O 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.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, kindle in your Church the never-failing gift of love; that, following the example of your servant William Wilberforce, we may have grace to defend the poor, and maintain the cause of those who have no helper; for the sake of him who gave his life for us, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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.

THE ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Lord, let me know mine end – Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Concluding with

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
**and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
evermore. Amen.**

HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON

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1 Once to— ev-ery mind and na - tion comes the— mo - ment to— de-cide,
in the— strife of truth with false-hood, for the— good or e - vil side;
some great cause, God's new Mes-si-ah, off-ering each the bloom or— blight—
and the— choice goes by for— e - ver 'twixt that darkness and— that light.

2
Then to side with truth is noble,
when we share her wretched crust,
ere the cause bring fame and profit,
and 'tis prosperous to be just;
then it is the brave one chooses,
while the coward stands aside,
'till the multitude make virtue
of the faith they had denied.

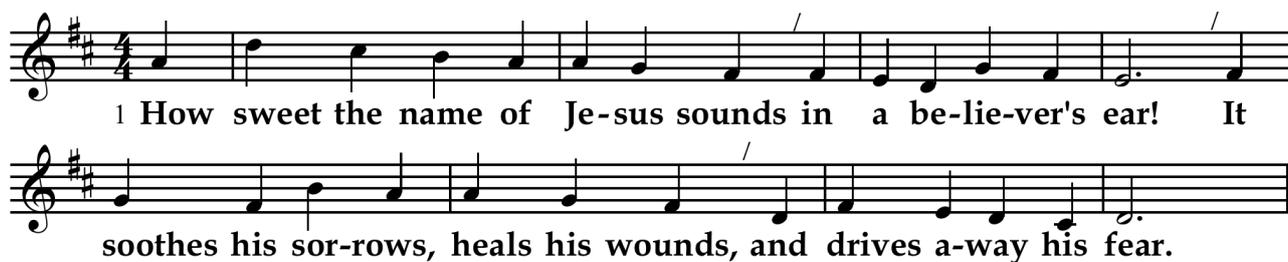
3
Though the cause of evil prosper,
yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
though her portion be the scaffold,
and upon the throne be wrong -
yet that scaffold sways the future,
and, behind the dim unknown,
standeth God within the shadow,
keeping watch above his own.

J. Russell Lovell (1819-91) alt.

THE SERMON

The Revd Canon Dr Bob Derrenbacker

THE DISMISSAL HYMN



2
It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest.

3
Dear name, the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.

4
Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

5
Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6
Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy Name
refresh my soul in death.

John Newton (1725-1807)
New English Hymnal 374

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fantasy – Thomas Tallis (c.1505-85)
Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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PRAY WITH US

THE WORLD As the Monkeypox outbreak is declared an international health emergency by the World Health Organisation, we pray for healing of those infected. We also pray for others to be aware of the risks of transmission and to act responsibly and considerately for those with whom they are in contact. We give thanks for the work of the WHO and its chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus in highlighting and addressing global health emergencies. We are thankful for the successful negotiations which have led to a food corridor connecting Russia through Iran to India, the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) and pray for the benefits of this to be seen quickly. We ask God to bring some successes from the 24th International Aids Conference, and that it produces effective, global response to the threat posed by HIV and AIDS. We pray for relief for areas of Europe and California affected by the current heat wave and wildfires. With the sweltering temperatures and low humidity implying a climate-change component to these devastating conditions, we pray that individually and globally, we will continue to focus on reduction initiatives. The United Nations report on Afghanistan brings us to pray for the fair treatment of women, with girls banned from schools despite Taliban assurances they will be allowed to return. In addition, this is a major stumbling block to the resumption of foreign aid for which suffering people are longing.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Church of the Province of West Africa (Abp Jonathan B.B. Har).

THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Dean Keren Terpstra Clergy & People).

DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE Royal School of Church Music (Roslyn Carolane, Chair); Christ Church Brunswick (Lindsay Urwin OGS, Jack Lindsay, Russell Goulbourne).

OUR CATHEDRAL Our Canon Pastor, the Revd Canon Jane Window; our Seniors Group; pastoral ministry to the congregation; those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

THOSE IN SICKNESS OR NEED Gerald Davis, Lesley and Ray Way, Ken and Robyn Dusting, Joy and Peter Burman, Garry Deverell, Patsy King, Joan Woodhouse, Sara, Ibrahim, Ishaq and Ishmael, Robyn Forbes, Judy Clift, Andrew, Janet Marsden, Henri-Felix Vinson.

YEAR'S MINDS

31 Charles James Griffith (Chancellor) 1863
Charles William Haddon Barnes (Lay Canon, Diocesan Registrar) 1973

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1 Keith Turner (Lay Canon) 1968
2 Colin Colquhoun (Lay Canon) 1942
3 John Cain (34th Premier of Victoria) 1957
Septimus Lloyd Chase (Priest, Canon, only Incumbent of St Paul's Church, Swanston Street) 1895
4 Frederick Sheppard Grimwade (Lay Canon) 1910
George Ellis Aickin (Priest, 6th Dean of Melbourne) 1937
5 Henry Archibald Langley (Archdeacon, Canon) 1906
Jeffrey Leonard Crouch (Good Friday Appeal Director) 1994

NOTICES

Welcome! We are delighted you have joined our service. If you have any questions and would like to speak to a staff member, phone the office 9653 4333 during office hours or get in touch via our website: www.cathedral.org.au. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out a *Welcome Card* available from the back of the Cathedral, so we can keep in touch with you.

Face masks With the increase in COVID-19 and Influenza, we encourage you to wear a face mask while in the Cathedral.

Dean Andreas attending the Dean's Conference Please pray for the Cathedral Deans from across Australia meeting in Bunbury WA this weekend for their first in-person conference in three years.

Bilingual Service The 1pm Bilingual Service transitions to a Mandarin Fellowship meeting after the 10am service, beginning next Sunday. The final 1pm service will take place today and we look forward to welcoming members of that congregation to our 10am. We give thanks to God for all who have come to know the Lord Jesus through this ministry and thank all who had made this possible. We continue to look forward to our Cathedral being more and more international in its outreach and ministry.

Bible Study Today we begin a new eight-week 'Bible Overview' to help you to grasp the Bible as a whole and make easy the different parts that may have been confusing or difficult to understand. Studies will run each Sunday at 11.45am in Penman Room. All are welcome to join no matter your knowledge of the Bible. Study materials will be provided.

Wednesday Lunchtime Concert • 1pm this week featuring Howlin' Wind performing A celebration of the new release of his First Symphony in F Minor, and original music from his albums *Voice in the Wilderness*, *Sunrise*, and *Great Ocean Road*.

Moorhouse Symposium 500 years of Martin Luther's September Testament 1522 • Sat 13 Aug 12pm - 4pm The translation of the Bible into the language of the people was one of the break-through moments in the life of the Christian church. In this afternoon symposium, theologians from Melbourne and overseas will assess the impact of vernacular translations of the Scriptures. Presenters include: Ashley Null (keynote speaker), Peter Adam OAM, Rhys Bezzant, Bob Derrenbacker, Katherine Firth, Andreas Loewe, Dorothy Lee FAHA and Andreas Stegmann. Register for this free event here: <https://bit.ly/3HJao9Z>

Australian Collaboration Cambodia - Can you help? Since 2013 St Paul's Cathedral has orchestrated a team of people to go to Cambodia each January to support and help improve the life of poor Cambodians through a non-profit organisation called Australian Collaboration Cambodia (ACC). An Information Session will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, 14 August at 2.00 pm for anyone interested in or would like to be involved in the next volunteer project in January 2023 Please contact Canon Christopher Carolane at ccarolane@stpaulscathedral.org.au for further information.

English Conversation Corner Classes run weekly on Mondays **now beginning from 2.30pm** – 4.30pm in the Barbara Darling Room (entry through the Carpark). Classes are free of charge, and open to anyone wishing to learn to converse in English. For more information on our ECC classes, visit our website or contact Canon Christopher at ccarolane@stpaulscathedral.org.au

Dates for your Diary | *Pick up a copy of the term card for more details*

- Sun 7 Aug, 10am | Hiroshima Peace Day Service
- Sun 7 Aug, 4pm | Melbourne City Churches in Action Combined Service
Preacher: The Revd Alister McCrae, Minister, Wesley Uniting Church.
- Sat 13 Aug, 12pm – 4pm | Moorhouse Symposium (see notice above)
- Sun 21 Aug, 4pm | 175th Anniversary Service at St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral
No 4pm service here that day.

READ THE BIBLE WITH US

You may like to use these readings, which the Cathedral Clergy and staff use for daily prayer, as part of your personal devotions throughout the week.

Mon: Ps 74; Romans 7.1-12

Thurs: Ps 80; Romans 8.9-17

Tues: Ps 77; Romans 7.13-25

Fri: Ps 69.1-16; Romans 8.18-27

Wed: Ps 78.16-38; Romans 8.1-8

Sat: Ps 86; 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Next Sunday: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, Ps 97, 2 Peter 1.16-19, Mark 9.2-10

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday	2.30pm Choral Evensong (broadcast on Channel 31) 2.30pm English Conversation Corner
Wednesday	1.00pm Lunchtime Concert
Sunday	<i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am Choral Eucharist & Hiroshima Peace Day Service <i>Preacher: The Dean</i> 11.45am Bible Study: Bible Overview 4.00pm Choral Evensong <i>Preacher: The Revd Alister McCrae</i>

Holy Communion: 12.15pm Monday – Friday
Choral Evensong: 5.10pm Tuesday - Friday
Evening Prayer with songs on Mondays

Cathedral Open Monday – Friday 10am to 5pm | Saturday 10am to 4pm
Livestreamed Services • Tuesday 5.10pm, Sunday 8am & 10am
Livestreamed services available via Youtube, Facebook or our website.