



# A Service of Thanksgiving

For the ministry of congregational song, and launching the Australian Hymn Association Inc. 19 May 2024, 4pm

'New songs for today's churches'

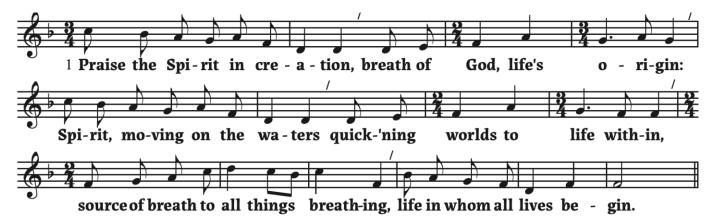
#### SERVICE LEADERS

Officiants: the Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe, Dean of Melbourne; the Revd Heather Patacca, Canon Precentor of St Paul's Cathedral; Ms Megan McLaughlin, President of the Australian Hymn Association; *Preacher*: Revd Dr Christopher Willcock, Founding Member of the Australian Hymn Association; the Samoan Choir of St John's Uniting Church Essendon, directed by Memea Roketi; Matiu Tiitii, pianist; the Choir of St Paul's Cathedral directed by Mr Philip Nicholls, Director of Music; *Organist*: Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist;

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Please join in singing the hymns and saying the responses printed in **bold** type. Please stand to sing the Processional Hymn

#### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN



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Praise the Spirit, close companion of our inmost thoughts and ways; who, in showing us God's wonders, is the Spirit's the power to gaze; and God's will, to those who listen, by a still small voice conveys.

# 3 Women's voices

Praise the Spirit, who enlightened priests and prophets with the word; God's the truth behind the wisdoms which as yet know not our Lord; with the love of God eternal, which in Christ was seen and heard.

 $_{4}$  All

Tell of how the ascended Jesus armed a people for his own; how a hundred men and women turned the known world upside down, to its dark and furthest corners by the wind of Whitsun blown.

## 5 Men's voices

Pray we then, O Lord the Spirit, on our lives descend in might; let thy flame break out within us, fire our hearts and clear our sight, till, white-hot in thy possession, we, too, set the world alight.

6 All

Praise, O praise the Holy Spirit, praise the Father, praise the Word, Source, and Truth, and Inspiration, Trinity in deep accord: through thy voice which speaks within us we thy creatures own thee Lord.

Michael Edward Hewlett (1916-2000) alt.

Music: MARJORIE – Philip Nicholls (b.1976)

'For Revd Dr Richard Treloar, fourteenth vicar, and the people of Christ Church South Yarra'

Pentecost, May 27, 2007

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#### THE GREETING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Dean welcomes the people, and acknowledges the Country on which we meet

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**.

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.

Please be seated

President of the Australian Hymn Association Inc.

Please stand as we continue in prayer, led by Dean Andreas

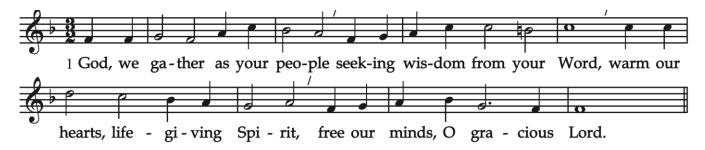
May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and the fullness of Christ's message live within us.

Let us pray.

God, our creator and source of all creativity, help us to hear the call of Christ and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Please remain standing to sing

#### THE HYMN



Tune our voices to your music, silence all infernal noise, breathe your peace into our meeting show us ways to harmonize.

Help us to discern your presence God, the holy Mystery; recognizing Jesus with us in a holy company.

Rod Horsfield (b.1943) Music: OMNI DIE – Gesangbuch, Nuremburg, 1631 arr. William Smith Rockstro (1823-95) (Together in Song 101) Reproduced with permission

Please be seated

### THE FIRST READING

1 Chronicles 16.7-13

Read by the Revd Dr David Cole, former Chairperson of the Editorial Committee of Australian Hymn Book Pty Ltd

A reading from the First Book of Chronicles.

Then on that day David first appointed the singing of praises to the Lord by Asaph and his kindred.

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Seek

the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually. Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he uttered, O offspring of his servant Israel, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Here ends the reading.

Please remain seated and repeat the antiphon after the cantor, then as indicated

# PSALM 102.15-16, 18-22



Nations shall fear the name of the Lord, and all the rulers of earth your glory, when the Lord shall build Zion again, coming in glory. Alleluia. Response

Let this be written for ages to come, peoples unborn may praise the Lord, who has come down from the sanctuary on high to set the prisoners free.

\*\*Response\*\*

\*Response\*\*

Zion shall hear the name of the Lord, and God's praise in the heart of the city. Peoples and nations shall gather to praise, worshipping God our Lord: Alleluia.

Response

The Psalms. A New Translation (1989)
Melody: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi (c.1554-1609)
ad. Christopher Willcock (b.1947)
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#### THE SECOND READING

Colossians 3.1-5,9-11

Read by Susan Hawley, Lay Clark

A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to

the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Here ends the reading.

Please remain seated and join in as you're able with the Samoan Choir from St John's Uniting Church, Essendon, as they sing

# Fa'asao, fa'ala lelei - Loving God, Save Your Kingdom

O le atua alofa

O le atua e fai taulaga

O le fa'aosofiaga, o le ola tautua o tagata

O lonaalo lava e toatasi, na finagalo ia e foai

Chorus

Fa'asao, fa'ala lelei, I lou teu malo O Iesu lava ia o lo tatou ala I malo ua malie, ua malie o,ua malie malo lau pule lea, ua fa'amalo ma fa'asao

Le lalolagi e o nu'u ese po'o lea ea sa ta tali O le mea sin aua tatala ua tatala mai lea i le lagi e le ose ie toga lalaga ole alii ole fa'aolataga

Chorus

Fa'asao, fa'ala lelei, ...

Le lalilagi lea ua gagana le alofa naunau o lenei tama O le ie o le auafa ua tatala mo le fa'aolataga ua'oloa lu'ulu'u ai nei le lalolagi atoa ma le vasaloloa

Chorus

Fa'asao, fa'ala lelei, ...

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Ua e faia mea sili O lau taulaga lea I le alii O lau taulaga alofa The loving God is the sacrificial God of motivation, the life of serving people is his only Son, he wants to give.

Chorus

Save, save your kingdom
O Jesus, our way to the kingdom Our
god has been praised
and we have been saved.

The world is not our home.
What did we answer
when the little one was born?
Born, born from the sky,
that is born of a woman,
the Lord of salvation.

Chorus

Save, save your kingdom ...

The world where the passionate love of this father has spoken, is the fabric of the veil that has been opened for our salvation.

The whole world is now blessed with salvation.

Chorus

Save, save your kingdom ...

4

You have given the greatest gift in your loving sacrifice of yourself

moo e ma lo'u nei ola fa'atamalii lau taulaga mo lou lava fa'aolataga

Chorus

Fa'asao, fa'ala lelei, ...

and for my eternal life: your sacrifice for our salvation.

Chorus

Save, save your kingdom ...

# La e alofa mai – Jesus, thou Joy

La e alofa mai, Lo matou nei Tama. Auina mai ia te i matou O lou Agaga Sa.

Sisila ia lesu Na maliu tiga, la aumai ai ia te i matou O lou Agaga Sa.

E faigofie ai,
O mea faigata,
Pe a fesoasoani mai.
O lou Agaga Sa.

Faatupuina mai E lou Agaga Sa, Le mafaufau ia salamo O loto faigata.

la faailoa mai, E lou Agaga Sa, Le ala tonu e ola ai Le ala i luga. Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thy light attend, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood, thou savest those that on thee call, to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still, we drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee where'er our changeful lot is cast, glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright, chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

The St John's Samoan Choir was commissioned in 2006 by the Revd Dr Wes Campbell as leading musicians of the St John's congregation. Its members are passionate about singing original Samoan hymns from the Samoan hymn book O pese ma vi'iga I lo tatou Atua (Uniting Church Press, Melbourne), which consists of hymns from the Congregational and Methodist churches in Samoa. For many of the singers, these hymns highlight special memories from their childhood in Samoa, and embody their homeland faith experience. The Choir has sung at most Sunday morning worship services at St John's since its commissioning, and its members are honoured to have been invited to sing today for the Launch of The Australian Hymn Association.

#### Please remain seated

THE THIRD READING Romans 6.1-11

Read by the Revd Dr D'Arcy Wood, sometime Chairperson of Australian Hymn Book Pty Ltd

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

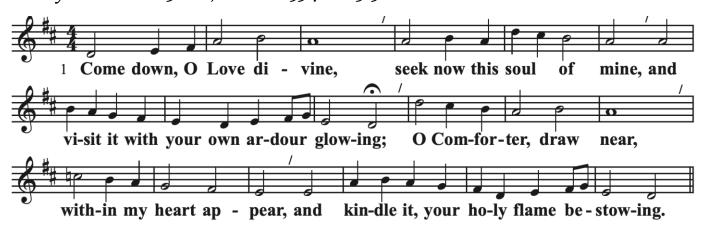
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Please stand to sing

#### THE OFFERTORY HYMN

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There let it freely burn till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let your glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
my outer garment be,
and lowliness become
my inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and for its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace till we become the place in which the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Bianco da Siena (d.1434), tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-90) alt.

Together in Song 398

Please kneel or sit for the prayers

#### THE PRAYERS

Led by The Revd Canon Heather Patacca, Precentor

### THE CHORISTERS' PRAYER

Bless, O Lord, us your servants who minister in your temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for the anthem

#### **ANTHEM**

Stir into flame, Christopher Willcock

Stir into flame the gift of God that is within you by the laying on of hands.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you received, living by the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

Guard the treasure put into your charge, with the help of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.

2 Timothy 1.6, 13-14

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

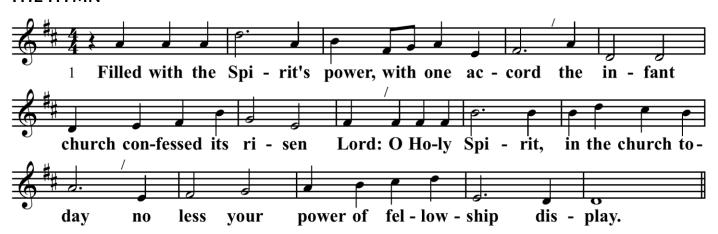
Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray, each in our own language,

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser..., Πάτερ ἡμῶν..., 天の父よ ..., हे हमारे स्वरगिक पिता..., Bapa kami..., E to matou Matua..., 我們在天上的父 ..., Ama namin..., Our Father who art ..., '...' باپ ہمارے اے اے ا

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand to sing

#### THE HYMN



Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire, that unity may be our great desire: give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call, and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace in your strong care all those of every race: like wind and fire with life among us move till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

John Raphael Peacey (1896–1971)

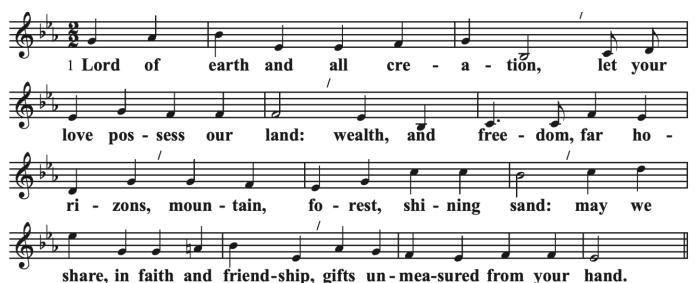
Together in Song 411

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Please be seated

#### THE ADDRESS

# Please stand to sing



People of the ancient Dreamtime, they who found this country first, ask with those, the later comers, will our dream be blessed or cursed? Grant us, Lord, new birth, new living, hope for which our children thirst.

Lord, life-giving healing Spirit, on our hurts your mercy shower; lead us by your inward dwelling, guiding, guarding, every hour. Bless and keep our land Australia: in your will her peace and power.

Michael Rayner Thwaites (1915-2005) and Honor Mary Scott Thwaites (1914-93)
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Please remain standing for the Thanks and Blessing

**THANKS** 

Ms Megan McLaughlin

BLESSING The Dean

May the Spirit,

who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

All Amen.

May the Spirit,

who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. *All* Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *All* **Amen**.

A minister says
Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Please be seated for the postlude

**POSTLUDE** 

Joyful Recessional – Rosalie Bonighton (1946-2011)

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### **PRAY WITH US**

FOR THE WORLD — THIS WEEK WE FOCUS ON AFRICA We pray for the outcome of a summit which seeks to reduce global warming and prevent millions of premature deaths by promoting clean cooking habits to prevent people breathing harmful gases from open fires. As we continue to pray for a peaceful, negotiated settlement to the Israel-Palestine war, South Africa is asking the International Court of Justice to order Israel's withdrawal from Gaza. We pray for citizens of Mali who are being assaulted by armed groups (Al Qaeda linked and ethnically based) after UN peacekeepers have been ejected, by the transitional government, although the UN is credited with effectively protecting civilians.

FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Anglican Church of Canada (Abp Linda Nicholls).

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH The Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Clergy & People).

FOR THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE St George's, Queenscliff and St James Point Lonsdale (Jo White); Hospital Chaplaincy (Co-ordinator & Chaplains).

FOR OUR CATHEDRAL Director of Music, Mr Philip Nicholls; Acting Director of Music, Mr Will Fellows, Leading Musician, Miss Emma Warburton, Cathedral Organists, Mr Siegfried Franke, Mr Lachlan Redd, Mrs Roslyn Carolane, Mr Mark Slavec; the Cathedral Choir; the St Paul's Cathedral Music Foundation.

FOR THOSE IN SICKNESS OR NEED Laurie Mahoney, Patsy King, Robyn and David Forbes, Peter, Lesley and Ray Way, Mary, Tom Pearce, Janet Marsden, Brian Clark, the Vinson Family, Helen Dwyer, Rob Till, Craig Gray.

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

- 24 Gerard Kennedy Tucker (Priest, Founder BSL) 1974 Lesley Christine Oliver (Cathedral Shop Volunteer) 2010 Emily Louise Keartland (Congregation) 1944
- 25 Alan John Truett (Lay Canon) 2012 Francis Edward Cassian Crotty (Canon) 1940

## **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. 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 Distribution** At this service, the Common Cup is offered at the main altar rail. If you require a gluten free wafer, or a prayer of blessing, or you would prefer to not receive the wine, please tell the person distributing Communion.

**Australian Hymn Association Launch** Tonight at 4pm Evensong we will hold a service of thanksgiving for the ministry of congregational song and launch of the Australian Hymn Association Inc. The Revd Dr Christopher Willcock will preach.

Wednesday 6pm Artists Talk Join us on May 22 in the Transept Gallery as artist Russell Shiells speaks about his art practice and Canon Glenn Loughrey reflects on the reconciliation themes in Russell's work, concluding at 7pm. No RSVP required.

Thursday Lunchtime Concert Thursday, 23 May at 1pm: Angela Yin (oboe), Rhodri Clarke (piano), and Peter Neville (percussion) 16-year-old Angela Yin has won over 40 Australian and regional competitions, as well as more than 10 international competitions. In 2023, she was awarded her Licentiate Diploma of Music in Oboe. Her concert will feature Handel's Sonata in G minor (1st and 2nd movements), Liza Lim's Ming Qi, Ross Edwards's Ulpirra, and Antonio Pasculli's Concerto on themes from Donizetti's La Favorita.

Thursdays at 3 will meet this week, at 3pm on Thursday 23 May, in the Barbara Darling Room. Our speaker will be Margaret Richardson AM, who will tell us about guiding at the NGV. We will enjoy a time of fellowship over afternoon tea, and then have the opportunity to move on to the 5.10pm Choral Evensong in the Cathedral. All are welcome. Enquiries to jwindow@stpaulscathedral.org.au

**Boardgames social – Thursday 23 May 7pm** If you're at university, or in your twenties or thirties, come along for our boardgames social on Thursday. It is necessary to sign up so email or text Amy (afootson@stpaulscathedral.org.au or 0457981179) for more information and to book your space.

**Patronal Festival** On Sunday 30 June we look forward to a combined Festival Choral Eucharist at 10am to celebrate our Patronal Festival, followed by our Annual General Meeting and light lunch. At 4pm we welcome visitors from around the province to the Provincial Choral Evensong.

**Cathedral Theological Reading Group** What does it mean to think theologically as a Christian? How are we to thoughtfully reflect on our faith? How can Christians respond theologically to the various issues we face today in our world, issues like

hunger, homelessness, environmental degradation and disease, social and economic inequity, violence and war? If these sorts of questions interest you, please consider participating in our Cathedral Theological Reading Group, led by Canon Bob Derrenbacker, Dean of Trinity College Theological School. The Group will be reading together *How to Think Theologically* by Howard W. Stone and James O. Duke (4<sup>th</sup> ed.; Fortress Press, 2023), meeting the third Sunday of every month from 9:00-9:50am in the David Penman Room, starting in July for five sessions (21 July, 18 August, 15 September, 20 October, 17 November). For more information, please email Canon Derrenbacker at robertd@trinity.edu.au.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2024 Annual General Meeting of St Paul's Cathedral will be held in-person on Sunday 30 June 2024 at 11.15am.

Questions for the meeting As usual we invite members to submit their questions to the meeting in advance to facilitate answering well. The deadline for question submissions is Friday 28 June. To submit a question please do so preferably by email to welcome@stpaulscathedral.org.au, or by phone to 9653 4333.

Joining the roll If you have not yet joined our electoral roll, anyone who has been a regular worshipper over the past year, is over the age of 18, and an Anglican Christian (or a member of a church in communion with the Anglican Church) can apply to join the roll. Application forms are available on our website or by contacting the Cathedral Office (using the above information). Please submit your application form to the Cathedral Office by close of business Friday June 14 2024.

### 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 48; 1 Corinthians 14.26-40 Thur: Ps 54; 1 Corinthians 15.35-50 Tues: Ps 50; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Fri: Ps 56; 1 Corinthians 15.51-58

**Wed**: Ps 51; 1 Corinthians 15.12-34 **Sat**: Ps 62; Acts 3.17-4.4

Next Sunday: Isaiah 6.1-8; Ps 29; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

# **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 implementation of the journey to reconciliation as expressed in the *Statement from the Heart*, through Justice, Voice, Treaty, Truth telling and Makarrata (coming together after a struggle).

**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).

# THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday 12.15pm Holy Communion

2.30pm English Conversation Corner

5.10pm Evening Prayer in Simple English

Tuesday 12.15pm Holy Communion

5.10pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday& Friday 12.15pm Holy Communion

5.10pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 12.15pm Holy Communion

1pm Lunchtime Concert 5.10pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 12.15pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

— Preacher: Canon Derrenbacker

10.00am Choral Eucharist

— Preacher: Canon Derrenbacker

4pm Choral Evensong 'God is Love'

— Preacher: Canon Loughrey

6pm Gather at St Paul's 'God is Love'

— Preacher: Canon Loughrey

#### **CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS**

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

#### LIVESTREAMED SERVICES

Sunday 8am & 10am