



**ST PETER'S**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CREMORNE

## **2 February 2025 | 9am** **The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**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.  
Rev Mark Wormell, Acting Rector.

### **TODAY'S SERVICE**

#### **SUNG EUCHARIST**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER      *REV. MARK WORMELL*

ORGANIST & CANTOR          *GLENN AMER*

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.

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The Fourth Sunday After

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*Epiphany*  
February 2,  
2025

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Please stand*

Tune: Was Lebet

- 1 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!
- 2 Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
High on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- 3 Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.
- 4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
He will accept for the name that is dear;  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.
- 5 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

J. S B. Monsell, 1811 - 1875

*The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome.*

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

**Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

**And also with you.**

**SENTENCE**

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.  
1 Corinthians 13.14

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**

2 *mp*  
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

7  
Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

11  
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

## THE CONFESSION

*Senior Server*

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

*Silence*

Let us then confess 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

*f*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
7  
hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we  
12  
*mf*  
praise You for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,  
18  
Lord God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; You are  
24  
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
30  
Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High  
35  
Je-sus Christ with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A-men.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Living God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our  
nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

A reading from the **the Book of the Prophet Malachi 3:1 - 4**

'I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,' says the Lord Almighty. <sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. <sup>3</sup> He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, <sup>4</sup> and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

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

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JOSEPH BARNBY



- 1 The earth is the Lord's and | all • that is | in it:  
the compass of the | world and | those who | dwell therein.
- 2 For he has founded it up|on the | seas:  
and es|tablished it • up|on the | waters.
- 3 Who shall ascend the | hill • of the | Lord:  
or who shall | stand • in his | holy|place?
- 4 He that has clean hands and a|pure | heart:  
who has not set his soul upon idols nor | sworn his | oath • to a|llie.
- 5 He shall receive | blessing • from the | Lord:  
and recompense from the | God of | his sal|vation.
- 6 Of such a kind as this are | those who | seek him:  
those who seek your | face O | God of | Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads O you gates and be lifted up you ever|lasting |  
doors:  
and the King of | glory | shall come | in.
- 8 Who is the | King of | glory?:  
the Lord strong and mighty the | Lord | mighty • in | battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads O you gates and be lifted up you ever | lasting |  
doors:  
and the King of | glory | shall come | in.
- 10 Who is the | King of | glory?:  
the Lord of hosts | he • is the | King of | glory.



## THE SECOND READING

A reading from **the Letter to the Hebrews 2:14 - 18**

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. <sup>17</sup> For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*All stand*

*Cantor*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

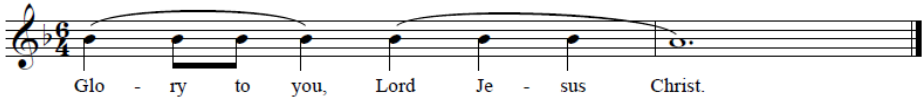
All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke 4:22 – 30**



All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

<sup>24</sup> “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON**

*Please sit*

## HYMN

*Please stand*

Tune: St Fulbert

- 1        This is the day the Lord hath made;  
          He calls the hours His own;  
          Let Heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad,  
          And praise surround the throne.
  
- 2        Today He rose and left the dead,  
          And Satan's empire fell;  
          Today the saints His triumphs spread,  
          And all His wonders tell.
  
- 3        Hosanna to th'anointed king,  
          To David's holy Son;  
          Help us, O Lord; descend and bring  
          Salvation from the throne.
  
- 4        Blest be the Lord who comes to men  
          With messages of grace;  
          Who comes in God His Father's name,  
          To save our sinful race.
  
- 5        Hosanna in the highest strains  
          The Church on earth can raise;  
          The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns  
          Shall give Him nobler praise.

Isaac Watts, 1674 - 1748

## 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*

*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.

As Christ has taught us, we 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

The musical score is written on three staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you: And also with you. Lift up your hearts:". The first staff is divided into three sections: the first two are labeled "Cantor" and the third is labeled "People". The second staff begins with a measure rest of 4 measures, then continues with the lyrics: "We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:". The first section of this staff is labeled "People" and the second is labeled "Cantor". The third staff begins with a measure rest of 6 measures, then continues with the lyrics: "It is right to give our thanks and praise.". This staff is labeled "People".

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

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

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:

2 *f*  
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 7  
 Hea - ven and earth are full of Your Glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 11 *mp*  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
 15 *f*  
 name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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,

*ff*  
Christ, has died. Christ, is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain!

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 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.

*ff*  
Bless - ing and hon - our glo - ry and power are Yours for -  
7  
ev - er and ev - er. A \_\_\_\_\_ men! \_\_\_\_\_

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The celebrant breaks 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

*mp*  
Je - sus Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus bear - er of our  
6  
sins, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus re - deem - er of the world, *p* 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.

*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.*

*After receiving communion, the congregation sits or kneels. Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.*

## SENTENCE

All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. Luke 4:28 - 29

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All stand*

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank you that in this sacrament you assure us of your goodness and love. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and help us grow in love and obedience that we may serve you in the world and finally be brought to that table where all your saints feast with you for ever.

**Father, we offer ourselves 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.**

## 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

*Please stand*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Truro

- 1       Where the appointed sacrifice  
          of worship, praise and fervent prayer,  
          Ascends from earth unto the skies,  
          the very gate of heaven is there.
  
- 2       He whom the worlds cannot contain,  
          Our great, our universal Lord,  
          Among his people here doth deign  
          His living presence to afford.
  
- 3       Open our eyes, O Christ, to see  
          the heavenly glory with us here;  
          These sacramental gifts shall be  
          Effectual signs that thou art near.
  
- 4       Father, through him we offer up  
          Ourselves for ever thine to be,  
          Who by this bread and by this cup  
          are one with Christ our Lord in Thee.

G. B. Timms, 1910-1997

## 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 the Church of England as it chooses a new Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and the church in The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES**

For our Acting Rector Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We pray for Catholic Parish of Sydney Harbour North.

### **PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Anglicare

### **PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

Schools and places of learning, teachers and educators, administrators, students.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

Regions of the world impacted by war and conflict; Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, Myanmar, Sudan.

### **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Ruth and David Cohen, Jenny Davey, Daphne Dobbyn, Cheryl Dunn and Joy Farr.

## **THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER**

Sofia Awad, Gill Stemp, Janne, Pamela, Susan Upton, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Giuseppe & Maria, Bobbie Dee Deal and Kevin Matheson.

**THOSE IN RESIDENTIAL CARE** - Fr Robert Alexander, Judy Chapman, Kathy Moss, Patricia Reuben, Stan Thomas, Anne Blake and those who attend our monthly services at Bougainvillea, Neutral Bay and BUPA Mosman.

## **THE 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 including Betty Sherwood.

## **SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR**

Please pray for the parish nominators, Helen, Bronwyn, John, Bruce and Edwina, as they seek to ensure we have someone to serve us as rector.

*The flowers at the back of the church today are given by Jenny Davey in memory of Betty Sherwood.*



<b>Tues 4 Feb</b>	10am	Eucharist & morning tea
	10am	Table Group – Café Laon
<b>Wed 5 Feb</b>	10am	Men's Table Group – Parish Meeting Room
	7:30pm	Table Group at a home in Cremorne

**OFFERINGS FOR 2024 - ACTUAL BUDGET VARIATION**

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variation</b>
\$131,238	\$138,032	(\$6,794)

Despite a strong December result, offertories for the whole of 2024 were \$6,794 below the budgeted amount; and an equal amount below offertories in 2023. Note that the budgeted amount for 2024 was set equal to the actual outcome in 2023.  
Peter Smith, Treasurer.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We send warm congratulations to Cheryl Dunn on being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia announced in the Australia Day Honours List last Sunday for **Services to Nursing**. A wonderful and well deserved achievement. In April this year, Cheryl will have been working as a nurse for 60 years. She is currently the full time After Hours Manager at Prince of Wales Private Hospital.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

Please mark your calendar for the church's AGM on Sunday 23 March 2025 at 11am.



**PARISH BADGES**

If you would like to order a parish badge, please fill in the form on the Welcome Table at the back of the church, and put it in the offertory basket.

**FEDERAL ELECTION**

Confirmation has been received that our Memorial Hall will be used as a Polling Booth for the coming election. The last day the election can be held is Saturday May 17. We await to hear the date in due course.

## WEEKLY ROSTERS

	<b>This Week 2 February 2025 Epiphany 4</b>	<b>Next Week 9 February 2025 Epiphany 5</b>
First Reading	Malachi 3.1-4	Isaiah 6:1 - 8
Psalm	Psalm 24	Psalm 138
Second Reading	Hebrews 2.14-18	1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11
Gospel	Luke 4:22 - 30	Luke 5:1 - 11
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Senior Server	Roy Bartlett	Gordon Heathcote
Crucifer	Laura Mock	Sharon Boddu
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	David Routley	Lizzie St Quintin
Sideperson	Bruce Gordon	Graham St Quintin
Readers	Sue Paul Helen Matheson	Strephon Billinghamurst Graham St Quintin
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	Cheryl Dunn
Chalice	Barbara Gordon	Stefan Trofimovs
Livestream	Prabhu Boddu	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Helen Fordham Noreen Bernie	Anna Reed- Stephenson Alison Peterson
Sacristy Linen	Barbara Gordon	Kerrie Trofimovs

