

EPIPHANY 4 2 FEBRUARY 2020

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that you can join us in worship. Today we welcome The Rev'd Aleks Pinter, who previously served as the rector of Waverley. In 2018, he joined the newly formed Bondi Waverley parish as Senior Assistant.

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 | REV'D ALEKS PINTER |
| 9.00AM | SUNG EUCHARIST | |
| | CELEBRANT | BISHOP PETER WATSON |
| | PREACHER | REV'D ALEKS PINTER |
| | ORGANIST | GLENN AMER |
| | CANTOR | GLENN AMER |
| | SETTING | J EWKES |
| 11.00AM | Church@11 | REV'D ALEKS PINTER |
| | | MAK MIYASHITA |

Flowers today are given in loving memory of Betty Sherwood by Jenny Davey

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NEH 52 Tune Was Lebet
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

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

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Let us pray.

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, (have mercy on us) Christ have mercy, (have mercy on us) Lord have mercy, (have mercy on us)



THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:9-10

Silence

Therefore 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

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Living God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Micah 6:1-8

Listen to what the LORD says: 'Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. 2 'Hear, you mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. 3 'My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. 4 I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. ⁵ My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.' With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

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

PSALM 15:1-8



- 1 Lord, who may | dwell in your | tabernacle?: Who may rest up | on your | holy | hill?
- Whoever leads an | uncorrupt | life: and | does the | thing that is | right;
- 3 Who speaks the | truth from the | heart: and | bears no de | ceit • on the | tongue;

- Who does no | evil to a | friend: and | pours no | scorn • on a | neighbour;
- In whose sight the wicked are | not es | teemed: but who honours | those who | fear the | Lord.
- 6 Whoever has | sworn to a | neighbour: and | never goes | back • on that | word;
- 7,8 Who does not lend money in hope of gain, nor takes a bribe a | gainst the | innocent: Whoever does these | things shall | never | fall.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 1:18-31

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. ¹⁹ For it is written: 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.' ²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks. Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. ²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things – and the things that are not – to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: 'Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.'

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

GRADUAL HYMN All stand

NEH 257

This is the day the Lord has made Tune Billing

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, your reward is great in Heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according Matthew 5:1-12

** Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said: ³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, ★ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server

'So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Please 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.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident 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

Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3:16

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 NEH 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Tune Miles Lane

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.



Celebrant

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.



Celebrant

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with 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

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

Celebrant

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.

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.

After taking communion the congregation sits or kneels. Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

COMMUNION HYMN NEH 339 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Remain seated Tune Slane

SENTENCE

Celebrant

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Let us pray.

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us in this hope that we have grasped; so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen

NOTICES

Please sit

GOD'S BLESSING

Please stand

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 NEH 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken Tune Austria

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The sanctuary party leaves and the congregation sits.

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 pastoral care team. For Rev Brett Graham and the clergy and parishioners of Scots Kirk, Mosman.

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 efforts of the United Nations and their goal to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. For local agencies and their volunteers who work to ensure that our community does not lack access to food.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Dirghayu, Suzanne, Marcy, Edwina and Geoff, Patrick and Hannah, Kimmy, Russell and Mary, Michael and Ramsina, Geoffrey, Margaret, Iain and Margot, Margaret, Jim and Marty, Ross and Yoshiko, Shirley, Bruce and Marion.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Peter, Tim, Maryanne, Andy, Moses, Matthew, Rev'd Greg, Frank, Nora, Roger, 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 Jacob Wade, Yik Chan, Lindsay Graham, and Betty Sherwood.



FEBURARY 2020

| Monday 3 | 10.00am-11.30am | Discussion Group – DA Room |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | 10.15am-11.15am | Redlands' Chapel |
| Tuesday 4 | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| Wednesday | 10.15am-11.15am | Redlands' Chapel |
| Thursday | 10.15am-11.15am | Redlands' Chapel |
| | 11.00am-3.00pm | St Peter's Patchers |
| Friday 7 | 10.15am-11.15am | Redlands' Chapel |
| Saturday 8 | 9.00am-12.00pm | MOW meeting – DA Room |

MINI CAKE and PRODUCE STALL TODAY

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



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

DISCUSSION GROUP RESUMES



Our new discussion group, facilitated by Esme Parker, resumes tomorrow, 3 February. The meetings will run from 10am to 11.30pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please contact Esme for further details: esmeparker29@gmail.com or 0411 480 347. The book we are using is Simply Christian by Tom Wright.

ST PETER'S PATCHERS

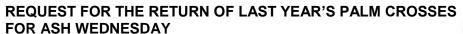


The St Peter's Patchers meet once a month in the David Armstrong Room. The next meeting is Thursday 6 February from 11.00am-3.00pm. Newcomers welcome.

DINNER - Mosman Neutral Bay Inter Church Council

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 Dr Ray Williamson, OAM and the topic is *The Ecumenical Way*. Numbers are to be capped at 100, so please book today.

Tickets from Esme Parker: esmeparker29@gmail.com or 0411 480 347.



We ask that you bring last year's Palm Crosses to church over coming weeks and leave them on the table near the West Door. The blessed palm branches distributed on Palm Sunday last year will be made into ashes for our services on Ash Wednesday – 26 February.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH



The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will take place on **Sunday 15 March at 11am** following a combined service at 9.30am.

There will be <u>one service only</u> on this day. Nomination Forms will be available in the church shortly, and we invite you to consider who you would like to nominate for the various vacancies – warden, parish

councillor, parish nominator, synod rep.

Please ask the person before entering his/her name.

If you are a nominator, there is a requirement that you are present at the meeting.

RWANDAN COFFEE FOR SALE



Rwandan coffee, both beans and ground are available in the David Armstrong room \$9.00 for a 200gm bag. All proceeds are directed to projects in Rwanda to rebuild the lives of genocide survivors. Assistance in food production, income earning capacity and health are top priorities.

Dear Edwina,

My thanks again to the wonderful people of St Peter's Cremorne. Your support for our struggling farmers has been overwhelming.

To give you an idea of the help your church is providing, the following is from a drought relief application I received just last week:

N is known to a member of our church family and recently lost her job as a postal deliverer in T which has left her in a desperate situation. She has a 1,000 acre property about 18km south of B which has been severely impacted by the drought. She normally runs about 150 head of cattle and 30 horses. She has had to sell all her cattle as she could no longer afford to feed them, and achieved a poor price at the sale yards. She still has horses which she needs to feed. She received very little rain in the recent falls and has had little in the way of any other drought relief. I spoke to her yesterday and she is pretty down. Her greatest need is for feed to at least keep the horses alive and to put food on the table.

Thanks once again. You will find your receipt attached.

Yours in Christ

Christopher Pears Registrar, Anglican Diocese of Armidale



Total sent from our parish for drought relief is \$3,949.35.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

| | THIS WEEK- 2 February Epiphany 4 | NEXT WEEK-9 February Epiphany 5 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Reading 1 | Micah 6:1-8 | Isaiah 58:1-12 |
| Psalm | Psalm 15 | Psalm 112 |
| Reading 2 | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 |
| Gospel | Matthew:5:1-12 | Matthew 5:13-20 |
| | 7.00am | 7.00am |
| Sidesperson | Ron | Ron |
| Reader | Caroline | David |
| Server | John | John |
| Chalice | John | John |
| | 9.00am | 9.00am |
| Welcomer | Bruce | Cheryl |
| Sidesperson | Graham | Jane |
| | Lizzie | John |
| Readers | Audrey | Cheryl |
| | Daphne | Barbara |
| Intercessor | Christine | Christine |
| Senior Server | Laura | Roy |
| Crucifer | Taylor | Jane |
| Acolytes | Tim | Laura |
| | Michael | Tim |
| Chalice | Laura | Roy |
| | Alison | Barbara |
| Thurifer | N/A | N/A |
| Cantor | Glenn | Christopher |
| | | |
| Morning Tea | Alison | Barbara |
| | Helen | Jan |
| Counters | Edwina | Ross |
| | Christine | David |
| Sacristy Linen | Judy | Kerry |
| Sacristy S/Up | John | Bruce |
| Flowers | Cheryl | Cheryl |

NEXT 9 FEBRUARY – EPIPHANY 5
7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – SUNG EUCHARIST
CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: BISHOP PETER WATSON
11.00 AM – CHURCH AT 11 2.30PM – BOUGAINVILLEA
LEAD BY MAK MIYASHITA

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