



# ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

## **PENTECOST 18** **On line - 4 OCTOBER 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

*Psalms 19.1-2*

## **HYMN**

*Tune Moscow*

Lord, your almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

Saviour, who came to give  
those who in darkness live  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving holy dove,  
speed forth your flight;  
move on the waters' face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might.  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide,  
let there be light.

## **THE CONFESSION**

When the Lord comes, He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins

**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**

Generous God whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20

And God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>‘I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>3</sup>‘You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>‘You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

<sup>7</sup>‘You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. <sup>8</sup>‘Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labour and do all your work.

<sup>12</sup>‘Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>‘You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>‘You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>‘You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>‘You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour. <sup>17</sup>‘You shall not covet your neighbour’s house. You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.’

<sup>18</sup>When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance <sup>19</sup>and said to Moses, ‘Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not let God speak to us or we will die.’ <sup>20</sup>Moses said to the people, ‘Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.’

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

## PSALM 19

**For the director of music. A psalm of David.**

1 The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

2 **Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.**

3 They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.

4 **Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.  
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

6 **It rises at one end of the heavens  
and makes its circuit to the other;  
nothing is deprived of its warmth.**

7 The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.  
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.

8 **The precepts of the LORD are right,  
giving joy to the heart.  
The commands of the LORD are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring for ever.  
The decrees of the LORD are firm,  
and all of them are righteous.

- 10 **They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the honeycomb.**
- 11 By them your servant is warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **But who can discern their own errors?  
Forgive my hidden faults.**
- 13 Keep your servant also from wilful sins;  
may they not rule over me.  
Then I will be blameless,  
innocent of great transgression.
- 14 **May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the book of Romans 16:1-16

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. <sup>2</sup>I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me. <sup>3</sup>Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. <sup>5</sup>Greet also the church that meets at their house. Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia. <sup>6</sup>Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you. <sup>7</sup>Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. <sup>8</sup>Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord. <sup>9</sup>Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys. <sup>10</sup>Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test. Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus. <sup>11</sup>Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew. Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord. Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has

worked very hard in the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too. <sup>14</sup> Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them. <sup>15</sup> Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord's people who are with them. <sup>16</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ send greetings.

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

## **GOSPEL READING**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 15:1-7

✕ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.' <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> 'Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep." <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

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

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN**

*Tune Dominus Regit*

The king of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

## **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.**

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## **THE PRAYERS**

### ***Thanksgiving***

Almighty God, creator and redeemer,  
we praise you for the beauty of the world around us,  
and for every gift we enjoy.

Thank you for creating us  
to know you, to love you and to obey you.  
Most of all we praise you  
for your amazing love  
in sending your Son,  
to restore your world,  
by dying for us  
and rising to give us new life.  
Accept our praise and thanksgiving,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ***Intercessory Prayers***

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.

# WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email  
[prayer@stpeterscremorne.org.au](mailto: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 work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

## ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our sanctuary team. For the ministry team and the congregation of Mosman Uniting.

## 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 the staff at Taronga Zoo and all who care for animals in our community.

## YEAR 12 STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FINAL EXAMS

Eliza, Georgia, Monique, Talia, Harrison, Lucinda, Tommy, Elisabeth, Heather, Marcus, Harrison, Lachlan, Conrad, Frankie, David Peter, Jacqueline, Sam, Taylor, Anna, Sarah.

## OUR PARISHIONERS

Michael and Christopher, Jennifer, Virginia, Daphne, Cameron, Rachel, Poppy and Monty, Cheryl, Melinda and Jeff and Ryan, Helen, David, Jo, Caroline and Julia, Ken and Judy.

## 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, Roger, 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 and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Norton Baker, John Pemberton and Tom Ingham.

## **WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**OCTOBER 2020**

<b>Tuesday 6</b>	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>Friday 9</b>	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 11 OCTOBER – PENTECOST 19**  
**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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