



# ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 10.30am , 17 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

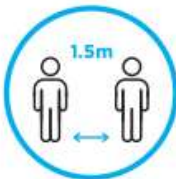
<b>7.00AM</b>	<b>EUCHARIST</b> CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>EUCHARIST</b> CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY</b> CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
	ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	<i>GLENN AMER</i>

*Flowers today are given in loving memory of*  
**William (Bill) Allport**  
*by Helen Fordham*



## 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**

## DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

*Please note: under NSW Government regulations the congregation must remain seated throughout the service.*

### WELCOME

#### PSALM 139:1-5,12-18

1 You have searched me, LORD,  
and you know me.

2 **You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

3 You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.

4 **Before a word is on my tongue  
you, LORD, know it completely.**

5 You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.

12 **even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.**

13 For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 **I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.**

15 My frame was not hidden from you  
when I was made in the secret place,  
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

16 **Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
all the days ordained for me were written in your book  
before one of them came to be.**

17 How precious to me are your thoughts God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

18 **Were I to count them,  
they would outnumber the grains of sand –  
when I awake, I am still with you.**

## **CONFESSION**

We are the people of God, but Scripture reminds us that we still sin. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus intercedes for us with the Father, who freely forgives us, through his infinite goodness and mercy.

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together:

**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.**

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

God desires that no one 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.**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we live at peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” *Romans 5:1*

And so, the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good:

**His steadfast love endures forever!**

*Celebration Box*

## 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**

## HYMN

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

## 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**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us and showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. Teach us through your word and equip us for every good work, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

A reading from the first book of the prophet Samuel 3:1-20

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. <sup>2</sup>One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, 'Here I am.' <sup>5</sup>And he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' But Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>Again the LORD called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' 'My son,' Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>A third time the LORD called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' Then Eli realised that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>So Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

<sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to Samuel: 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle. <sup>12</sup> At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family – from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup> For I told him that I would judge his family for ever because of the sin he knew about; his sons uttered blasphemies against God, and he failed to restrain them. <sup>14</sup> Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, "The guilt of Eli's house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering." <sup>15</sup> Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision, <sup>16</sup> but Eli called him and said, 'Samuel, my son.' Samuel answered, 'Here I am.' <sup>17</sup> 'What was it he said to you?' Eli asked. 'Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you.' <sup>18</sup> So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, 'He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes.' <sup>9</sup> The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup> And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognised that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL READING**

A reading from the holy gospel according to John 1:43-51

✧ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.' <sup>46</sup> 'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked. 'Come and see,' said Philip. <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.' <sup>48</sup> 'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.' <sup>50</sup> Jesus said, 'You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than that.' <sup>51</sup> He then added, 'Very truly I tell you, you will see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man.'

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

## SERMON

## HYMN

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## PRAYING FOR GOD'S WORLD

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**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.**

## ST PETER'S FAMILY NEWS



## **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.**

## **GOING OUT TO SERVE**

### **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 week in love to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **THE GRACE**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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## **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. Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.

### **ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES**

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our Wardens and Treasurer. Pray for our new livestream team. For the clergy and parishioners 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 new hope, new directions and new opportunities for those who have lost their way.

## **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Michael, Alan and Louisa, Roy, Stephanie, Michael, Sophie, Janelle, Noreen and Ken, Joy, Noel and Anne, Caroline, Audrey, Lorraine, Ronald, Barbara.

## **THE SICK**

*The immediate sick*

Judy, 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 Scott, 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 Leila Dilley, Bob Smith and William Allport.

<b>Tuesday 19</b>	10.00am	Eucharist and morning tea
<b>Friday 22</b>	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY THIS WEEK**

Edwina Lambkin will be on leave this week meaning that the Parish Office will not be open on Tuesday and Thursday. If you need assistance please contact Rev'd Tim or one of the Wardens.

**PRAYER MEETING FOR THE OUTREACH MINISTRY OF ST PETER'S**

Please join us on Monday 1 February as we come before our Heavenly Father in prayer to seek His leading as we reach out with Gospel to our surrounding suburb. This is exciting ministry as we wait upon the Lord and seek his help. We are meeting in the David Armstrong room at 7.30pm for an hour. If you are not used to praying in a small group still come, as you can join in the conclusion of each prayer with an "Amen". All welcome.

**KEY DATES FOR THE COMING MONTHS**

Monday 1 February – Prayer meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday 16 February – Shrove Tuesday (TBC)

Wednesday 17 February – Ash Wednesday – services 9am, 7pm

Thursday 25 February – Lent Bible Studies begin Thursdays 2pm, 7:30pm

Monday 1 March – Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

Sunday 21 March - Combined service at 9:30am, followed by AGM

Thursday 1 April – Maundy Thursday – 7pm Service

Friday 2 April – Good Friday – 10:30am Family service, 3pm Sung Liturgy

**DEAF MINISTRIES AUSTRALIA ART EXHIBITION**

Deaf Ministries International (DMI) is holding its first ever art show, exhibiting works from Deaf children in the Philippines and Myanmar, professionally crafted into collages by educational artist Toy Tanaka. To be held at 29 January-11 February at Gallery 307, 305-307 Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge, NSW. Enquiries: [info@deafmin.org](mailto:info@deafmin.org)

**NEXT SUNDAY 24 JANUARY – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**7.00AM – EUCHARIST                      9AM – SUNG EUCHARIST**

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

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN**

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