



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

PENTECOST 20 **On line - 18 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).

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

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

Romans 16:27

HYMN

Tune Ombersley

God of all power, and truth, and grace,
which shall from age to age endure,
whose word, when heaven and earth shall pass,
remains and stands for ever sure;

that I your mercy may proclaim,
that all the world your truth may see,
hallow your great and glorious name,
and perfect holiness in me.

Purge me from every evil blot;
my idols all be cast aside:
cleanse me from every sinful thought,
from all the stain of self and pride.

Give me a new, a perfect heart,
from sorrow free, and doubt and fear;
the mind which was in Christ impart,
and let my spirit know you near.

O that I now, from sin released,
your word may to the utmost prove,
enter into the promised rest,
the Canaan of your perfect love!

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, you Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus 33:12-23

¹² Moses said to the LORD, 'You have been telling me, "Lead these people," but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, "I know you by name and you have found favour with me." ¹³ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favour with you. Remember that this nation is your people.' ¹⁴ The LORD replied, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' ¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, 'If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?' ¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.' ¹⁸ Then Moses said, 'Now show me your glory.' ¹⁹ And the LORD said, 'I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. ²⁰ But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.' ²¹ Then the LORD said, 'There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. ²² When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.'

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

PSALM 99

¹ The LORD reigns,
let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned between the cherubim,
let the earth shake.

² **Great is the LORD in Zion;
he is exalted over all the nations.**

3 Let them praise your great and awesome name –
he is holy.

4 **The King is mighty, he loves justice –
you have established equity;
in Jacob you have done
what is just and right.**

5 Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at his footstool;
he is holy.

6 **Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel was among those who called on his name;
they called on the LORD
and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

8 **LORD our God,
you answered them;
you were to Israel a forgiving God,
though you punished their misdeeds**

9 Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the LORD our God is holy.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans 15:23-33

²³ But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, ²⁴ I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and that you will assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. ²⁵ Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. ²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. ²⁷ They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings. ²⁸ So after I have

completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. ²⁹ I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ. ³⁰ I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. ³¹ Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favourably received by the Lord's people there, ³² so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed. ³³ The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

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

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 22:15-22

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. 'Teacher,' they said, 'we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the poll-tax to Caesar or not?' ¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, 'You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax.' They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, 'Whose image is this? And whose inscription?' ²¹ 'Caesar's,' they replied. Then he said to them, 'So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.' ²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

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

SERMON Rev'd Tim Swan

HYMN **I Vow to You My Saviour**

I vow to You my Saviour
All earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect
The service of my love
The love that asks no questions
The love that stands the test

That lays upon His alter
The dearest and the best
The love that never falters
The love that knows the price
The love that stands indebted
Before Your sacrifice

And there's a royal country
I've heard of long ago
It speaks of grace and heaven
A place that all may know
We may not count her armies
We may not see her King
Her emblem on a hilltop
The Cross of suffering
And soul by soul and silently
Her citizens increase
Her ways are ways of gentleness
And all her paths are peace

O tell me of the Kingdom
That stands the test of time
O lead me to its gateway
And speak the word sublime
That tells me I'm forgiven
My name is in the Book
The Cross of Jesus holds me
As heav'nward I look
Baptised into a living hope
I'll walk the path that's new
And the prize of God in Jesus
For ever I'll pursue

So light the fire within me
And let me fan the flame
And fill me with the Spirit
That I may bear Your Name
In season and in hardship
To run my given race
O keep me ever-burning
Until I see Your face

I vow to You my Saviour
That where Your feet have trod
I'll serve and follow faithfully
My Master and my God

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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

Diocesan Prayer for Mission 2020

Our Heavenly Father, Fill our lives with the fruit of your Spirit, so that we may walk in joyful obedience, share your love by word and deed, and see Christ honoured in every community as Lord and Saviour. Amen

Anglican Aid Prayer

Heavenly Father, Whose will it is that all people be saved, and come to a knowledge of the truth, and whose will it is that we care for the poor, needy, widows, orphans and refugees. We pray for the work of the Archbishop of Sydney's Anglican Aid. We pray for your grace to fulfil every good work that you have prepared for us in advance to do as we anticipate the triumphant return of our King and Saviour, in whose name we pray. Amen

Further Prayers for Anglican Aid can be found in the Prayer Diary at [https://anglicanaid.org.au/files/Digital Prayer Diary 2020.pdf](https://anglicanaid.org.au/files/Digital%20Prayer%20Diary%202020.pdf)

General 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

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,
let your glory cover the earth.

Keep our nation under your care,
and guide us in justice and truth.

Let your way be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Send out your light and your truth,
that we may tell of your saving works.

Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.
Hear the cry of those in need.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, **for we put our trust in you.**

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 work and witness of the Episcopal Church.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our Pastoral Care team. 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 gardeners and landscapers and all who act as stewards of our environment.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FINAL EXAMS

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

OUR PARISHIONERS

Khushi and Dirghay, Suzanne, Marcy, Edwina and Geoff, Patrick and Hannah, Kimmy, Russell and Mary, Margot and Iain, Margaret, Jim and Marty, Ross and Yoshiko, Shirley.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Barbara, Peter, Max, 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, 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 Ron Upton, Gloria Watkins, Elizabeth Welsman, and Jan Ingham.

**WHAT'S ON THIS
WEEK**

OCTOBER 2020

Tuesday 20	10.00am	Eucharist
Thursday 22	2.00pm	Study on Isaiah – Rectory
	7.30pm	Study on Isaiah – Rectory/Zoom
Friday 23	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

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)

NEXT SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER – PENTECOST 21 – REFORMATION SUNDAY

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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