



**ST PETER'S**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CREMORNE

## **26 October 2025 | 9am** **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**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.  
Bp Peter Watson.

### **Today's Service**

#### **Sung Eucharist**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>BP PETER WATSON</i>
ORGANIST & CANTOR	<i>GLENN AMER</i>
SETTING	<i>DUDMAN</i>

### **Rejoicing Together *In Christ***

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.

Lord  
Hear  
Our  
Prayers

100%

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Please stand*

Tune: Ein Feste Burg

- 1      A mighty fortress is our God,  
a trusty shield and weapon,  
our faithful helper in all need,  
no matter what may happen.  
the old evil foe  
now means deadly woe;  
deep guile and great might  
are his dread arms in fight;  
on earth he has no equal.
  
- 2      With our own might is nothing done;  
we'd soon be lost, rejected.  
But for us fights the very one  
whom God himself elected.  
And who may this be?  
Christ Jesus is he.  
He is our great Lord,  
there is no other God;  
and he has won the battle.
  
- 3      Though hordes of devils gather here,  
all eager to devour us,  
we tremble not, we do not fear,  
they cannot overpower us.  
This world's prince may still  
scowl fierce as he will,  
he does us no harm,  
he's judged, he's overcome;  
one little word can fell him.

4       Despite all foes, the Word shall stand  
          Against all their endeavour;  
          God's gifts and Spirit, close at hand,  
          Shall be with us for ever.  
          Though they cause distress,  
          Take all we possess  
          Though they hurt and kill,  
          We are victorious still;  
          The Kingdom's ours for ever.

Martin Luther, 1483 - 1546

*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

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a  
child shall not enter it. Luke 18.17

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 musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a double bar line, a '2' above the staff, and a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff begins with a '7' above the staff and contains the lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff begins with an '11' above the staff and contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The score ends with a double bar line.

## 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

O God,  
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,  
you hear the prayer of the humble  
and justify the repentant sinner:  
grant us the gift of humility,  
that, seeing our own faults clearly,  
we may refrain from judging our neighbour  
but rely solely upon your saving grace.  
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### THE FIRST READING

A reading from the **book of the Prophet Joel 2:23-32**

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. <sup>24</sup> The threshing-floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. <sup>25</sup> 'I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten – the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm – my great army that I sent among you. <sup>26</sup> You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. <sup>27</sup> Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed. <sup>28</sup> 'And afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. <sup>30</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>31</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. <sup>32</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

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



- 1 You are to be praised O | God in | Zion:  
to you shall vows be paid | you that | answer | prayer.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their | sins:  
when our misdeeds prevail against us | \_ you will | purge • them  
a|way.
- †3 Blessèd is the man whom you choose and take to yourself to  
dwell with | in your | courts:  
we shall be filled with the good things of your house, of your | holy  
| temple.
- 4 You will answer us in your righteousness \_ with terrible deeds O |  
God our | saviour:  
you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth \_ and | of the |  
distant | seas;
- 5 Who by your strength made | fast the | mountains:  
you | that are | girded • with | power;
- 6 Who stilled the raging of the seas \_ the | roaring • of the | waves:  
and the | tumult | of the | peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth \_ are a|fraid at • your |  
wonders:  
the dawn and the | even• ing | sing your | praises.
- 8 You tend the | earth and | water it:  
you | make it | rich and | fertile.
- 9 The river of God is | full of | water:  
and so providing for the earth \_ you pro|vide | grain for | men.



- 10 You drench its furrows you level the | ridges • be|tween:  
you soften it with showers and | bless its | early | growth.
- 11 You crown the | year • with your | goodness:  
and the tracks where you have | passed | drip with | fatness.
- 12 The pastures of the | wilderness • run | over:  
and the | hills are | girded • with | joy.
- 13 The meadows are | clothed with | sheep:  
and the valleys stand so thick with corn, they | shout for | joy and  
| sing.

## THE SECOND READING

A reading from the **second letter of Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 4.16-18**

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. <sup>16</sup> At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*All stand*

*Cantor*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Let the little children come to me, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke 18:15 - 30**



People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>17</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' <sup>18</sup> A certain ruler asked him, 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>19</sup> 'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone. <sup>20</sup> You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honour your father and mother."' <sup>21</sup> 'All these I have kept since I was a boy,' he said. <sup>22</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.' <sup>23</sup> When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. <sup>24</sup> Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' <sup>26</sup> Those who heard this asked, 'Who then can be saved?' <sup>27</sup> Jesus replied, 'What is impossible with man is possible with God.' <sup>28</sup> Peter said to him, 'We have left all we had to follow you!' <sup>29</sup> 'Truly I tell you,' Jesus said to them, 'no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for

the sake of the kingdom of God <sup>30</sup> will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## SERMON

*Please sit*

## HYMN

*Please stand*

Tune: Lobe den Herren

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.  
Come all who hear,  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining:  
have you not seen  
all that is needed has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends us.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,  
who, when the godless do triumph, our best hopes confounding,  
sheds forth his light,  
scatters the horrors of night,  
saints with his mercy surrounding.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.

Joachim Neander, 1650 - 1680

## 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”.*

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Tune: Vienna

*Please stand*

1 Christ, from whom all blessings flow,  
perfecting the saints below,  
hear us, who your nature share,  
who your mystic body are.

2 Join us, in one spirit join,  
grant us still your help divine;  
still for more on you we call,  
you, O Christ, fill all in all.

3 Move, and animate, and guide:  
various gifts to each divide;  
placed according to your will,  
let us all our work fulfil;

4 Freely may we all agree,  
touched with loving sympathy;  
kindly for each other care;  
every member feel its share.

5 Love, like death, has all destroyed,  
rendered all distinctions void;  
names, and sects, and parties fall;  
you, O Christ, are all in all.

Charles Wesley, 1707 – 1788

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**Response: Blessed be God for ever.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor, with lyrics 'The Lord be with you: And also with you. Lift up your hearts:'. The second staff is for the People, with lyrics 'We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:'. The third staff is also for the People, with lyrics 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'.

*Cantor* The Lord be with you: And also with you. Lift up your hearts:

*People* We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

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

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.'

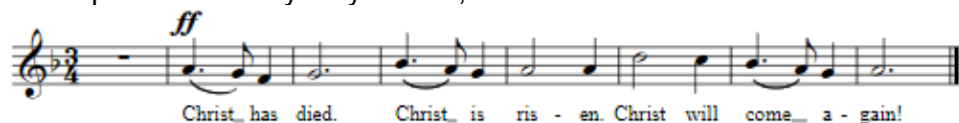
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

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.

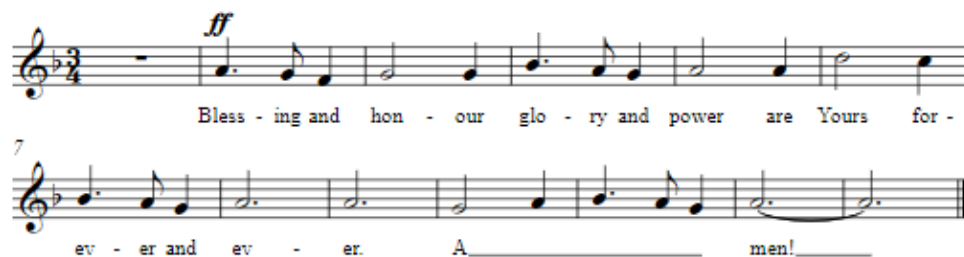


## Cantor

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,



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.



## 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



## 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

‘Truly I tell you,’ Jesus said to them, ‘no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God <sup>30</sup> will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life,”

Luke18:29 - 30

## 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 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. 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: Nun danket alle Gott

1        Now thank we all our God  
          with heart and hands and voices,  
          who wondrous things has done,  
          in whom the world rejoices;  
          who from our mothers' arms  
          has blessed us on our way  
          with countless gifts of love,  
          and still is ours today.

2        O may this bounteous God  
          through all our life be near us,  
          with ever joyful hearts  
          and blessed peace to cheer us.  
          Lord, keep us in your grace,  
          and guide us when perplexed,  
          and free us from all ills  
          in this world in the next.

3        All praise and thanks to God  
          who reigns in highest heaven,  
          to Father and to Son  
          and Spirit now be given:  
          the one eternal God,  
          whom heaven and earth adore,  
          who ever was, is now,  
          and shall be ever more.

Martin Rinkart, 1586 - 1649

## 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.*

## OFFERTORY

*On the table at the entrance to the church building there is a basket for financial gifts, and also an electronic card reader to accept donations by credit or debit card.*

# **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, Bishop Sarah Mullally as she prepares to take up the role as the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and The Church in Wales.

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

For our Acting Rector Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Bishop Peter Watson. We also pray for the clergy and parishioners at Harbourside Baptist Church, Mosman.

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

Redlands: Sean Corcoran (Principal), Kirsten Philips, Chris White, Chaplains and staff.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

Health Care workers and Emergency Services

### **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

Regions of the world affected by natural disasters: floods, fire, drought, famine, disease

### **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Edwina Waddy, Nate Wang, Jonathan Warrand, Peter & Margo Watson and Philip Wood.

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

Janne, Pamela, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Bobbie Deal, Val, Giuseppe & Maria and Lynette.

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

## **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. Today we remember those whose anniversary occurs at this time, and the recently deceased.

## **PRAY FOR HSC STUDENTS 2025**

We pray for those Year 12 students sitting HSC and IB exams over the next few weeks and we pray for them as they also prepare for life beyond secondary school. We especially pray for those known to us including Lauren Gibson, Ben Christian, Elise Carman and Zac Johnston. The HSC begins on Thursday 16 October and finishes on Monday 10 November 2025.

## **ABM 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

Loving God, friend of this ancient and beautiful land;  
land we call home, land that calls us home.  
Bless the Anglican Board of Mission as we participate in your healing work.  
We honour our history.  
We repent of our failings.  
We commit to your future.  
May we nurture relationships of love.  
May we craft stories of hope.  
May we contribute to communities of justice.  
Grant us the wisdom to hear your voice,  
the courage to follow where you lead,  
the humility to listen to those we encounter.  
May we be blessed by those we Partner with, and be a blessing to them.  
We ask these things in the names of the three that are one.  
Creator, Redeemer, Companion. **Amen.**

<b>Mon 27 Oct</b>	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Tues 28 Oct</b>	10am	Eucharist & morning tea
	10am	Bible Study – Café Laon
<b>Wed 29 Oct</b>	10am	Men's Bible Study – Parish Meeting Room – lead by Kelvin
	Will not be held while Rev Mark is away	Bible Study at a home in Cremorne
<b>Sun 2 Nov</b>	9am	Sunday School

### **REV MARK WORMELL ON LEAVE**

Rev Mark will be on leave from Monday 13 October – 1 November 2025.

### **ALL SOULS SERVICE - MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 7PM**

The All Souls service will be held at the church on Monday 3 November at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out at the service please add it to the list on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure it is added by Tuesday 28 October.

***Only new names required.*** All names previously added will remain. Thank you.

### **CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST JAMES' KING STREET TO CELEBRATE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF ABM**

Choral Evensong will be sung at 4:30pm on Wednesday 29 October in the presence of the Primate, Archbishop Geoffrey Smith. Archbishop Geoffrey will preach at the service and retire two days later; also present will be the Archbishop of Brisbane, Jeremy Greaves. Bishops and Clergy from ABM partner churches from the Philippines, Solomon Islands and New Zealand are invited. The service is timed to

take one hour prior to a dinner at Parliament House. The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse, Rector, invites parishioners of ABM supporting parishes to attend.

Edwina Waddy – Mission Secretary

## **DONATION TO ABM's 175TH ANNIVERSARY**

At the recent meeting of parish council, it was resolved to send \$2,500 [raised at the federal election in May] to ABM for the Bishop Arthur Malcolm First Nations' Bishops' Endowment Fund. This Endowment Fund will provide long-term resources to support the Ministry of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Bishops. Concurrently, Bishop Chris McLeod is the national Aboriginal bishop and the Dean of Adelaide.

## **THIRTY NINE ARTICLES – ARTICLE 14**

As we continue with our review of the 39 Articles of religion of the Anglican Church, here is article 14. When these were first written 'man' included men and women. If you have any questions, please contact Father Mark.



The Thirty-Nine  
Articles of Religion

Voluntary Works besides, over, and above, God's Commandments, which they call Works of Supererogation, cannot be taught without arrogancy and impiety: for by them men do declare, that they do not only render unto God as much as they are bound to do, but that they do more for his sake, than of bounden duty is required: whereas Christ saith plainly, When ye have done all that are commanded to you, say, We are unprofitable servants.





TO SUPPORT



### PARISH SPRING LUNCH ON COMMITMENT SUNDAY

You are invited to stay for lunch on Sunday 23 November when we will welcome everyone in the rectory garden.

This year we are hosting a ***Bring Your Own Potluck*** lunch.

You choose what you would like to bring to share with others – savoury or sweet.

Drinks will be provided by Parish Council.

We have two aims:

- 1] to enable everyone to mix and meet together
- 2] to raise funds for Anglicare via a collection taken during the lunch.

Please RSVP on the form at the church entrance.

We hope you can come! Parish Council.

# Parish Calendar

## November / December 2025

<b>November</b>		
Sunday 2 November	All Saints Service	9am
Monday 3 November	All Souls Service	7pm
Sunday 9 November	Remembrance Sunday	9am
Sunday 23 November	Christ the King/ Commitment Sunday <b>Parish Spring lunch – All welcome</b>	9am  Please RSVP
Saturday 29 November	Working Bee	8–11am
<b>December</b>		
Saturday 6 December	Crafters' Christmas Fair	2pm – 4pm
Sunday 7 December	Crafters' Christmas Fair	10:30am
Friday 12 December	9 Lessons and Carols	7pm
Sunday 14 December	Christmas Produce Sale	10:30am
Wednesday 24 December – Christmas Eve	All Ages Service	5:30pm
	Solemn Eucharist	11pm
Thursday 25 December – Christmas Day	Christmas Day Service	9am

## SUNDAY ROSTERS

	<b>This week 26 October Pentecost 20</b>	<b>Next Week 2 November All Saints</b>
First Reading	Joel 2.23-32	Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4
Psalm	Psalm 65	Psalm 119.137-144
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4.6-8, 4.16-18	2 Thessalonians 1.1-4, 1.11-12
Gospel	Luke 18.15-30	Luke 19.1-10
Preacher	Bp Peter Watson	Rev Mark Wormell
Celebrant	Bp Peter Watson	Rev Mark Wormell
Senior Server	Laura Mock	Gordon Heathcote
Crucifer	Margaret MacNabb	Prabhu Boddu
Thurifer		Roy Bartlett
Acolyte		Laura Mock Sharon Boddu
Welcomer	Helen Matheson	Noreen Bernie
Sideperson	Gordon Heathcote	Anna Reed-Stephenson
Readers	Cheryl Dunn Fran Woolley	Anna Reed-Stephenson David Cohen
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	Edwina Waddy
Chalice	Stefan Trofimovs	Cheryl Dunn
Livestream	Enzo Macchiavelli	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Barbara Gordon Fran Woolley	Barbara Gordon Mikyoung Chung
Sacristy Linen	Kerrie Trofimovs	Cheryl Dunn