

EPIPHANY 3 26 JANUARY 2020

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that you can join us in worship.

If you are a newcomer or visiting, I especially look forward to meeting you and hope that you feel welcome. May I invite you to sign the visitors' book on the back table. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters at the door, or someone in the pew next to you.

A Hearing Loop is available in the pews on the left hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and there is a mobility access toilet in the David Armstrong Room.

I hope you are able to stay and enjoy morning tea after the service. Bishop Peter Watson

SERVICES TODAY

7.00AM	EUCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	BISHOP PETER WATSON
9.00AM	SUNG EUCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	BISHOP PETER WATSON
	ORGANIST	GLENN AMER
	CANTOR	GLENN AMER
	SETTING	DUDMAN
11.00AM	CHURCH AT11	MAK MIYASHITA



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN TiS 589 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult Tune NEH, 200 St Andrew

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome

№ In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. *Isaiah 9:2*

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy, (Lord have mercy)
Christ, have mercy, (Christ have mercy)
Lord, have mercy, (Lord have mercy)



THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:

₱ pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (music on following page)

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us:

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

★ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



COLLECT FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

Celebrant

God, bless Australia, guard our people, guide our leaders and give us peace; for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 9:1-4

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan – ² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴ For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

Hear the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27: 1-10



- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation whom then | shall I | fear?: The Lord is the strength of my life of | whom then | shall I | be afraid?
- When the wicked, even my | enemies and | my foes: came upon me to eat up my | flesh, they | stumbled | and fell.
- 3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall | not be a | fraid: and though there rise up war against me, yet will I | put my | trust in | him.
- 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that a | lone I | seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord | all the | days of my | life,

- 5 To behold the fair | beauty of the | Lord: and to | seek his | will in his | temple.
- For in the day of trouble he shall hide me | in his | shelter: in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me | high up | on a | rock.
- 7 And now shall he | lift up my | head: above my | enemies | round a | bout me;
- 8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with | great | gladness: I will sing and make | music | to the | Lord.
- 9 Hear my voice, O Lord, | when I | call: have | mercy up | on me and | answer me.
- 10 My heart tells of your word, | "Seek my | face: Your | face, Lord, | will I | seek.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: one of you says, 'I follow Paul'; another, 'I follow Apollos'; another, 'I follow Cephas '; still another, 'I follow Christ.' ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptise any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptised in my name. ¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptised the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptised anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the gospel – not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Hear the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN TiS 561 Who would true valour see
All stand Tune Monk's Gate

Remain standing

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick.

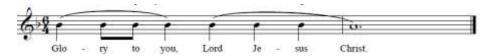
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 4:12-25 Sung ★ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali - 14 to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah: 15 'Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – ¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' 18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people. 24 News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with

various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralysed; and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Sung Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



SERMON

Please sit

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

All stand

We believe in one God, the Father. the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made. of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,

the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server
Let us pray for the world and for the Church.
All sit/kneel

Periods of silence may be briefly kept for personal prayer. Each petition ends with this response: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,

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

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All stand

Celebrant

⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

`Acts 10:42b-43

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace with a handshake and greeting, "Peace be with you".

OFFERTORY HYMN

TiS 621

O God of every nation Tune 595. Wolvercote

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Remain standing

Celebrant

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God forever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Celebrant

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying/singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

♣ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.





And now, gracious God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, and pray that we who receive them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, according to our Saviour's word, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world

Cantor

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.



Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring with us all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.



INVITATION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The celebrant and communicants receive the Holy Communion.

All communicants of other churches are invited to join us in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant we encourage you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back as you kneel or stand at the communion rail.

As the sacrament is received the communicant responds **Amen**.

COMMUNION HYMN TiS 590 What a friend we have in Jesus Tune Blaenwern

The congregation sits or kneels.
Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.

Matthew 4:23

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Celebrant

Let us pray.

God of the nations, we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament. Guide us by your presence, that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES

Please sit

GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant

The peace of God which passes 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 Spirit, be among you and remain with your always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Senior Server

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: In the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN TIS 188 Tune Hanover Where wide sky rolls down and touches red sand

ORGAN POSTLUDE

As a courtesy to those who remain in the church to listen to the organ voluntary in its entirety, you are encouraged to enjoy conversation and fellowship outside the building. The voluntary is a liturgical musical offering to God.

PARISH BULLETIN WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Philip our Primate, Glenn our Archbishop, Chris our Bishop and the Northern Region. For the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin and our student minister Mak Miyashita, as he completes his studies and looks for a ministry position. For our sacristy servers. For the locum clergy and parishioners of Neutral Bay Uniting, Neutral Bay, particularly as they search for a new minister.

THE WIDER WORLD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility to those under their care. For our Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition and all members of Federal Parliament. For the challenges of climate change and global warming, poverty and economic instability, terrorism, politically-instigated violence and resource-based conflicts in our world. For those in our local community who advocate for the rights and interests of others.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Patrick, Annie, Thomas, Alice and Grace, Helen and Frank, David, Jo, Caroline and Julia, Ken and Judy, Christie, Bill and Inge, Barbara and Bruce, John, Neil and Pamela, Kurt, Elizabeth, Thomas, Alessandra,

Sophia and Eva, Jenny, Frank and Sue, Max, Diane, Kate John, Michael and Anne.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Tim, Maryanne, Andy, Moses, Roger, Rev'd Greg, Frank, Nora, Fred, Bishop Ivan, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Christine.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Geoff, Joy, Penelope, Lucas, Anne, Elizabeth, Vatche, Martha, Richard, Di, Noel, Howard, Max, Tom, Claudia, Gigi, Frank, Judith, Jenny, Sally.

Those in residential care Peter and Patricia, Glenyth, Ros, Jeremy.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We praise God for his faithful servants in every age. We pray that we, with all who have died in the faith of Christ, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of God's eternal kingdom. We remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversary occurs at this time. especially Samuel Benoliel.



Monday 27	Australia Day Public holiday		
Tuesday 28	10.00am	Eucharist - Bishop Peter Watson	
	12.15pm-1.15pm	Redlands' Year 7 Welcome	
Thursday 30	10.15am-11.15am	Redlands' Chapel	
Friday 31	10.15am-11.15am	Redlands' Chapel	

REV'D TIM CURRENTLY ON DUTY AS ARMY CHAPLAIN

If any of you need assistance from the Clergy during Tim's absence, please phone one of the Wardens and we will arrange for your need to be met.

Frank Hooke 0409 441 822 Edwina Waddy 0402 116 216 Christine Morgan 0419 429 225

MINI CAKE STALL NEXT SUNDAY

A mini cake stall will be held in the David Armstrong next Sunday between services. All money raised will go to Taldumande Youth Services.



DISCUSSION GROUP RESUMES

Our new discussion group, facilitated by Esme Parker, will resume on Monday 3 February. The meetings will run from 10am to 11.30pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. We will



continue to base our discussions on the book by Tom Wright, *Simply Christian*. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Esme for further details: esmeparker29@gmail.com or 0411 480 347.

ICC DINNER

The final ICC Dinner will be held on Tuesday February 11, 2020 at the Warringah Bowling Club, Bradley's Head Rd. The cost is \$50. The speaker is Rev Ray Williamson, OAM and the topic "The Ecumenical Way". Numbers are to be capped at 100, so early booking is important. Tickets from Esme Parker: esmeparker29@gmail.com or 0411 480 347.

STACEY YANG ORGAN RECITALS

Stacey, our former organist, will hold the following organ recitals:

- Sunday 26th January: Eucharist at 10am, St James' King Street.
 Featuring Beethoven Mass in C op.86 and Rheinberger organ concerto no.2 last mvt.
- Wednesday19th February: 1.10pm at St James' King St featured music from Widor's symphony no.6 and Bach.
- Friday 27th March: 1pm at St Stephen's Uniting Church, Macquarie street. The recital will feature lots of music by Bach and Max Reger.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	THIS WEEK- 26 January Epiphany 3	NEXT WEEK-2 February Epiphany 4
Reading 1	Isaiah 9:1-4	Micah 6:1-8
Psalm	Psalm 27:1-10	Psalm 15
Reading 2	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-25	Matthew:5:1-12
	7.00am	7.00am
Sidesperson	Shirley	Ron
Reader	John	Caroline
Server	John	John
Chalice	John	John
	9.00am	9.00am
Welcomer	David	Bruce
Sidesperson	Graham	Graham
	Lizzie	Lizzie
Readers	Daphne	Audrey
	Susan Upton	Daphne
Intercessor	Caroline	Christine
Senior Server	Roy	Laura
Crucifer	Michael	Taylor
Acolytes	Laura	Tim
	Taylor	Michael
Chalice	Roy	Laura
	Barbara	Alison
Thurifer	N/A	N/A
Cantor	Glenn	Glenn
Morning Tea	lain	Alison
	Margot	Helen
Counters	Mary	Edwina
	David	Christine
Sacristy Linen	Helen	Judy
Sacristy S/Up	Roy	John
Flowers	Cheryl	Cheryl

NEXT SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY – EPIPHANY 4
7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – SUNG EUCHARIST
CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: BISHOP PETER WATSON
11.00 AM – CHURCH AT 11 - MAK MIYASHITA

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