



# ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

## **ADVENT 3** **7am and 9am, 13 DECEMBER 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.

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**With every blessing in Christ,  
Tim St Quintin, Rector**

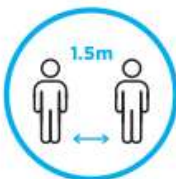
### **SERVICES TODAY**

<b>7.00AM</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST</b> CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST</b> CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM</b> CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>RECTOR</i>
	ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	<i>GLENN AMER</i>



## 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

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Tune Stuttgart*

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus.  
born to set thy people free.  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king,  
born to reign in us for ever,  
now they gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise to thy glorious throne.**

*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 Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### SENTENCE

Bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and release the prisoners, proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, the day of vengeance of our God. *Isaiah 61:1-2*

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleans 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**

Lord have mercy on us.  
Christ have mercy on us.  
Lord have mercy on us.

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Christ have mercy on us.  
Lord have mercy on us.**

## **LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

*Celebrant*

Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. *Amos 5:18*



**The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.**

*John 1:9*

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." *John 8:12*

**The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them has light shined.**

*Isaiah 9:2*

## **THE CONFESSION**

*Senior Server*

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

*Silence*

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, 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**

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.**

## **COLLECT FOR ADVENT**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness  
and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which  
your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last  
day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living  
and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you have made us and all things to serve you: come quickly  
to save us, so that wars and violence shall end and your children may live  
in peace, honouring one another with justice and love; through Jesus  
Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

*Please sit*

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, <sup>3</sup>and provide for those who grieve in Zion –to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendour. <sup>4</sup>They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations'

<sup>8</sup>'For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In my faithfulness I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them. <sup>9</sup>Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the LORD has blessed.'<sup>10</sup> I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup>For as the soil makes the young plant come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

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

## SONG OF MARY

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;

**For you, Lord, have looked with favour on your lowly servant:  
From this day all generations will call me blessed;**

You, the Almighty, have done great things for me:  
and holy is your name.

**You have mercy on those who fear you,  
from generation to generation.**

You have shown strength with your arm  
and scattered the proud in their conceit,

**Casting down the mighty from their thrones  
and lifting up the lowly.**

You have filled the hungry with good things:  
and sent the rich away empty.

**You have come to the aid of your servant Israel,  
to remember the promise of mercy,**

The promise made to our forebears,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul's first epistle to the Thessalonians 5:12-28

<sup>12</sup> Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. <sup>13</sup> Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. <sup>14</sup> And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. <sup>15</sup> Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not treat prophecies with contempt <sup>21</sup> but test them all; hold on to what is good, <sup>22</sup> reject every kind of evil. <sup>23</sup> May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. <sup>25</sup> Brothers and sisters, pray for us. <sup>26</sup> Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. <sup>27</sup> I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters. <sup>28</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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

## GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to John 1:6-8,19-28

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup> He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

<sup>19</sup> Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. <sup>20</sup> He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, 'I am not the Messiah.' <sup>21</sup> They asked him, 'Then who are you? Are you Elijah?' He said, 'I am not.' 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' <sup>22</sup> Finally they said, 'Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?' <sup>23</sup> John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, 'I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, "Make straight the way for the Lord."' <sup>24</sup> Now the Pharisees who had been sent <sup>25</sup> questioned him, 'Why then do you baptise if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?' <sup>26</sup> 'I baptise with water,' John replied, 'but among you stands one you do not know. <sup>27</sup> He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.' <sup>28</sup> This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptising.

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

## SERMON

### HYMN

*Tune Lydia*

**Jesus! the name high over all,  
in hell, or earth, or sky;  
angels and earthlings to it fall,  
and devils fear and fly,  
and devils fear and fly.**

**Jesus! the name to sinners dear,  
the name to sinners given;  
it scatters all their guilty fear,  
it turns their hell to heaven,  
it turns their hell to heaven.**



**Jesus! the prisoner's fetters breaks,  
and bruises Satan's head;  
power into strengthless souls it speaks,  
and life into the dead,  
and life into the dead.**

**O that the world might taste and see  
the riches of his grace;  
the arms of love that compass me  
would everyone embrace,  
would everyone embrace.**

**Happy, if with my dying breath  
I might but gasp his name;  
preach him to all, and cry in death:  
behold, behold the Lamb,  
behold, behold the Lamb!**

## **THE NICENE CREED**

*Senior Server*

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

*All stand*

**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

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*Please sit/kneel*

## PARISH PRAYER FOR THE 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.

*Periods of silence may be briefly kept for personal prayer.*

*Each petition ends with this response:*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident 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*

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall 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 Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*

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.

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.

We thank you that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may with joy behold his appearing, and in confidence stand before him who redeems us from sin and death and makes us heirs of everlasting life.

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.**

**✕ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

And now, gracious God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, and pray that we who receive them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, according to our Saviour's word, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died, 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.

**Christ as died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.;**

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:

**✕ Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen**

## **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**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, 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.

*All communicants of other churches are invited to join us in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant we encourage you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back as you come forward.*

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

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

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

*Cantor*

*Communion Hymn (1929) by Mary Pickens Opie*

Hungry and thirsty, Lord, I come to Thee,  
Here lowly kneeling; Thy sacred feast before.  
Strengthen my spirit with Thy food divine,  
As now Thou feedest me with the bread and wine.

Come to me, Saviour, in this holy hour,  
Shed Thou upon me all Thy wondrous love,  
That I may ever dwell within Thy light,  
And once before Thee stainless, pure and white.

Jesus, my Saviour, look with loving eye  
As from my heart I make this humble cry,  
Give of Thyself, Dear Lord, that I may be  
Filled with Thy grace, through eternity. Amen.

## **SENTENCE**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my  
Saviour. *Song of Mary*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*All stand*

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, we thank you that you have fed us with the  
bread of life and the cup of salvation. As we joyfully await your Son,  
keep us ever watchful that we may be ready to stand before him on the  
day of his coming.

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

## **NOTICES**

*Please sit*

## **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.**

## **GOD'S BLESSING**

*Please stand*

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you; and make you ready to meet him when comes in glory; 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 Helmsley*

**Lo! he comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the sound of this refrain:  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold him  
robed in awesome majesty;  
those who have betrayed and sold him,  
pierced and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply shamed before him, deeply shamed before him  
deeply shamed before him  
shall the true Messiah see.**

**Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
with what rapture, with what rapture,  
with what rapture  
gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**Sing amen! Let all adore you,  
high on your eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for your own;  
O come quickly, O come quickly,  
O come quickly  
hallelujah! Come, Lord, come.**

## **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*The sanctuary party leaves and the congregation sits. Following a brief Organ Voluntary, all are requested to observe social distancing and avoid mingling as they depart. A team of parishioners will commence cleaning the pews in preparation for the next service.*

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



**NEXT SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – EUCHARIST  
10.30 AM – SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM  
CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN**



# 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. Pray for the Falkland Islands.

## ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our Wardens and Treasurer. For Fr Philip Linder and the clergy and parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Sydney Harbour North.

## THE WIDER WORLD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility for 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 firefighters, both paid and volunteer, responsible for protecting our communities from fire over the hot summer months.

## OUR PARISHIONERS

Kimmy, Russell and Mary, Margot and Iain, Margaret, Jim and Marty, Ross and Yoshiko, Bruce and Marion, Jane, Makito, Laura, Phillip, Kate, Andrew and Olivia, Tim, Christine and Peter.

## THE SICK

*The immediate sick*

Sarah, Barbara, Peter, Max, Dan, Roger, Peter, Janne, Pamela, Peter, Maryanne.

*Those requiring on-going prayer*

Penelope, Margie and Rein, Liz, Caroline, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Joy, Elizabeth, Vatche, Richard, Di, Noel, Tom, Gigi, Frank, Judith, 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 and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Barbara Bardon.

<b>Tuesday 15</b>	10.00am	Eucharist and morning tea
<b>Friday 18</b>	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	

**CHRISTMAS PRODUCE STALL TODAY**

A Christmas Produce Stall will be held today in the DA Room between services. Mini cakes, biscuits and slices are available. Proceeds to Missions.

**CRAFTERS' CHRISTMAS FAIR RESULT**

Thanks to you all for your terrific support for the Crafters Christmas stall. Thanks to those who worked so hard making the high quality items for sale, for those who generously donated money or goods to the stall. All this would be fruitless without the support of our parishioners and friends of St Peter's and to those who bought from us. An amount of just over \$800 has been raised for missions. An outstanding result in these difficult times. - Alison

**TOYS 'N' TUCKER**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Anglicare Toys'n'Tucker. There are many people who will benefit from your kindness and generosity.

**CHRISTMAS WORKING BEE**



A working bee will be held on **Saturday 19 December** from 8.30am to complete a general tidy up to prepare the church and the grounds for Christmas. If you can spare an hour of your time to help it would be greatly appreciated.

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**



Due to the COVID restrictions on singing, our Nine Lessons and Carols service will be shared on-line this year. The service will be available from tomorrow, Monday 14 December via the St Peter's website: [www.stpeterscremorne.org.au](http://www.stpeterscremorne.org.au), or the St Peter's channel on You Tube. A service of Nine Lessons and Carols has nine Bible readings (or lessons) that tell the Christmas story, interspersed with Christmas carols.

## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY**

COVID restrictions mean that Christmas will be a little different at St Peter's this year. We hope you will be able to celebrate Christ's birth by participating in one or more of our services.

Our Christmas services – the 5.30pm Family Service and 11pm Solemn Eucharist on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9am Christmas Service with Holy Communion on Christmas Day – will be held in the church.

To comply with COVID restrictions, attendance in church will be limited to 80. It will be necessary to obtain a free ticket in order to attend. If you do not have access to the internet please contact the parish office as soon as possible and we will reserve a place for you. Otherwise you can book your ticket by visiting the St Peter's website, [www.stpeterscremorne.org.au](http://www.stpeterscremorne.org.au) and following the links. These services will also be livestreamed with a downloadable service sheet.

We look forward to seeing you at St Peter's over the Christmas period. If you have any queries about the services please do not hesitate to contact the Rector or the parish office.



### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Nine Lessons and Carols – online

#### **Christmas Eve**

5.30pm Family Service

11pm Solemn Eucharist

#### **Christmas Day**

9am Christmas Service with Holy Communion

Please remember to book via our website for the services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

## **JOUBERT SINGERS – FREE OUTDOOR CAROLS**

St Andrews Anglican Church, Roseville, Cnr Bancroft Ave and Hill St will conduct a carols concert outdoors at 7.45pm on Tuesday 15 December. The concert will include the wonderful Manchester Carols. As it takes place outside, there is no pre-registration needed, but bring your mask as well as your chair - *Stefan*

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