

Third Sunday After Epiphany 21 January 2024, 9am Rev Tim St Quintin & Family Farewell

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that you can join us in worship.

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.

I hope you can stay and enjoy morning tea after the service. Tim St Quintin, Rector.

TODAY'S SERVICE

SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT REV. TIM ST. QUINTIN
PREACHER REV. TIM ST. QUINTIN

ORGANIST GLENN AMER
CANTOR ANTONIA BADGER

SETTING DUDMAN

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

Tim and Sarah

In you,

God gave us so many

wonderful blessings.

Thank you

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Stand Tune: Woodlands

- Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
 Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
 tender to me the promise of his word –
 in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
- Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name! Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; his mercy sure, from age to age the same – his holy name: the Lord, the Mighty One.
- Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
 Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
 proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
 the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
 Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure:
 tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926 -

The Celebrant welcomes the people with a greeting.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

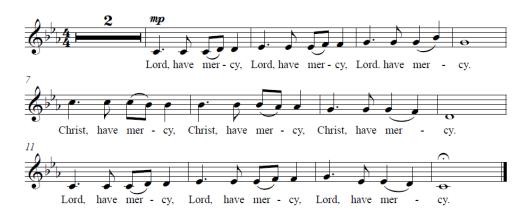
SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1:15

Let us pray.

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



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

Celebrant

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



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

CATECHISM

29. WHAT IS PROMISED TO YOU IN THE LORD'S SUPPER?

As we lift up our hearts to the Lord in the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving with all the company of heaven, God assures me that, in the sharing of the bread and wine and thus proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes, (1 Corinthians 11:26)

I feed on the body and blood of the Lord in my heart by faith and partake of the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and all other benefits of his death and resurrection. (Matthew 26:26)

For my part, I must repent of my sin, trust steadfastly in the promises of God, love my neighbour and serve Christ in the world. (1 Corinthians 11:28)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Jonah 3: 1 - 10

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ² 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.' ³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be

overthrown.' ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.' ¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

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



- Nevertheless my soul wait in | silence for | God: for from | him | comes my | hope.
- 6 He only is my rock and | my sal|vation: my strong tower so that | I shall | not be | moved.
- 7 In God is my deliverance | and my | glory: God is my strong | rock | and my | shelter.
- 8 Trust in him at all times | O my | people: pour out your hearts before him for | God | is our | refuge.
- 9 The children of men are but breath the children of | men are a|lie:
 place them in the scales and they fly upward they | are as| light as | air.

- Put no trust in extortion do not grow | worthless by | robbery: if riches increase | set not your | heart up|on them.
- God has spoken once twice have I | heard him | say: that | power be|longs to | God,
- That to the Lord belongs a | constant | goodness: for you reward a man ac|cording | to his | works.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first book of Peter 2:4-10

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." 7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," 8 and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

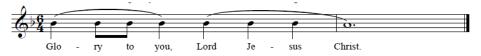
Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near, repent and believe the Good News. Mark 1:15 Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1: 14 - 20



After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!' ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Please stand Tune : Slane

- Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art; be Thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word; be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord; be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son, be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

- Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight; be Thou my whole Armor, be Thou my true Might; be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r, O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, be Thou mine inheritance, now and always; be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart, O High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
- High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won; Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be Thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Mary E. Byrne 1880 - 1931

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

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

Prayer during the search for a new Rector:

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide. In your mercy grant your Church in this parish a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways and with loving care watch over your people, that your name may be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amem

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

Celebrant

Hear the words of assurance for those who truly turn to Christ:

Jesus said: Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11.28

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3.16

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

We are the body of Christ.

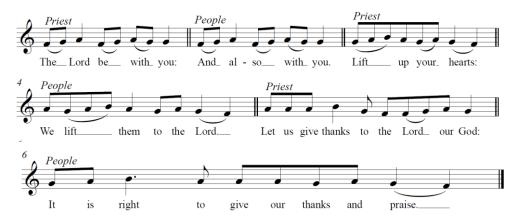
His Spirit is with us.

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



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 singing:



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 when he was betrayed 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.

Cantor

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,



Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people, into the joy of the 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.



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



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.

As the sacrament is received the communicant responds. **Amen**.

All baptised Christians who love and serve the Lord Jesus are welcome to join in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not yet ready to receive Communion, we encourage you to come forward for a prayer of blessing.

Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back.

Alcoholic wine is available in the Common Cup, and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic wine is available in individual cups. If you prefer an individual cup, please take one on your way to the Communion Rail and wait until chalice bearer says the Words for the Giving of Communion before drinking.

As the sacrament is received the communicant responds. Amen. After receiving communion, the congregation sits or kneels. Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

Cantor
Behold the lamb
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend.

SENTENCE

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter: 2:9

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Father of all we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us in the hope that we have grasped; so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

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**

NOTICES

Please be seated

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 your always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Please stand Tune: Auld Lang Syne

1 Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king All glory be to Christ His rule and reign we'll ever sing All glory be to Christ

- 2 His will be done His kingdom come
 On earth as is above
 Who is Himself our daily bread
 Praise Him the Lord of love
 Let living water satisfy
 The thirsty without price
 We'll take a cup of kindness yet
 All glory be to Christ
 Chorus
- When on the day the great I Am
 The faithful and the true
 The Lamb who was for sinners slain
 Is making all things new
 Behold our God shall live with us
 And be our steadfast light
 And we shall e'er his people be
 All glory be to Christ.

 Chorus

Dustin Kensrue

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The sanctuary party leaves and the congregation sits. As a courtesy to those who remain in the church to listen to the organ postlude in its entirety, you are encouraged to enjoy conversation and fellowship outside the building.

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

PARISH BULLETIN WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

Lord our God, giver of all grace, have mercy on your Church throughout the world. Renew its life; restore its unity; sanctify its worship; empower its witness; and make it a fit instrument for the furtherance of Christ's kingdom among all people, to the glory of his great name. Amen.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and The Church of South India (United).

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We pray for Mosman Village Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

We pray for Local, State, and Federal Governments and Leaders; the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition, our Federal Member for North Sydney; State Premier and Leader of the Opposition, State Member for Willoughby; Mayor of North Sydney and local Councillors.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Bishop Grant Dibden (Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force), Chaplain Dan Gillis, and Chaplain Tim St Quintin, serving in ADF chaplaincy.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

We pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world, especially those in the most dangerous countries for Christians: North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan, and India.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Christine Morgan, Smitha Nelaturi, Esme Parker, George and Suzanne Paul and Annabel Pegus.

THE SICK

Those requiring on-going prayer.

Anna Fung, Sofia Awad, Anne Blake, Bobbie Dee Deal, Robin Dodd, Edwina Lambkin, Marty McCallum, Michael Pollak, Gill Stemp, Susan Upton, Anne Vernon, Gigi, Helen, Janne, JJ, Pamela, Margie & Rein, Jane, Jenny and Sally, Louise, Lyn, Russ McLean

Those in residential care

Fr Robert Alexander, Judy Chapman, Kathy Moss, Patricia Reuben, Stan Thomas, Helen Ramsay.

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 we also remember those whose anniversary occurs at this time.



JANUARY 2024

Today		St Quintin Farewell following the 9am service
Monday 22	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 23	10am	Eucharist & morning tea
Friday 26		Public Holiday

ST QUINTIN FAMILY FINAL SERVICE AND FAREWELL TODAY.

Today we will be farewelling our Rector Tim and his family Sarah, William, Callum and Kate.

Following the 9am Sung Eucharist there will be a *Celebration of Seven Years of Ministry Morning Tea* in the David Armstrong Room and, weather permitting, the Rectory front garden.

This will be followed by gathering at *The Oaks* from 12pm. Tim and Sarah envisage this would be a time of convivial conversation and sharing of memories over either lunch or a drink later in the afternoon. Come for as short or as long a time as you are able. This will be a self-funded gathering.

PARISH COUNCIL

The first Parish Council meeting for the year will be this Monday 22 January 2024 at 7:30pm.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The office will be open on Tuesday 23 January and Wednesday 24 January 8am – 2pm this week. Please note the office will be closed on Thursday 25 January.

CRAFTERS GROUP

The Crafters Group will begin meeting again in February. Thank you, Alison Peterson.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will be held on Sunday 17 March 2024 after the 9am service.

Thank you. Wardens.

MORNING TEA THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who offered their help with morning tea last Sunday. The response was very encouraging and shows the support and fellowship we have together.

Alison Peterson

Helen Matheson for The Wardens.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 21 January 2024	Next Week 28 January 2024
First Reading	Jonah 3:1-10	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm	Psalm 62:5-12	Psalm 111
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 7:29- 31	1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:21 - 28
Preacher	Rev. Tim St. Quintin	Rev Mark Wormell
Celebrant	Rev. Tim St. Quintin	Rev Mark Wormell
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Senior Server	Laura Mock	Gordon Heathcote
Crucifer	Gordon Heathcote	Roy Bartlett
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	Anna Reed- Stephenson	Phillip Wood
Sideperson	Sharon Boddu	George Paul
Readers	Sue Paul	Gill Stemp
	Graham St. Quintin	Anna Reed-Stephenson
Intercessor	Esme Parker	Peter Watson
Chalice	Stefan Trofimovs	Bronwyn Lihou
Livestream	Prabhu Boddu	Prabhu Boddu
Morning tea	St. Quintin Farewell	Anna Reed-Stephenson
Sacristy Linen	Kerry Trofimovs	Anna Reed-Stephenson

