



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

PENTECOST 14 **On line - 6 SEPTEMBER 2020**

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/UC1IijXcNGCFieJLoEBv5vPg>; 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**

Flowers today are given in loving memory of
John Roberts
by Penny Roberts

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

'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.'

Matthew 16:24-25

HYMN

Tune Praise, my soul

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed healed, restored, forgiven.
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the everlasting king!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows:
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
widely as his mercy flows!

Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the high eternal one!

Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise with us the God of grace!

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

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and so great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Exodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ²‘This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. ⁴If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbour, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. ⁵The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the door-frames of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire – with the head, legs and internal organs. ¹⁰Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD’s Passover. ¹²‘On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. ¹³The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. ¹⁴‘This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD – a lasting ordinance.

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

PSALM 149

- 1 Praise the LORD.
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**
- 3 Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with tambourine and harp.
- 4 **For the LORD takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with victory.**
- 5 Let his faithful people rejoice in this honour
and sing for joy on their beds.
- 6 **May the praise of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,**
- 7 to inflict vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
- 8 **to bind their kings with fetters,
their nobles with shackles of iron,**
- 9 to carry out the sentence written against them –
this is the glory of all his faithful people.
Praise the LORD.

SECOND READING A reading from the book of Romans 13:1-10

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ²Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. ³For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. ⁴For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But

if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. ⁶ This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. ⁷ Give to everyone what you owe them: if you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour. ⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

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

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 18:10-20

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

¹⁰ 'See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. ¹² 'What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. ¹⁴ In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish. ¹⁵ 'If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that "every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. ¹⁸ 'Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ 'Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.'

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

SERMON

HYMN

Tune Regent Square

Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
God almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run.

Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain;
glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
to the Lamb that once was slain.

Glory to the king of angels
glory to the church's king,
glory to the king of nations
heaven and earth, your praises bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of Glory bring.

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'
thus the choir of angels sings;
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'
thus its praise creation bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!

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

Collect for the Queen, from the Book of Common Prayer

ALMIGHTY God, whose kingdom is ever-lasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant *ELIZABETH*, our Queen and Governor, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

A prayer for Father's Day:

Almighty and ever-living God,
On this Father's Day, we acknowledge that all earthly fatherhood takes its name from you. So we thank you for setting us in families and for the joy that so often brings. We thank you for fathers who have provided and protected, guided and disciplined, and in so many other ways, loved us for our good.

Many of us also thank you for spiritual fathers in the faith:
for those who first brought the gospel to us.

We pray for fathers to have willingness to encourage their children, strength to discipline, tenderness to love, wisdom in teaching, integrity in example.

We pray for those unable to be fathers, for those without their earthly fathers through death or distance, and for those whose fathers have not been all you intended for them.

Thank you that you reveal yourself in the Bible as the father of the fatherless and the defender of widows; that you promise to set the lonely in families. Be the strength of all such people in their times of need.

We thank you that through faith in Christ, we are your children by adoption. We thank you for the eternal security and significance that gives us.

We thank you that your Holy Spirit enables us to call you
“Our Father in heaven.” Help us always to rejoice in that privilege,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email
prayer@stpeterscremorne.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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

ST PETER’S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev’d Tim St Quintin. For our wardens and parish councillors. For Rev’d Stuart Smith and the parishioners of the St Clements, 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 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 doctors, nurses and all our support staff in local hospitals and the community.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Naveen, Suma, Nikita and Nia, Esme, Annabel, Chris, Noah and Holly, Camilla and Amelia, Alison, Norman and June, Lisa, Gareth, Joshua and Samuel, David, Lyn, Navindiee and Tharindu, Philip and Naomi, Peter, Gill.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Caroline, Sophie, Cheryl, Rein, Margie, Malcolm, Peter, Janne, Moses, Pamela, Peter, Maryanne, Georgina.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Rev'd Greg, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Roger, Inga, Geoff, Joy,, Elizabeth, Vatche, Richard, Di, Noel, Max, Tom, Gigi, Frank, Judith Scott, 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, Anne Galbraith, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially John Roberts and Lillace Burrow.

**WHAT'S ON THIS
WEEK**

SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday 8	10.00am	Eucharist
Friday 11	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

JAM AND MARMALADE FOR SALE IN THE ARMSTRONG ROOM

Freshly made jam and marmalade are now available in the Armstrong Room. Choose from the following:

Seville – in season Harris Farm Seville and farm navel oranges

Sweet Orange with Lemon – Farm fruit

Lemon and Ginger – Farm lemons, fresh and Buderim crystallised ginger

Four Fruit – Ruby grapefruit, lemon, mandarin and farm navel orange.

All proceeds to mission.

HELP NEEDED WITH CHANGING THE CHURCH NOTICEBOARDS

We are looking for someone to take over the role of updating the church noticeboards 2-3 times per month. If you are interested in helping at St Peter's in this way, please contact Rev'd Tim or the parish office.

SPC JAM – A NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

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 children's program continues today as part of the



10.30am Morning Prayer service. The group caters for children from 3 years old to school year 6 and will be called SPC JAM (**St Peter's Cremorne Jesus And Me**). If you know of families who may be looking for this type of ministry for their children, please let them know about SPC JAM.

ST PETER'S HOSTS THE FEAST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE NEW GUINEA MARTYRS



Yesterday St Peter's hosted The Feast of the Commemoration of the New Guinea Martyrs due to a late change in circumstances at St Mark's Church, South Hurstville. We thank everyone who worked to make this possible and especially to parishioners from South Hurstville and elsewhere who travelled to Cremorne to attend the service.

NEXT SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER – PENTECOST 15
7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – EUCHARIST
10.30 AM – SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
2.30PM BOUGAINVILLEA
CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

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