

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.30am, 16 MAY 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. Please follow any instructions given in the pew sheet or during the service.

With every blessing in Christ, Tim St Quintin, Rector

	SERVICES TODAY		
7.00AM	EUCHARIST		
	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	RECTOR	
9.00AM	SUNG EUCHARIST		
	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	Rector	
	Organist	GLENN AMER	
	CANTOR	GLENN AMER	
10.30ам	Modern Service with Children's Program		
	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	RECTOR	
	ORGANIST	GLENN AMER	

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Eileen 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 sanitiser is available on entry to the church building and your attendance and contact details will be recorded for tracing purposes **If not**, **please make sure you name is checked off our name list or that your contact details are recorded by the sidesperson.**

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.



DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

WELCOME

PSALM 1:1-6

 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked: nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord: and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither: whatever they do it shall prosper.

4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them: they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement: nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous: but the way of the wicked shall perish.

SONG Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said That if I thirst I should come to him No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him No one else can be my strength I should come to him For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Jesus said If I am lost He will come to me And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

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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.

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

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.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, 'Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.' ²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.' ²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.' ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John 5:9-13

⁹ We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to John 15:18-16:4c **✤ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

¹⁸ 'If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember what I told you: "A servant is not areater than his master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.²¹ They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me.²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father as well.²⁴ If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father.²⁵ But this is to fulfil what is written in their Law: "They hated me without reason." ²⁶ 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father - the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father – he will testify about me.²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. 'All this I have told you so that you will not fall away.² They will put you out of the synagogue: in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³ They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you.

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

SERMON When you don't belong

HYMN

Tune Jackson

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend his cause, maintain the honour of his Word, the glory of his cross. Jesus, my God: I know his name, his name is all my trust, nor will he put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.

Firm as his throne his promise stands. and he can well secure what I've committed to his hands till the decisive hour.

Then will he own my humble name before his Father's face. and in the new Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.

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 PRAYING FOR GOD'S WORLD

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we pray you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ has done before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.**

HYMN

Tune Slane

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, thy child let me be; thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Be thou my armour, my sword for the fight be thou my dignity, thou my delight; thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I scorn, and the world's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only first in my heart; high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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.

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

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Kanishka our Archbishop, Chris our Bishop and the Northern Region. For the Anglican Church of Korea.

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'd Dr Max Wood and the clergy and 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 groups within our community who are re-establishing themselves as COVID restrictions ease.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Joy, Geoff and Julia, Philip, Glenn, Chiaki, John and Jane, Anthony and Fran, Ben, Michael, Alan and Louisa, Roy, Stephanie.

THE SICK

The immediate sick Sharon, Christine, Daphne, Judy, Peter, Janne, Pamela.

Those requiring on-going prayer

June, Noel and Anne, Max, Dan, Susan, Penelope, Margie and Rein, Caroline, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Joy, Elizabeth, Vatche, 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, especially David Aylmer and Eileen Allport.

WHAT'S ON THIS MAY 2021					
Tuesday 18	10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea			
	10.30am-12.30pm	The Crafters – Armstrong room			
Wednesday 19	9.30am-10.30am	Pastoral Care meeting			
		 David Armstrong room 			
Thursday 20	2pm and 7.30pm	Bible Study - Rectory			
Friday 21	Rev'd Tim's day of rest				

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS RESUME

Our 2pm and 7.30pm Bible study groups will resume on **Thursday 20 May**. Add you name to the sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church. We will be studying "The Birth of the Church" based on the book of Acts

UPCOMING RECITALS BY OUR FORMER ORGANIST STACEY YANG Saturday 22 May at 4pm: Hunter Baillie Presbyterian church ,cnr Johnston St and Collins St, Annandale. Glenn Amer will be one of the soloists at this recital. Brahms cello sonata and Vaughan Williams. **Wednesday 9th June**, 3-4pm: Recital Hall West at Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Brahms chamber Music and Ravel's vocal music. Please arrive 15 mins before the recital to check-in.

SONGS FROM THE STAGE – GLENN AMER AND ALISON CLAIRE ROBERTSON AT THE HUME CONSERVATORIUM, GOULBURN Glenn and Alison will be performing an evening of Songs from the Stage on Friday 28 May at 7.30pm at the Hume Conservatorium, 160 Bourke Street, Goulburn. Tickets are available at https://www.trybooking.com/BRDMA

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	THIS WEEK–16 May Easter 7	NEXT WEEK-23 May Day of Pentecost
Reading 1	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm	Psalm 1	Psalm 104:26-36
Reading 2	1 John 5:9-13	Acts 2:1-21
Gospel	John 15:18-16:4c	John 15:26-16:15
	7.00am	7.00am
Welcomer	Gordon	Ron
Reader	Ron	Gordon
Server/Chalice	John	John
	9.00am	9.00am
Welcomer	Noreen	Barbara
Readers	Margot	Esme
	James	Bp Peter
Intercessor	Caroline	James
Cantor	Glenn	Warren
Senior Server	Laura	Laura
Crucifer	Timothy	Jane
Acolytes	n/a	Taylor
	n/a	James
Thurifer	n/a	Roy
Livestream	Taylor	Callum
Morning Tea	Margot	Michael
	lain	Christopher
Sacristy Linen	Kerry	Alison
	10.30am	10.30am
Welcomer	Geoff	Camilla
Reader	Naveen	Camilla
Livestream	Callum	Erin

NEXT SUNDAY 23 MAY – DAY OF PENTECOST 7AM EUCHARIST 9AM SUNG EUCHARIST 10.30AM MODERN SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Psalm 1:1-3

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