



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

PENTECOST 16 **On line - 20 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
Hilda May Halford
by John Halford

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

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. *Ephesians 2:8-9*

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

Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN

Lord, your word abiding,
and our footsteps guiding,
gives us joy for ever,
binds us all together.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure,
by your word imparted,
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
nourishment for living:
word of life, supplying
comfort for the dying.

O that we, discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear you,
evermore by near you.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus 16:2-15

²In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat round pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.' ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.' ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?' ⁸Moses also said, 'You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD.' ⁹Then Moses told Aaron, 'Say to the entire Israelite community, "Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling."' ¹⁰While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked towards the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD said to Moses, ¹²'I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, "At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God."' ¹³That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

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

PSALM 105:1-6, 37-45

¹ Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

2 **Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

4 **Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.**

5 Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

6 **you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.**

37 He brought out Israel, laden with silver and gold,
and from among their tribes no one faltered.

38 **Egypt was glad when they left,
because dread of Israel had fallen on them.**

39 He spread out a cloud as a covering,
and a fire to give light at night.

40 **They asked, and he brought them quail;
he fed them well with the bread of heaven.**

41 He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed like a river in the desert.

42 **For he remembered his holy promise
given to his servant Abraham.**

43 He brought out his people with rejoicing,
his chosen ones with shouts of joy;

44 **he gave them the lands of the nations,
and they fell heir to what others had toiled for –**

45 that they might keep his precepts
and observe his laws.
Praise the LORD.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of Romans 15:1-13

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. ³ For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' ⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. ⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: 'Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name.' ¹⁰ Again, it says, 'Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.' ¹¹ And again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him.' ¹² And again, Isaiah says, 'The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope.' ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 20:1-16

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

³ About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the market-place doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, "You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." ⁵ So they went. 'He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, "Why have you been standing here all

day long doing nothing?" ⁷ "Because no one has hired us," they answered. 'He said to them, "You also go and work in my vineyard."
⁸ 'When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first."
⁹ 'The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² "These who were hired last worked only one hour," they said, "and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day." ¹³ 'But he answered one of them, "I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?"
¹⁶ 'So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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

SERMON

HYMN

Tune Ravenshaw

Praise the Lord, his glories show
 alleluia
all that lives on earth below,
 alleluia
angels round his throne above,
 alleluia
all who see and share his love.
 alleluia!

Earth to heaven and heaven to earth
 alleluia
tell his wonders, sing his worth;
 alleluia
age to age, and shore to shore,
 alleluia
praise him, praise him evermore.
 alleluia!

Praise the Lord, his mercies trace,
 alleluia
praise his providence and grace;
 alleluia
All that he for us has done,
 alleluia
all he gives us in his Son!
 alleluia!

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

Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for all the benefits that you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults
that you have borne for us.
Most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may me know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Almighty God,

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the ways of righteousness and peace, and guide their rulers in wisdom and justice for the tranquillity and good of all. Bless all who exercise authority in this land. Grant that they may impartially administer justice, restrain wickedness and vice, and uphold integrity and truth.

And we ask you of your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this temporary life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We beseech you to continually inspire the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy name may agree in the truth of your holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that, by their life and teaching, they may set forth your true, life-giving word, and rightly and duly administer your sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, and especially to your congregation here at Petersham, that they may receive your word with reverent and obedient hearts, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Grant this, Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Prayer

Eternal God and Father,

by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves to your service,
and live this day in love to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Anglicare and all other church caring agencies throughout Australia.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our sanctuary team. For Rev'd Brett Graham and the 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 Governor General, our State Governor, Prime Minister and Premier, and all who have responsibility for government administration. For those battling mental illness and their family and friends.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FINAL EXAMS

Heather, Marcus, Harrison, Lachlan, Conrad, Frankie, David Peter, Jacqueline, Sam, Taylor, Anna, Sarah.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Antonia, Jonathan, Helena and Phuong, Bp Peter and Margo, John, Christine, Joy, Julia and Geoffrey. Vanessa, Philip, Glenn, Chiaki, John and Jane, Michael, Alan and Louisa.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Liz, Roger, Penelope, Rein, Margie, Malcolm, Peter, Janne, Moses, Pamela, Peter, Maryanne, Georgina.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Caroline, Cheryl, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Geoff, Joy, 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 Timothy Wright and the Rev'd Greg Peisley, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Laurel Lourenco and Hilda May Halford.

**WHAT'S ON THIS
WEEK**

SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday 22	10.00am	Eucharist
Friday 25	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

PRAYING FOR ST PETER'S

A monthly meeting will be held to pray regularly for the ministry of St Peter's. Next meeting will be held at the Rectory (29A Waters Rd) on Monday 12 October from 7:30-8:30pm. All welcome. There is no expectation for everyone to pray aloud. Just add your "Amen" to the prayers of others. For more information, contact the Rector.

NEXT SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER – PENTECOST 17
7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – EUCHARIST
10.30 AM – SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

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