



# St Paul's Cathedral

*Together transforming our City and Diocese*

## **Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer**

All Saints Sunday

5 November 2023, 8 am

### **WELCOME**

Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral, home church for Anglicans in Melbourne and Victoria. We want to be a place of transformation for our city and church where all people can come to experience and know God's love in Christ Jesus. We are an international community and are delighted that you're here!

### **SERVICE LEADERS**

*President and Preacher:* The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe, Dean; *Assisting:* The Revd Amy Footson, Assistant Curate; *Cantor:* Mr Philip Nicholls, Director of Music.

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

*All stand for the procession. Please join saying those parts of the service printed in **bold type**, and in singing the Communion Hymn.*

### **THE GREETING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

*The president welcomes the people, and acknowledges the Country on which we meet.*

We meet on land that was taken, not ceded—the Sovereign Country of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation. We give thanks for their ancestors, acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of their elders to care for this Country, and pay our respects to all First Peoples here today.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets:

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

## THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for*

## THE FIRST READING

Revelation 7.9-17

*Read by Jamie Pearce*

A reading from the Revelation of St John the Divine.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup>I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM 34.1-10,22**

Please join in saying the verses of Psalm 34 printed in bold.

1 I will bless the Lord continually:  
his praise shall be always in my mouth.

**2 Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.**

3 O praise the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together.

**4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
and he freed me from all my fears.**

5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
your faces shall not be ashamed.

**6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
and delivers them in their need.

**8 O taste and see that the Lord is good: happy are they that hide in him!**

9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:  
for those who fear him never lack.

**10 Lions may suffer want and go hungry:  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.**

22 The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:  
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

## THE SECOND READING

1 John 3.1-3

A reading from the First Epistle of John.

<sup>3</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew: 5.1-12  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe, Dean of Melbourne

## THE NICENE CREED

We stand and together affirm the faith of the church as we say:

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE OFFERTORY

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*The following sentences are read:*

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *St Matthew 5.16*

Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon the earth; where rust and moth doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither rust nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. *St Matthew 6.19*

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do unto them; for this is the Law and the Prophets. *St Matthew 7.12*

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. *Acts 20.35*

*The people are seated as the altar is prepared. The president gives thanks for the offering:*

All things come of thee, O Lord: **and of thine own do we give thee.**

*Please sit or kneel for*

## THE PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church:

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy Holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness and peace; and so to direct all kings and rulers, that under them thy people may be godly and quietly governed. And grant unto thy servant *Charles* our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, especially to thy servants *Justin*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Geoff*, our Primate, *Philip*, our Archbishop, and *Andreas*, our Dean, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Guide and prosper, we pray thee, those who are labouring for the spread of thy Gospel among the nations, and enlighten with thy Spirit all places of education and learning; that the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of thy truth.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy Holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [*specific intercessions may be added here*]. And we commend to thy gracious keeping, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them everlasting light and peace.

And here we give thee most high praise and hearty thanks for all thy Saints, who have been the chosen vessels of thy grace, and lights of the world in their several generations; and we pray, that rejoicing in their fellowship, and following their good examples, we may be partakers with them of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God world without end. **Amen.**

## **THE COMMUNION**

### **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **THE COMFORTABLE WORDS**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*St Matthew 11.28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2.1*

*Please stand for*

## THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.**

**Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual



memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

### THE COMMUNION

*All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Communion. A welcomer will direct you. We have returned to sharing the common cup for those who would like to receive wine. You are welcome to receive only bread, or a blessing instead. Gluten free wafers are available.*

*During the distribution of Communion, please join in singing*

### THE COMMUNION HYMN

1 For all the saints who from their la - bours rest, who  
 thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 name O Je - sus, be for e - ver— bless'd. Al -  
 - le - lu - ia, Al - - le - lu - ia!

2  
**Thou wast their rock, their fortress  
 and their might;  
 thou, Lord, their captain  
 in the well fought fight;  
 thou in the darkness  
 still their one true light.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!**

3  
**O may thy soldiers,  
 faithful, true and bold,  
 fight as the saints  
 who nobly fought of old, and  
 win with them,  
 the victor's crown of gold.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!**

4  
O blest communion,  
fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle,  
they in glory shine, yet  
all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

8  
From earth's wide bounds, from  
ocean's farthest coast, through  
gates of pearl streams in the  
countless host;  
singing to Father, Son and Holy  
Ghost.  
*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

William Walsham How (1823–97)

*Please sit or kneel*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

#### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

*Please stand*

#### THE GLORIA

**Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **THE NOTICES**

*Please stand for*

## **THE BLESSING**

The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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## PRAY WITH US

**FOR THE WORLD – FOCUS ON THE AMERICAS** We continue to pray for all people caught up in the war between Israel and Palestine. In the US, we ask God to bring peace and thoughtfulness to those concerned for family members, as an open letter from a civil rights group urges colleges and universities to respect free speech, particularly for those rallying on behalf of Palestinian rights. We ask God's enabling for rescue plans and comfort for those who have lost loved ones and property in hurricane Otis which hit Mexico last week. We pray for Brazilian President Lula da Silva in his aim to integrate countries of South America by encouraging concentration on their common interests and putting aside their differences. Our care for creation notes findings of mercury contamination from gold mining being found in tropical wildlife from Central and South America and the West Indies.

**FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION** La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (The Most Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz).

**FOR THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH** The Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp Clarence Bester, Clergy & People).

**FOR THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE** All Saints' Anglican Parish of Newtown/Geelong West Newtown (Stephen Pollard).

**FOR OUR CATHEDRAL** Our Canon Missioner, the Revd Canon Robert Vun, our Bible study & Discipleship Groups; the Revd Canon Christopher Carolane and the students and teachers of our English Conversation Classes.

**FOR THOSE IN SICKNESS OR NEED** Laurie Mahoney, Elizabeth Britten, Patsy King, Robyn and David Forbes, Lesley and Ray Way, Brian Clark, Ken and Robyn Dusting, Lynne Gray, Bill Woodhouse and Family, Tom Pearce, Janet Marsden, Andrew, David Worland, the Vinson Family, Helen Dwyer, Maujini Chella.

### FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MINDS OCCURS THIS WEEK

- 5 Esther King (Congregation) 1980
- 6 Sir Littleton Ernest Groom (Lay Canon) 1936
- 7 Elizabeth Margaret Anne Beet (Benefactor) 1990
- 8 Reginald Jonathan Edward Hayman (Archdeacon) 1927
- 9 Arendina Maria Von Putten Horton (Congregation) 1986  
Alan Arthur Patterson (Trinity College Foundation Studies) 2002
- 10 John Boyle Gason (Priest, Canon) 1915
- 11 Beth Griffith (Congregation, Flower Guild, Hospitality Group) 2015  
Ann Grice (Benefactor) 1883  
Percy William Robinson (Priest, Canon) 1952  
Alan Edmanson Bainbridge (Asst. Cathedral Treasurer) 2004

## NOTICES

**We are delighted you have joined our service** If you have any questions and would like to speak to a staff member, please phone the office 9653 4333 during office hours or get in touch via our website: [www.cathedral.org.au](http://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.

**Communion** At our 8am service, there is no intinction available. At the 10am service, those wishing to receive wine by intinction of the bread should proceed to the communion rail on the eagle lectern side. If you wish to receive the common cup, proceed to the communion rail on the pulpit side. If you require a gluten free wafer, or a prayer of blessing, please tell the priest distributing the bread. If you would prefer to not receive the wine, please indicate this to the servers with the chalice.

**Children's Church at the Cathedral** There is no children's church today. Activities are available for children on the table in the side aisle. Children's church will return next week November 12. If you have any questions about our children's ministry, please speak to the Precentor or email [precentor@stpaulscathedral.org.au](mailto:precentor@stpaulscathedral.org.au)

**Uni Students Coffee & Fellowship** Every Sunday after the 10am service in the Café on Level 2 of the Cathedral Offices.

**Philippians Bible Study Series** We welcome everyone to an exciting eight Sundays of Bible Study on the Book of Philippians after the morning Services. Philippians is a favourite Epistle that directs us to rejoice in the Lord, to live in peace, to seek unity and to imitate the humility of our Saviour. For the 10.00 am Service, please be at the Penman Room by 11.45 am. Looking forward to seeing you afterwards.

**Chinese Alpha** is happening at the Canon's Vestry at 11.45am (after Sunday's Morning Tea). Please invite all who can speak Mandarin to come and join this exciting course. Enquiries to Canon Robert at [rvun@stpaulscathedral.org.au](mailto:rvun@stpaulscathedral.org.au)

**Wednesday Lunchtime Concert 1 November | Roslyn Carolane (organ)** St Paul's Cathedral Assistant Organist Roslyn Carolane presents a program of 20th-century organ works, featuring the Three Pieces for Organ by English composer Frank Bridge, the Air with Variations, which is the third piece in the Suite for Organ by American composer Leo Sowerby, and the Trumpet Tune by American organist Frederick Swann.

**Joan Woodhouse** The funeral service for Joan Woodhouse will be held this Friday November 10 here at the Cathedral, commencing at 11am.

**Australian Collaboration Cambodia (ACC)** A team will be going to Cambodia in January 2024 to work on a number of projects that ACC have been involved in over a number of years. To help raise funds for the project work (all participants on the team pay for their own expenses) a fund raising lunch will be held on Sunday 19

November at 11.45am in the Barbara Darling room. A delicious, two-course meal (\$20.00/ticket) will be served, so please come, as there will be only 60 seats available. There will also be a silent auction.

**Gather for Christmas** On Thursday 30th November at 6.30pm the Uni Students & Young Adults are hosting a Christmas event open to everyone - put the date in your diary and come along! We would also value your help for the event. You can help by: volunteering on the night; donating old, unused Christmas cards and Postcards for use on a prayer stall; donating old Christmas ornaments and yarn for use on a craft stall; and if you are musically gifted, you can volunteer to perform some live music on the night. There is a box in the Barbara Darling Room where you can put donations during morning tea after the Sunday services, and if you are musically gifted or would like to volunteer on the night, please talk directly with Amy or Tom Footson (afootson@stpaulscathedral.org.au) to discuss how you might be able to get involved!

**Congregation Consultations** will be held on December 3 in the Barbara Darling Room following the 8am service at 9am, and at 11.45am following the 10am service. A great opportunity to hear about student and young adult ministry.

**Uni Students & Young Adults Alpha 2024** Alpha has been a really exciting ministry here at St. Paul's Cathedral. Many people were baptised and confirmed following the last Alpha that was run, and we currently have Chinese Alpha running after the 10am service on Sundays! In January, we'll be running another Alpha course at 6pm on a Sunday. If you would like to volunteer on Alpha either as welcomers, to help cook the meal, to help lead conversations on tables, or in any other way, please email Amy on afootson@stpaulscathedral.org.au or catch Amy at the 10am service on Sunday (you do not have to be a university student or young adult to volunteer and help!).

## OUR ADVOCACY FOR JUSTICE

**First Nations Justice** We want to see a more just settlement for all Indigenous People. Our Governing Body, the Cathedral Chapter, supports the establishment of a First Nations Voice to Parliament. We provide resources so that we can educate ourselves and value respectful and informed debate on this important issue,

**Refugee Justice** We want to see a strong, supportive and diverse society. That's why we campaign for refugees and seek to build greater public awareness about asylum seekers. We provide free cultural and language classes, and work to be a safe place where migrants and refugees can make new friends and rebuild their lives.

**Climate Justice** We want to see greater and quicker action to mitigate the climate crisis we face. We're an inaugural member of Victoria's Climate Pledge, TAKE2, and work to reach net zero as soon as possible. That's why we use only energy from renewable sources and take continued action to reduce our waste and emissions.

**Safe Kids and Families** We strongly condemn any form of abuse—in church, at our workplace, or in the home—and are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable people. Our staff and volunteers complete training and relevant checks. If you have any concerns about child safety, please ring 1800 135 246 (Kooyoora Professional Standards). If you face family violence and need help, please ring 1800 737 732 (1800 Respect).

## 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 18.1-31; Matthew 21.1-13

**Tues:** Ps 19; Matthew 21.14-22

**Wed:** Ps 20; Matthew 21.23-32

**Thur:** Ps 22.1-22; Matthew 21.33-46

**Fri:** Ps 25; Matthew 22.1-14

**Sat:** Ps 28; Matthew 22.15-33

**Next Sunday:** *Joshua 24.1-3, 14-25; Ps 78.1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Matthew 25.1-13*

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday	12.15pm Holy Communion
Tuesday	12.15pm Holy Communion
Wednesday	12.15pm Holy Communion 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert
Thursday	12.15pm Holy Communion
Friday	No 12.15pm Service today due to funeral
Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) — <i>Preacher: The Revd Canon Robert Vun</i>  10.00am Choral Eucharist — <i>Preacher: The Revd Canon Robert Vun</i> 11.45am Study & Fellowship Groups  4pm Choral Evensong — <i>Preacher: The Revd Amy Footson</i>

### CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sundays during Services

### LIVESTREAMED SERVICES

Sunday 8am & 10am