



# ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

## **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY** **10.30am , 7 FEBRUARY 2020**

**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>EUCCHARIST</b> CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>BP PETER WATSON</i>
<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST</b> CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>BP PETER WATSON</i>
<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM</b> SERVICE LEADER CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>MAKITO MIYASHITA</i> <i>BP PETER WATSON</i>
	ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	<i>GLENN AMER</i>

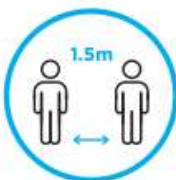
*Flowers today are given in loving memory of*  
**Frank Fordham**  
*by Helen Fordham*



## 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 and **seating positions on the pews have been marked**. 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

### WELCOME

#### PRAISING GOD - Revelation 15:3-4

Great and marvellous are your deeds,  
Lord God Almighty.

**Just and true are your ways,  
King of the nations.**

Who will not fear you, Lord,  
and bring glory to your name?

**For you alone are holy.**

All nations will come and worship before you

**For your righteous acts have been revealed.**

### 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.*

## COMMUNION

*A Child will come out and stand next to the minister and engage in the following dialogue explaining the Lord's supper:*

Child: Why is this meal different from other meals?

Minister: We were slaves to sin, but the Lord saved us by his mighty strength. He saved us just as he promised so that we might be blessed and live forever with him.

This is what God has promised to all who turn to Jesus as Lord and Saviour:

Jesus said:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy loads. I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." John 3:16

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God.

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.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for us.

He commanded us always to remember his precious death, until the day when he comes back.

Hear us, merciful Father, and grant that we who receive these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, may share in our Saviour's body and blood. Amen

Minister:(Breaking the bread)

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread and he broke it and shared it with his friends.

Child: What is the meaning of this special bread?

Minister: Jesus said, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me"

This bread reminds us of Jesus' body which was given on the cross for us. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Yes, we praise and thank you!**

Minister: On the night before he died, Jesus took the cup of wine and shared it with his friends.

Child: What is the meaning of the special wine?

Minister: Jesus said, "Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins."

This wine reminds us of Jesus' blood which was shed on the cross for us. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Yes, we praise and thank you!**

Minister: Therefore Father,

We thank you for these gifts of bread and wine.

We eat and drink trusting that Jesus died to forgive us for our sins.

We eat and drink trusting that Jesus rose again so that we, too, will live forever with him.

We will eat and drink this special meal until the great banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Come King Jesus, come.**

*The bread is distributed to all who are to receive it.*

*Then the minister will say:*

Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

*The wine and grape juice is distributed to all who are to receive it. The minister will say:*

Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

*After Communion, the minister prays:*

Loving Father,  
through faith in your Son  
and his saving death,  
our sins are forgiven  
and we share in the life of his body.

**With gratitude for all your mercies,  
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.**

## 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**

*Children and leaders move to lower hall for SPC JAM children's program.*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

#### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 40:21-31

<sup>21</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

<sup>22</sup> He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. <sup>23</sup> He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. <sup>24</sup> No sooner are they planted, no sooner

are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. <sup>25</sup> 'To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?' says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. <sup>27</sup> Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God'? <sup>28</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. <sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. <sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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

## **PSALM 147:1-11**

- 1 Praise the LORD.  
How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!
- 2 **The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.**
- 3 He heals the broken-hearted  
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 **He determines the number of the stars  
and calls them each by name.**
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
his understanding has no limit.
- 6 **the LORD sustains the humble  
but casts the wicked to the ground.**
- 7 Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;  
make music to our God on the harp.



- 8 **He covers the sky with clouds;  
he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.**
- 9 He provides food for the cattle  
and for the young ravens when they call.
- 10 **His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;**
- 11 the LORD delights in those who fear him,  
who put their hope in his unfailing love.

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 9:16-23

<sup>6</sup>For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make full use of my rights as a preacher of the gospel. <sup>19</sup>Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

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

## **GOSPEL READING**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 1:29-39

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>29</sup>As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. <sup>30</sup>Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. <sup>31</sup>So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait

on them. <sup>32</sup> That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all who were ill and demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door, <sup>34</sup> and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. <sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. <sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: 'Everyone is looking for you!' <sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, 'Let us go somewhere else – to the nearby villages – so that I can preach there also. That is why I have come.' <sup>39</sup> So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

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**

Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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.**

## **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.**

## **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.**

# WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email  
[prayer@stpeterscremorne.org.au](mailto: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. The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

## ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. Pray for our Pastoral Care team. For Rev'd Dr Max Wood and the parishioners of St Luke's 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 our neighbourhood and our local community, to personify friendship, kindness, and compassion.

## OUR PARISHIONERS

Jack, Erin Song and Michelle, John, Neil and Pamela, Kurt, Elizabeth, Gordon, Jenny, Susan and Frank, Max, Diane.

## THE SICK

*The immediate sick*

Daphne, David, Noel, Judy, Susan, Peter, Max, Dan, Roger, Peter, Janne, Pamela, Maryanne.

*Those requiring on-going prayer*

Penelope, Margie and Rein, Liz, Caroline, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Joy, Elizabeth, Vatche, Richard, Di, 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, Barbara Burkitt, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Frank Fordham.

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## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FEBRUARY 2021

<b>Tuesday 9</b>	10.00am	Eucharist and morning tea
<b>Friday 5</b>	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

## MINI CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL TODAY

A mini cake and produce stall will be held today between the services in the David Armstrong Room to raise money for mission. *Edwina Waddy, Mission Secretary*



## REQUEST FOR THE RETURN OF LAST YEAR'S PALM CROSSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We ask that you bring last year's Palm Crosses to church on Sundays, or leave them on the table near the West Door through the week. The blessed palm branches distributed on Palm Sunday last year will be made into ashes for our services on **Ash Wednesday – 17 February**.



## LENTEN STUDY GROUP



A Lenten Study Group - *Passion – the last week of Jesus' life* - will be held in the rectory at 2pm and 7:30pm Thursdays during Lent beginning **Thursday 25 February**. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you will be attending. If you will be attending via Zoom please tick the box to receive the link from Tim.

## THE CRAFTERS RESUME MEETINGS

The Crafters will resume meetings for 2021 on Tuesday 16 March in the David Armstrong Room from 10.30am-12.30pm. New members are always welcome.



## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH**

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will take place on **Sunday 21 March at 11am** following a combined service at 9.30am.

There will be one service only on this day.

Nomination Forms will be available soon and we invite you to consider who you would like to nominate for the various vacancies – warden, parish councillor, parish nominator, synod rep.

Please ask the person before entering his/her name. If you are a nominator, there is a requirement that you are present at the meeting.



## **KEY DATES FOR THE COMING MONTHS**

Monday 1 February – Prayer meeting 7:30pm

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

## **TEA SET ITEMS FREE TO GOOD HOME**



There are cups, saucers, a teapot and a jug free to a good home. They are on a table in a David Armstrong room, ready for collection by anyone who would like all or even some of them.

***NEXT SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY – TRANSFIGURATION  
7.00AM – EUCHARIST            9AM – SOLEMN EUCHARIST  
10.30AM SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY  
CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN***

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