



# ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

## **PENTECOST 19** **On line - 11 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**

To the only wise God be glory for ever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

*Romans 16:27*

## **HYMN**

*Tune Regent Square*

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken  
in the deed that made the earth.  
His the voice that called a nation,  
his the fires that tried its worth.  
*God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.*

Thanks to God whose Word incarnate  
human flesh has glorified,  
who by life and death and rising  
grace abundant has supplied.  
*God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.*

Thanks to God whose Word was written  
in the Bible's sacred page,  
record of the revelation  
showing God to every age.  
*God has spoken, God has spoken,  
praise him for his open Word.*

Thanks to God whose Word is published  
in the tongues of every race.  
See its glory undiminished  
by the change of time and place.  
*God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.*

Thanks to God whose Word is answered  
by the Spirit's voice within.

Here we drink of joy unmeasured,  
life redeemed from death and sin.

*God has spoken, God spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.*

## **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, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered round Aaron and said, 'Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.' <sup>2</sup> Aaron answered them, 'Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.' <sup>3</sup> So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup> He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.' <sup>5</sup> When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, 'Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD.' <sup>6</sup> So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterwards they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. <sup>8</sup> They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." <sup>9</sup> 'I have seen these people,' he LORD said to Moses, 'and they are a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup> Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.' <sup>11</sup> But Moses sought the favour of the LORD his God. 'LORD,' he said, 'why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent

that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: “I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance for ever.” <sup>14</sup> Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

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

### **PSALM 106:1-6,20-24**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> **Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD  
or fully declare his praise?**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are those who act justly,  
who always do what is right.

<sup>4</sup> **Remember me, LORD, when you show favour to your people,  
come to my aid when you save them,**

<sup>5</sup> that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones,  
that I may share in the joy of your nation  
and join your inheritance in giving praise.

<sup>6</sup> **We have sinned, even as our ancestors did;  
we have done wrong and acted wickedly.**

<sup>20</sup> They exchanged their glorious God  
for an image of a bull, which eats grass.

<sup>21</sup> **They forgot the God who saved them,  
who had done great things in Egypt,**

<sup>22</sup> miracles in the land of Ham  
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

<sup>23</sup> **So he said he would destroy them –  
had not Moses, his chosen one,  
stood in the breach before him  
to keep his wrath from destroying them.**

<sup>24</sup> Then they despised the pleasant land;  
they did not believe his promise.

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the book of Romans 16:17-27

<sup>17</sup> I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. <sup>18</sup> For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naïve people. <sup>19</sup> Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. <sup>20</sup> The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. <sup>21</sup> Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Jews. <sup>22</sup> I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings. Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings <sup>25</sup> Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, <sup>26</sup> but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith – <sup>27</sup> to the only wise God be glory for ever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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

## **GOSPEL READING**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> 'The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his

servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. <sup>4</sup> ‘Then he sent some more servants and said, “Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.” <sup>5</sup> ‘But they paid no attention and went off – one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> The rest seized his servants, ill-treated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> ‘Then he said to his servants, “The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup> So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.” <sup>10</sup> So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup> He asked, “How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?” The man was speechless. <sup>13</sup> ‘Then the king told the attendants, “Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” <sup>14</sup> ‘For many are invited, but few are chosen.’

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

## **SERMON**

**HYMN            To God be the glory! Great things He has done!**

To God be the glory! Great things He has done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:  
And give Him the glory! Great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;

And every offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! ...*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be;  
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! ...*

## **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**

**For the nations, our leaders and health workers.**

Our heavenly Father, we come before you with contrite hearts, yearning for your comfort and your grace. In the midst of COVID-19 spreading across the globe, we ask in your mercy that you would stop this plague and restore harmony and health to the nations, and especially Australia. We thank you for all those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community, for health workers, doctors, nurses, paramedics, and especially those who labour in laboratories seeking a vaccine for the Coronavirus. Give them wisdom, skill and patience in their work, and by your grace, give them success in their endeavours.

We also pray for those who govern us, for our Prime Minister, Premiers and Chief Ministers, for their courageous leadership and national cooperation across States and Territories. Grant them wisdom in their

decisions as they navigate the threats to lives and livelihoods. We also pray for our police force, our emergency services and defence force personnel as they seek to maintain order in our country. May all Australians respect their work, accept the limitations on our freedoms and seek the welfare of others, for the good of all.

And we pray for ourselves and our families, especially those who have lost loved ones to this disease, or those suffering from its effects. May we know the peace that passes understanding, as we place our trust in Jesus, in whose powerful name we pray.  
Amen.

### **For Future Hope**

Sovereign Lord, you alone are the hope and healer of your people. You have promised us the hope of a world where there will be no more sorrow, sickness, or dying. Comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble.

By Jesus death and resurrection you have set your people free from both the penalty of sin and the fear of death. Give us a firm trust in your goodness, and bring us into the joy of the bodily resurrection, and the fulfilment of all your precious promises. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### **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.

# WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

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

## ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our parish groups, the Crafters and St Peter's Patchers. For Fr Philip Linder and the Catholic Parish of Sydney Harbour North.

## 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 drivers and staff of our public transport network.

## 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

Christine, Bill and Inga, Bruce and Barbara, John, Neil and Pamela, Kurt, Elizabeth, Gordon, Thomas, Alessandra, Sophia and Eva, Jenny, Susan and Frank, Max, Diane, Michael and Anne.

## 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 Doris Rowlan and Nellie Holliday.

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**WHAT'S ON THIS  
WEEK**

**OCTOBER 2020**

### **A BIBLE STUDY ON ISAIAH**

With the possible exception of the psalms, Isaiah is quoted or alluded to in the New Testament more than any other Old Testament book. It is full of essential and profound biblical ideas and is big on length, on thematic breadth and grandeur, on complexity, and on importance. Whether you are new to studying the Bible, or an old hand, these studies will be stimulating and rewarding as we consider the significance of Isaiah to our understanding of God, our world and ourselves. Starting 22 October - Thursdays 2pm in person at the Rectory (29A Waters Road) or Thursdays 7:30pm in person at the Rectory and online via Zoom. Email the rector for the Zoom link ([rector@stpeterscremorne.org.au](mailto:rector@stpeterscremorne.org.au))

### **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 18 OCTOBER – PENTECOST 20**  
**7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – EUCHARIST**  
**10.30 AM – SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**  
**CELEBRANT REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN**  
**PREACHER – REV'D TIM SWAN, ANGLICAN AID**

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