



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

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WELCOME to St Peter's Church – whether you are a regular member of the church or if you have never been in person. If you are new to our church I pray you will join us when we are able to meet together again.

This service sheet is to accompany the video to be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1lijXcNGCFieJLoEBv5vPg>; on our Facebook page (St Peter's Anglican Church, Cremorne); or on our website (stpeterscremorne.org.au).

During this time we are seeking to provide Bible and prayer resources, and other ways to connect with one another, in order to continue to encourage each other in our faith – please contact the church office to be added to the distribution list.

Perhaps after this service, in lieu of our usual morning tea, why not consider telephoning someone else from St Peter's, or another friend, to share something you found encouraging?

If you have any needs from St Peter's you can contact the parish office on 9953 1050 or info@stpeterscremorne.org.au between 9am and midday on Tuesdays and Thursdays or contact me, the rector, Rev'd Tim St Quintin on 0401 289 919 or rector@stpeterscremorne.org.au .

Please continue to care for one another, telephone each other, and identify anyone with particular needs. Please let the rector, the pastoral care team, or the church office know if you yourself are sick or have particular needs.

With every blessing in Christ, Tim St Quintin, Rector

GREETING IN GOD'S NAME

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

And also with you.

SENTENCE

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. *Psalms 145:18-19*

HYMN

Rejoice the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore;
let all give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore;
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above;
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

His Kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

He sits at God's right hand,
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!*

THE CONFESSION

The Bible tells us to approach God confidently, through our Lord Jesus Christ. As we do so, we must confess our sins, seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have gone our own way,
not loving you as we should,
nor loving others as much as ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
Only you can save us.
Father, forgive us.**

**Help us to love you and all people,
and to live for your honour and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

God desires that none should perish, but that all should turn to Christ, and live. In response to his call we acknowledge our sins. God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Therefore we have peace with God, 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.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose beloved Son for our sake willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross: give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis 32:22-31

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, 'Let me go, for it is daybreak.' But Jacob replied, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.' ²⁷ The man asked him, 'What is your name?' 'Jacob,' he answered. ²⁸ Then the man said, 'Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.' ²⁹ Jacob said, 'Please tell me your name.' But he replied, 'Why do you ask my name?' Then he blessed him there. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.' ³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

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

PSALM 17:1-7,15

A prayer of David.

- 1 Hear me, LORD, my plea is just;
 listen to my cry.
 Hear my prayer –
 it does not rise from deceitful lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come from you;
 may your eyes see what is right.
- 3 Though you probe my heart,
 though you examine me at night and test me,
 you will find that I have planned no evil;
 my mouth has not transgressed.
- 4 Though people tried to bribe me,
 I have kept myself from the ways of the violent
 through what your lips have commanded.
- 5 My steps have held to your paths;
 my feet have not stumbled.
- 6 I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
 turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
- 7 Show me the wonders of your great love,
 you who save by your right hand
 those who take refuge in you from their foes.
- 15 As for me, I shall be vindicated and shall see your face;
 when I awake, I shall be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of Romans 9:1-8

9 I speak the truth in Christ – I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit – ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, for ever praised! Amen.

⁶ It is not as though God's word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. ⁷ Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham's children. On the contrary, 'It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.' ⁸ In other words, it is not the children by physical descent who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham's offspring.

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

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 14:13-21

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.' ¹⁶ Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ 'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered. ¹⁸ 'Bring them here to me,' he said. ¹⁹ And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and

broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

SERMON

HYMN Ye servants of God,
 your Master proclaim,
 and publish abroad,
 his wonderful name;
 the name all-victorious
 of Jesus extol;
 his kingdom is glorious,
 and rules over all.

Our God rules on high,
almighty to save;
and still he is nigh,
his presence we have;
the great congregation
his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation
to Jesus our king.

Salvation to God,
who sits on the throne!
let all cry aloud,
and honour the Son:
the praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces,
and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore,
and give him his right,
all glory and power,
all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing,
with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing,
and infinite love.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please use the prayers listed at the end of the service sheet, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**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**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

GOD'S BLESSING

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 you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

The Prayers

Gracious God, we give you thanks that it is possible for us to be able to meet together once again in Your name.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Merciful God we pray for the countries of the world as governments and people face the challenges of dealing with the coronavirus pandemic: for countries still dealing with the initial outbreak; for countries dealing with the second wave through their communities; for those people most at risk, in poverty stricken area, those with health issues who are most vulnerable to the virus, for indigenous communities who are vulnerable,; for aged people in residential care where isolation is so difficult; and for all those who have lost their jobs and livelihoods. We ask for your blessing on health care workers the world over as they care for the people who have contracted the virus, often with inadequate supplies, give them strength to continue their good work

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

Creator God may all that encourages the people of the world in goodness, honesty and compassion be blessed and grow. May we learn from one another's cultures and respect one another's differences We are grateful for the work done by the churches to keep your people connected, for those who have given their time and resources to ensuring that their neighbours are cared for.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

Father God, we bring before you the needs of our nation. We give thanks for those who have had responsibility for planning, explaining and implementing the necessary actions for our safety during this pandemic, and for the measures needed for the ongoing financial and social support of so many people under stress. May there be some respite for the people of Victoria. Help us all to be patient as we face the unknown future and put our trust in Your unending love.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

Everlasting God, we give thanks for the work of our Parish, for Fr Tim as he has conducted services and groups on line, for those who have contributed to the spiritual welfare and physical wellbeing of our parish family; for the Wardens and Parish Council as they have made decisions for the Parish at a distance; for those who have worked so hard to keep us all safe and connected. We are truly blessed

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

Compassionate God we pray for those who have contracted the virus, or who have suffered mentally because of the lock-down environment, for those who have an unsafe domestic environment, made worse by confinement; for those with young families. May all who are suffering be conscious of your ever present love.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

Faithful God we commend to your care the many, many people who have died from the coronavirus, and all who grieve for them and who have not had the comfort of being present when their loved ones died, give them strength and comfort in their time of need.

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

Be with us Lord in this stressful time, and hear these our prayers which we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email
prayer@stpeterscremore.org.au

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Glenn our Archbishop, Chris our Bishop and the Northern Region. Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin and Mak Miyashita, our Ministry Assistant. For the Wardens as they deal with requirements of the parish returning to the church for worship . For the parishioners of Neutral Bay Uniting, particularly as they search for a new rector.

THE WIDER WORLD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility to those under their care. For our Governor General, our State Governor, Prime Minister and Premier, and all who have responsibility for government administration. For Dan Andrews, Premier of Victoria, as he guides Victoria through this difficult time. For our neighbours who may be experiencing more challenges than ever, of which we may be unaware as we practise social distancing.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Glenn, Chiaki, Janine, John and Jane, Michael, Alan and Louisa, Roy, Stephanie, Michael, Sophie, Janelle, Noreen and Ken.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Rein, Margie, Malcolm, Peter, Mitsunobu, Janne, Moses, Pamela, Peter, Maryanne, Georgina.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Rev'd Greg, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Roger, Inga, Geoff, Joy, Penelope, Anne, Elizabeth, Vatche, Richard, Di, Noel, Max, Tom, 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 Irene Hughes, Priscilla Webster, Beth McInnes and Christine Fogg.

WHAT'S ON THIS **WEEK** AUGUST 2020

Tuesday 4	10.00am	Eucharist
Thursday 6	11.00am-3.00pm	St Peter's Patchers
Friday 27	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

INTRODUCING SPC JAM – A NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." *Matthew 19:14*

Our new Sunday morning children's program commences today as part of the 10.30am Morning Prayer service. The group will cater for children from 3 years old to school year 6 and will be called SPC JAM (**St Peter's Cremorne Jesus And Me**). The children will spend some time in the church before moving to the lower hall to continue their program of games, craft activities and learning from the Bible. Further details are available on the website, in the newsletter and on the SPC JAM brochure. If you know of families who may be looking for this type of ministry for their children, please let them know about SPC JAM.

FEAST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE NEW GUINEA MARTYRS



The ABM Diocesan Committee invites you to celebrate The Feast of the Commemoration of the New Guinea Martyrs on Saturday 5 September, 11am Eucharist, at St Mark's Church, 8 The Mall, South Hurstville. The celebrant will be the Rev'd Peter Greenwood, Rector at St Mark's and the Presider and Preacher will be the Rev'd Antony Weiss,

Refreshments in the Parish Hall following the service. It is essential to RSVP by Monday 31 August as there is a limit to the number of attendees. Please RSVP to: bruce@southhurstville.anglican.asn.au or Tel: 0412 680 430. Please see notice on the noticeboard for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY 9 AUGUST – PENTECOST 10

**7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – EUCHARIST 10.30 AM – MORNING
PRAYER**

2.30PM - BOUGAINVILLEA

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

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