



**ST PETER'S**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CREMORNE

## **3rd Sunday of Advent** **17th December 2023, 9am**

**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. May I invite you to sign the visitors' book on the back table. 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'D TIM ST QUINTIN*

**PREACHER**

*BRONWYN LIHOU*

**ORGANIST & CANTOR**

*JENNY DAVEY*

**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.

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: St Cecilia

*Please stand*

- 1 Thy kingdom come, O God,  
Thy rule, O Christ, begin;  
Break with thy iron rod  
The tyrannies of sin.
- 2 Where is thy reign of peace  
And purity and love?  
When shall all hatred cease,  
As in the realms above?
- 3 When comes the promised time  
That war shall be no more,  
And lust, oppression, crime,  
Shall flee thy face before?
- 4 We pray thee Lord, arise,  
And come in thy great might;  
Revive our longing eyes,  
Which languish for thy sight.
- 5 Men scorn thy sacred Name.  
And wolves devour thy fold;  
By many deeds of shame  
We learn that loves grows cold.
- 6 O'er lands both near and far  
Thick darkness broodeth yet:  
Arise, O morning Star,  
Arise, and never set.

**Fredrick Hosmer 1905**

*Service Leader welcomes the people with a greeting.*

✕ Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
**whose mercy endures for ever.**

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

## SENTENCE

Bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and release to 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:**  
**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



Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, featuring three staves of music in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

*The Advent Candle marks the progress of the Advent season of waiting, watching, and praying - waiting with Israel for the Messiah, reading the prophecies of his arrival, waiting with the world for Messiah's return – the light of the world.*

*Celebrant*

The Lord of the light comes to save us.

**Let us live in his light.**



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*

*The Candle is lit*

As we light our advent candle

**Light of the world, shine on us.**

*Silence is kept*

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 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.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God,  
you sent John the Baptist  
to prepare the way for the coming of your Son:  
grant us wisdom to see your purpose  
and openness to hear your will,  
that we too may prepare the way for Christ  
who is coming in power and glory  
to establish his rule of peace and justice;  
through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## CATECHISM

27. WHY THEN ARE INFANTS BAPTISED, WHEN THEY CANNOT MAKE OR PERFORM THESE PROMISES?

**Because they too are heirs to what God has promised.**

**And others who make the promises for them can claim their adoption as children of God.**

**When they are old enough they must make these promises themselves. (Acts 2:39)**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated*

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of **the Prophet Isaiah 61.1–4, 61.8–11**

<sup>1</sup> 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 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.**

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WILLIAM KNYVETT (from Handel)



- 1 My soul proclaims the | greatness • of the | Lord:  
my spirit re| joices • in | God my | Saviour;
- 2 for he has looked with favour on his | lowly | servant:  
from this day all generat | ions will | call me | blessed;
- 3 the Almighty has done | great things | for me:  
and | holy | is his | name.
- 4 He has mercy on | those who | fear him:  
in | every | gener | ation.

- 5 He has shown the | strength of his | arm:  
he has scattered the | proud in | their con | ceit.
- 6 He has cast down the mighty | from their | thrones:  
and has | lifted | up the | lowly.
- 7 He has filled the hungry with | good | things:  
and the rich he has | sent a | way | empty.
- 8 He has come to the help of his | servant | Israel:  
for he has re | membered • his | promise • of | mercy,
- †9 the promise he | made • to our | fathers:  
to Abraham | and his | children • for | ever.

## SECOND READING

A reading from the **First Letter of Paul 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 ACCLAMATION

*Please stand*

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Make straight the way of the Lord.'

John 1: 6-8,19-28

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **1 Thessalonians 5.12–28**



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This is the Gospel of the Lord.





**SERMON** - *Please sit*

**HYMN**

**Tune: Winchester New with Amen**

*Please stand*

- 1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Come, then, and hearken, for He brings  
Glad tidings from the King of kings.
- 2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin:  
Make straight the way for God within,  
Prepare we in our hearts a home,  
Where such a mighty Guest might come.
- 3 For thou art our Salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge and our great reward.  
Without thy grace we waste away  
like flowers that wither and decay.
- 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,  
And bid the fallen sinner stand;  
Shine forth, and let thy light restore  
Earth's own true loveliness once more.
- 5 All praise, Eternal Son, to thee  
whose advent doth thy people free,  
With whom the Father we adore,  
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

**Charles Coffin 1676 - 1749**

## **THE NICENE CREED**

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*

**A Prayer for St Peter's in 2023:**

**Almighty and eternal God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified: graft in our hearts the love of your Name, nourish us with all goodness, prosper the work to which you have called us in Cremorne.**

**With Christ as our cornerstone, enable us to worship you with our lives, grow in faith and love, share Jesus with our community and rejoice in Christ together.**

**For the honour of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*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

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). It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'Priest' and the second and third are labeled 'People'. The lyrics under the first staff are: 'The Lord be with you: And also with you. Lift up your hearts:'. The second staff begins with a measure rest of 4 measures, then continues with two measures. The first measure is labeled 'People' and the second is labeled 'Priest'. The lyrics are: 'We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:'. The third staff begins with a measure rest of 6 measures, then continues with two measures. The first measure is labeled 'People'. The lyrics are: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving 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. 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 singing:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
Hea - ven and earth are full of Your Glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
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!

All

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 and glo - ry and power are Yours for -  
 7  
 ev - er and ev - er. A \_\_\_\_\_ men! \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

*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, 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 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.*

## **SENTENCE**

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. Isaiah 61:10

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please 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.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you 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.**

## **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*

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and make you ready to meet him when he 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: Austria**

*Please stand*

- 1 Zion's king shall reign victorious,  
All the earth shall own His sway;  
He will make His kingdom glorious,  
He will reign through endless day.
- 2 Nations now from God estrangèd,  
Then shall see a glorious light,  
Night to day shall then be changèd,  
Heaven shall triumph in the sight;
- 3 Then shall Israel, long dispersèd,  
Mourning seek the Lord their God,  
Look on Him whom once they piercèd,  
Own and kiss the chastening rod;



- 4 Mighty King, thine arm revealing,  
Now thy glorious cause maintain;  
Bring the nations help and healing,  
Make them subject to thy reign.

**Thomas Kelly, 1806**

## **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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

### 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 the Catholic Parish of Sydney Harbour North – Sacred Heart Mosman, St Joseph's Cremorne, Blessed Sacrament, St. Therese's Mosman.

### 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. Amen

### PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

**For families** Almighty God our heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home, bless our homes we pray. Help parents to impart the knowledge of you and your love, and children to respond with love and obedience. May our homes be blessed with peace and joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

**For Christmas celebrations:** That celebrations may point people to the hope of Jesus; that churches might proclaim the good news confidently and faithfully; that believers facing opposition may be protected from harm as they celebrate.

## **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Ruth & David Cohen, Jenny Davey, Cheryl Dunn, Maria Ellis and Joy Farr.

## **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 including Liz Whitehead and Noel Blake and we also remember those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

<b>Monday 18</b>	11am	Memorial for Noel Blake in the church
	2pm	BUPA Service
	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	10.00am	Eucharist & Morning tea
	10.00am	Table Group Café Laon Anna is the contact
<b>Friday 22</b>		Rev'd Tim's day of rest
<b>Sunday 24</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>
	5:30pm	Family Christmas Eve Service
	11pm	Midnight Christmas Eve Service
<b>Monday 25</b>	9am	Christmas Day Service

**HELP NEEDED - CHRISTMAS POSTCARD MAILBOX DROP**

*There are still a couple of bundles of postcards to be delivered to local letterboxes. If you can spare about an hour to deliver a bundle that would be wonderful. The cards have been divided and maps prepared, available in the DA Room. They can be dropped anytime during the week.*



Anna Reed-Stephenson ([reed\\_stephenson@hotmail.com](mailto:reed_stephenson@hotmail.com))

**NO WEEKDAY SERVICE ON TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER**

There will be no Tuesday 10am service held on 26 December. The service will recommence at 10am Tuesday 2 January 2024.

**SERVICE ROSTERS FOR JANUARY - MARCH 2024**

Service Rosters are being prepared for January to March. Please send me an email with dates you will not be available during this time or if there are changes to how you would like to serve. Thank you to all who volunteer their time to help during services. If there is someone who would like to assist in preparing Service Rosters for the rest of 2024 please let me know. - Anna Reed-Stephenson. ([reed\\_stephenson@hotmail.com](mailto:reed_stephenson@hotmail.com))

**OFFICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

The office will be closed from Monday 25 December 2023 till Monday 8 January 2024. The office will reopen on Tuesday 9 January 2024.



**Please join us for the 9am service on  
Sunday 24 December – Christmas Eve.**

CELEBRATE  
**CHRISTMAS**  
WITH US AT  
ST. PETER'S CREMORNE



ST PETER'S  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CREMORNE

**Christmas Eve**  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24, 5:30 PM

- ◆ Family Service

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24, 11:00 PM

- ◆ Midnight Service

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**Christmas Day**  
MONDAY DECEMBER 25, 9:00 AM

- ◆ Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Rejoicing Together *In Christ.*

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## SUNDAY ROSTERS

	<b>This week 17 December 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Advent</b>	<b>Next week 9am 24 December Christmas Eve</b>
First Reading	Isaiah 61.1–4, 61.8–11	2 Samuel 7.1–11, 7.16
Psalm	Psalm 126	Psalm 89.1–4, 89.19–27
Second Reading	1 Thess 5.12–28	Romans 16.25–27
Gospel	John 1.6–8, 1.19–28	Luke 1.26–38
Preacher	Bronwyn Lihou	Rev'd Tim St Quintin
Celebrant	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Bishop Peter Watson
Service Leader	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin
Senior Server	John Halford	Laura Mock
Crucifer	Laura Mock	Gordon Heathcote
Thurifer		Roy Bartlett
Acolyte		John Halford
Acolyte		Taylor Mock
Welcomer	David Routley	Sharon Boddu
Sideperson	Sharon Boddu	TBC
Readers	Margaret MacNabb Cheryl Dunn	Graham St Quintin Gill Stemp
Intercessor	Esme Parker	Peter Watson
Chalice		
Livestream	Prabhu Boddu	Prabhu Boddu
Morning tea	Anna Reed – Stephenson Noreen Bernie	TBC
Sacristy Linen	Mary Layton	TBC

## CHRISTMAS ROSTERS

	<b>Next week 5:30pm 24 December Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Next week 11pm 24 December Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Next week 9am 25 December Christmas Day</b>
First Reading		Isaiah 52:7-10	Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm		Psalm 98	Psalm 98
Second Reading		Hebrews 1:1-4	Hebrews 1:1-4
Gospel		Luke 2: 1-20	Luke 2: 1-20
Preacher	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin
Celebrant	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin
Service Leader	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin
Senior Server			Roy Bartlett
Crucifer			Laura Mock
Thurifer			
Acolyte			
Welcomer	TBC	David Cohen	Lizzie St Quintin
Sideperson		Ruth Cohen	Bronwyn Lihou
Readers		David Cohen Margaret MacNabb	Peter Watson Margaret MacNabb
Intercessor		Ruth Cohen	Peter Watson
Chalice		TBC	
Livestream	Daniel Bostock	Prabhu Boddu	Prabhu Boddu
Morning tea			TBC
Sacristy Linen			TBC

