



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

EPIPHANY **7am and 9am, 3 JANUARY 2021**

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that we can join together in worship again.

If you are a newcomer or visiting, I especially look forward to meeting you and hope that you feel welcome. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters at the door, or someone in the pew next to you.

A Hearing Loop is available in all of the pews on the left hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and there is a mobility access toilet in the David Armstrong Room.

Due to the threat of the Coronavirus, there are necessary restrictions on how we conduct public services. This includes restrictions on congregational singing, and mingling before, during, and after services. These elements will be reintroduced when it is safe to do so.

With every blessing in Christ, Tim St Quintin, Rector

SERVICES TODAY

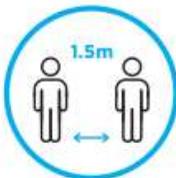
7.00AM	EUCCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
9.00AM	SOLEMN EUCCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
	ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	<i>GLENN AMER</i>
	CANTOR	<i>GLENN AMER</i>
10.30AM	SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY	<i>RECTOR</i>

The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Eric and Freda Avery and Anthony Avery
by Edwina and Lloyd Waddy



We have a COVID-19 Safety Plan and are committed to keeping you safe.

- Please do stay at home if you are at all unwell. Anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms, even if very mild, should get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. We are not able to admit people who are unwell to the service.
- If you have been in contact with someone who has or suspected of having COVID-19, or have been at a COVID19 hotspot, you must not attend church until you have been cleared of the virus.
- Hand sanitizer is available on entry to the church building and your attendance and contact details will be recorded for tracing purposes. If you have a smartphone, the NSW government also recommends the COVIDSafe app to support contact tracing if required.
- 1.5m physical distancing is required during the service. Please be aware of physical distancing before and after the service as well, and as you greet one another.



**Physical
distancing**



**Hygiene and
cleaning**



**Record
keeping**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

INTROIT

All stand

Cantor

As with gladness men of old from a chorale by Conrad Kocher 1786-1872,
arranged by William Henry Monk 1823-89

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SENTENCE

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen
upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

Almighty God,

**to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy,

**Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy**

THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and
faith.

Merciful God,

**our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.**

Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: ✕ pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, 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

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant, that we, who know you know by faith, may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 60:1-6

'Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. ² See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. ³ Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴ 'Lift up your eyes and look about you: all assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. ⁵ Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. ⁶ Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

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

PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14

- 1 Endow the king with your justice, O God,
the royal son with your righteousness.
- 2 **May he judge your people in righteousness,
your afflicted ones with justice.**
- 3 May the mountains bring prosperity to the people,
the hills the fruit of righteousness.
- 4 **May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the
children of the needy;
may he crush the oppressor.**
- 5 May he endure as long as the sun,
as long as the moon, through all generations.
- 6 **May he be like rain falling on a mown field,
like showers watering the earth.**
- 7 In his days may the righteous flourish
and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.

- 10 **May the kings of Tarshish and of distant shores bring tribute to him.
May the kings of Sheba and Seba present him with gifts.**
- 11 May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.
- 12 **For he will deliver the needy who cry out,
the afflicted who have no one to help.**
- 13 He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.
- 14 **He will rescue them from oppression and violence,
for precious is their blood in his sight.**

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – ² Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. ⁷ I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

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

GOSPELREADING

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 2:1-12

✦ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' ³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶ "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.' ⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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

SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Please note: under NSW Government regulations the congregation is not permitted to sing

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

All stand

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

All sit/kneel

A PRAYER FOR ST PETER'S

Heavenly Father, pour down your Holy Spirit upon this parish family of St Peter. We give thanks that you have called us to a ministry of servanthood to all people and especially to each other. Help us, we pray, to discern your vision for us; teach us to use the gifts you have given us to build your kingdom in this place and to reach out to all those in our communities. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Periods of silence may be briefly kept for personal prayer. Each petition ends with this response: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us, to pray,

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**

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All stand

In [Christ] and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. *Ephesians 3:12*

**We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.**

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under

your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

**Grant us, therefore gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

All stand

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

*All are invited to greet those immediately around them with the words,
“Peace be with you” “And also with you”.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator,
everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who
by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

You anointed him as Messiah, the light of the nations, and revealed him as
the hope of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true
sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**✕ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying,

'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring with us all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever
and ever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

INVITATION

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*All other communicants move forward and receive the Holy Communion. As the sacrament is received the communicant responds. **Amen.***

All communicants of other churches are invited to join us in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant we encourage you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back as you come forward.

The congregation sits or kneels. Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

COMMUNION HYMN

Cantor

Christ is the heavenly food that gives to every famished soul

- melody from *Geistliche Nachtigal* 1649, TiS 522

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SENTENCE

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him *Matthew 2:11*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Let us pray.

God of the nations, we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament. Guide us by your presence, that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES

Please be seated

PRAYER FOR OFFERTORY

Gracious God, all things come from you, and you teach us to be generous with what we have. We pray that our gifts may be wisely used for the ministry of the gospel and the relief of those in need, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GOD'S BLESSING

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Senior Server

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The sanctuary party leaves and the congregation sits. Following a brief Organ Voluntary, all are requested to observe social distancing and avoid mingling as they depart. A team of parishioners will commence cleaning the pews in preparation for the next service.

A basket for financial contributions to the ongoing ministry of St Peter's is available at the entrance to the church building.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email
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. Pray for the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our Wardens, Treasurer and Parish Council. 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 employers and employees trying to maintain business, services and employment under changing COVID restrictions.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Geoffrey, Jan and Stan, Stefan and Kerry, Howard, Thi and David, Susan, Rex, Antonia. Jonathan, Phuong and Helena.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Susan, Barbara, Max, Dan, Roger, Peter, Janne, Pamela, Maryanne.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Peter, Penelope, Margie and Rein, Liz, Caroline, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, 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 and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially William Nesham, Eric and Freda Avery, and Anthony Avery.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

JANUARY 2021

Monday 4	Rev'd Tim to CMS conference	
Tuesday 5	10.00am	Eucharist and morning tea
Friday 8	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

REV'D TIM AT CMS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Rev'd Tim is at the CMS Summer School at Katoomba this coming week and will be back next Sunday. He will be able to respond to emails and phone messages. Members of the Pastoral Care Team will be happy to help anyone in need – contact details on the back page of this pewsheet or you may contact one of the Wardens.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS IN 2021

A reminder that the new Memorial Flowers Calendar is now on the noticeboard in the David Armstrong Room ready for names to be added.



We thank all who contributed in every way to our Christmas services, especially our musicians, servers, flower arrangers, sanitising team, streaming operators, sidespeople and welcomers and the staff and students of Redlands.

Rev'd Tim and the Wardens

NEXT SUNDAY 10 JANUARY – THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9AM – SUNG EUCHARIST

10.30AM SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY (CHILDREN'S PROGRAM IN RECESS)

CELEBRANT : REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

PREACHER: MAKITO MIYASHITA

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