



# ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

## **TRANSFIGURATION 10.30am, 14 FEBRUARY 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>EUCCHARIST</b>	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>SOLEMN EUCCHARIST</b>	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
	ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	<i>GLENN AMER</i>
	CANTOR	<i>WARREN FISHER</i>
<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY</b>	<i>RECTOR</i>
	<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
	ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	<i>GLENN AMER</i>

## DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

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

### WELCOME

#### PRAISING GOD - PSALM 50:1-6

- 1 The Mighty One, God, the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.
- 2 **From Zion, perfect in beauty,  
God shines forth.**
- 3 Our God comes and will not be silent;  
a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.
- 4 **He summons the heavens above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his people:**
- 5 Gather to me this consecrated people,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.'
- 6 **And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
for he is a God of justice**

#### CONFESSION – SAYING SORRY TO GOD

We are the people of God, but the Bible 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:

#### Our heavenly Father

**thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.**

**We know that this week we have not always lived  
the way you tell us.**

**We have done things that are wrong  
and not done all the good things we should have done.**

**Only you can save us,**

**so please forgive us**

**and help us to live as Jesus' followers and friends.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

## **REMINDER 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.*

## **AFFIRMING WHAT WE BELIEVE - 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.**

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

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

A reading from the second book of Kings 2:1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As surely as

the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup> The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, ‘Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?’ ‘Yes, I know,’ Elisha replied, ‘so be quiet.’ <sup>4</sup> Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.’ And he replied, ‘As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.’ So they went to Jericho. <sup>5</sup> The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, ‘Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?’ ‘Yes, I know,’ he replied, ‘so be quiet.’ <sup>6</sup> Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.’ And he replied, ‘As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.’ So the two of them walked on. <sup>7</sup> Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. <sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?’ ‘Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,’ Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup> ‘You have asked a difficult thing,’ Elijah said, ‘yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours – otherwise, it will not.’ <sup>11</sup> As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup> Elisha saw this and cried out, ‘My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!’ And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

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

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

A reading from Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians 4:3-12

<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup> We are

hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup> For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. <sup>12</sup> So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

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## **NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL READING**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 9:2-9

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>2</sup> After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' <sup>6</sup> (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!' <sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of a godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 DURING THIS YEAR OF DISCERNMENT

**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 Anglican Church of Canada.

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

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. Pray for St Peter's during our Year of Discernment. For Rev 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 community groups and support groups.

## **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Suzanne, Marcy, Edwina, Kimmy, Russell and Mary, Iain and Margot, Margaret, Jim and Marty, Ross and Yoshiko, Shirley, Bruce and Marion.

## **THE SICK**

*The immediate sick*

Belinda, Daphne, David, Anne, Noel, Judy, Peter, Max, Dan, Roger, Peter, Janne, Pamela.

*Those requiring on-going prayer*

Susan, Maryanne, Penelope, Margie and Rein, Caroline, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Joy, Elizabeth, Vatche, Richard, Gigi, Frank, Judith, Jenny, Sally.

*Those in residential care*

Peter and Patricia; Glenyth; Ros.

## **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.

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FEBRUARY 2021

<b>Monday 15</b>	10.00am-11.30am	Discussion Group – DA Room
	2.00pm	Funeral of Barbara Burkitt
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	10.00am	Eucharist and morning tea
	10.30am-12.00pm	Wardens in parish office
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	9.00am and 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
<b>Thursday 18</b>	9.30am	Pastoral Care meeting – DA Room
<b>Friday 19</b>	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

## MINI CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL

Thanks to all who brought goods for sale last Sunday, and also to those who bought them. With Covid restrictions in place, we are not able to have a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday where the proceeds go to the Lent Appeal. \$175.20 will go to the ABM Lent Appeal.

## 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.

## 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.

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.



## STACEY YANG ORGAN CONCERT

Our former organist Stacey will have a solo organ concert on **Friday 26th March** at 1pm at St Stephen's Uniting Church Macquarie Street.

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

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

***NEXT SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***  
***7.00AM – EUCHARIST            9AM – EUCHARIST***  
***10.30AM SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY***  
***CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN***

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