



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

CHRIST THE KING **Online, 22 NOVEMBER 2020** **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

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

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Psalm 100:1-2

HYMN

Tune Camberwell

At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now:
this the Father's pleasure
that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came.
Faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

When this same Lord Jesus
shall appear again
in his Father's glory,
there with him to reign,
then may we adore him,

all before him bow,
as our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

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

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

¹¹ “For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and make them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

²⁰ “Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: see, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, ²² I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. ²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

Hear the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 100

- 1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 **Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**
- 3 Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 **Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**
- 5 For the LORD is good and his love endures for ever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:31-46

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

³¹ 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ 'Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was ill and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." ³⁷ 'Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you ill or in prison and go to visit you?" ⁴⁰ 'The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." ⁴¹ 'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was ill and in prison and you did not look after me." ⁴⁴ 'They also will answer, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or ill or in prison, and did not help you?" ⁴⁵ 'He will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." ⁴⁶ 'Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Rejoice the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore:
let all give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore;
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

He sits at God's right hand,
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his fee:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

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 - COLLECT FOR THE WEEK BEFORE ADVENT

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bearing the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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.**

Thanksgiving Prayer

Gracious God, our heavenly Father,

we humbly thank you

for all your gifts so freely given:

for life and health and safety,

for work and rest and friendship,

and for the wonder of creation.

We thank you for preserving throughout history
a people for yourself.
Above all, we praise you for our Saviour Jesus Christ,
for his death and resurrection,
for your life-giving Spirit,
and the hope of sharing in your glory.
Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

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. Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our Wardens and Treasurer. For the clergy and parishioners of Neutral Bay Uniting Church.

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 teenagers in our community.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Fran and Anthony, Ben and William, Michael, Alan and Louisa, Roy, Stephanie, Michael, Sophie, Janelle, Noreen and Ken, Joy, Noel and Anne, Caroline, Audrey, Lorraine.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Barbara, Peter, Max, Dan, Roger, Penelope, Malcolm, Peter, Janne, Pamela, Peter, Maryanne.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Margie and Rein, Liz, Caroline, Sharon, Bobbie, Roger, Inga, 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, Margaret Burgess, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Anne FitzPatrick.

**WHAT'S ON THIS
WEEK**

NOVEMBER 2020

Monday 23	10.00am-11.30am	Discussion Group – DA Room
Tuesday 24	10.00am	Eucharist and morning tea
Thursday 26	2.00pm	Study on Isaiah – Rectory
	7.30pm	Study on Isaiah – Rectory/Zoom
Friday 27	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

CRAFTERS' CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Crafters Christmas Fair is on Saturday 5 December between 2pm and 4pm in the David Armstrong Room. This is an opportunity to buy beautiful Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. Please mention this fair to friends, family and neighbours who may like to attend. Additional flyers are available at the entrance to the church or from the David Armstrong room. Proceeds to mission.



TOYS 'N' TUCKER



St Peter's are taking part in the annual Toys'n'Tucker appeal conducted by Anglicare. Donations may be in the form of food: Christmas cake or pudding, tinned ham, tinned salmon, tea, coffee, Milo, pasta, pasta sauce, long-life milk, tinned vegetables and jam are ideal. Anything that is non-perishable; or toys: age appropriate books, toys, board games, outdoor games, sporting equipment and toiletries in new condition would be welcomed. Sadly no chocolate as it is likely to melt. The last day for drop-off is Sunday 13 December, as goods are being collected on Monday 14 December. Goods can be left in the David Armstrong room on Sundays, Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9am and midday when the parish office will be open.

PRAYING FOR ST PETER'S

A monthly meeting is held to pray regularly for the ministry of St Peter's. The next meeting will be held in the David Armstrong Room on Monday 7 December 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 29 NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – EUCHARIST

10.30 AM – SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

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