



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

ADVENT 1 **9.30am, 28 NOVEMBER 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. This includes restrictions on congregational singing, and mingling before, during, and after services. These elements will be reintroduced when it is safe to do so.

With every blessing in Christ, Tim St Quintin, Rector

SERVICES TODAY

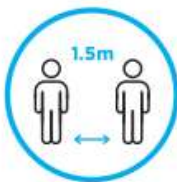
9.30AM EUCHARIST
CELEBRANT & PREACHER
ORGANIST, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

RECTOR
GLENN AMER



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.
- Please check in with the QR code if you have a Smartphone or write your name and a contact number on the sheet at the entrance to the church.
- Hand sanitizer is available on entry to the church building and your attendance and contact details will be recorded for tracing purposes.
- 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.



**Physical
distancing**



**Hygiene and
cleaning**



**Record
keeping**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

It is a requirement under the NSW Health Order that masks be worn over nose and mouth whilst indoors for a worship service.

In line with the current NSW Health directive, fully vaccinated congregants are permitted to sing whilst continuing to wear masks. We ask that anyone who is not fully vaccinated to please refrain from singing.

We look forward to being able to sing together again unencumbered by masks in time for Christmas.

WELCOME

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous deeds among all peoples.

Psalm 96:2-3

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 thy gracious kingdom bring.

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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Lord of the light comes to save us.

Let us live in his light.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope. *Psalm 130:5*

**Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.**

Psalm 107:4-5

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.**



Lamentations 3:22-23

CONFESSION

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.

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and now 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.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will fulfil the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. ¹⁵ “In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Saviour.”

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

REFLECTION – Rector

VISION PRESENTATION

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
 the infant church confessed its risen Lord:
 O Holy Spirit, in the church today
 no less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
 that unity may be our great desire:
 give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
 and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
 in your strong care all those of every race:
 like wind and fire with life among us move
 till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Please 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.**

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All stand

Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may
 be saved. *Psalm 80:19*

**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 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

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 has 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

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**

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.

COMMUNION

SENTENCE

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his splendour is above the earth and the heavens. *Psalms 148:13*

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of 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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The sanctuary party leaves and the congregation sits.

Following the Organ Voluntary, all are requested to observe social distancing and avoid mingling as they depart. Each person will be given a sterilised wipe and is requested to wipe the top of the pew in front of them and the seat and top of the pew in which they have been sitting.

We look forward to reintroducing Morning Tea after the service as soon as NSW Health Orders permit.

A basket for financial 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, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop, Bishop Chris and the Northern Region and the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil).

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin and our Student Minister James Boardman. Pray for St Peter's during our Year of Discernment. For Rev'd Michael Crichton and the clergy and parishioners of St Clement's Mosman.

WIDER WORLD

Pray that the refugee situation on the border of Poland and Belarus can be managed with respect for humanity. Pray for those throughout the world who are living homeless, cold, and without sufficient food and clothing. Bless those who work to provide them with shelter, food and friendship.

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Pray for those seeking election to office in local government in the forthcoming elections and for those with the power to vote to make a considered choice.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Noreen and Ken, Joy, Noel and Anne, Caroline, James, Charly, Elijah and Joshua, Audrey, Lorraine, Ron, Frela and Pamela, Martyn and Judy.

FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 12 AND THOSE SUPPORTING THEM

Claudette, Callum, Patrick, Asha, Hadleigh, Katherine, Amaya, Annabelle, Rachel, Miranda.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Alison, Dennis, Anne, Russ, Barbara, Trish, Martyn, Janne, Pamela.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Daphne, Fr David, Judy, Fr Robert, Suzanne, June, Noel and Anne, Sharon, Rein, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Elizabeth, Vatche, Gigi, Frank, Judith, Jenny, Sally.

Those in residential care

Kathy, 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, Peter Morgan, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Jack Gornall.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

Monday 29	10.00am-11.30am	Discussion Group – David Armstrong room
Tuesday 30	10.00am	Eucharist
Thursday 2	11.00am-3.00pm	St Peter's Patchers–David Armstrong room
	2.00pm	Bible Study – Rectory
	7.30pm	Bible Study – David Armstrong room
Friday 3	Rev'd Tim's day of rest	
Saturday 4	8.30am-12.30pm	Election Day Craft & Produce Stalls
Sunday 5	Between services	Christmas Craft & Produce Stall

PETER MORGAN'S FUNERAL

The funeral for Peter is to be held on Tuesday 7 December here at St Peter's at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served from the David Armstrong room afterwards. Under NSW Health regulations, all attendees at funerals must be vaccinated.

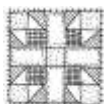
Our thoughts are with Christine at this sad time.

GIVING ENVELOPES

The new giving envelopes have arrived and are available today from the table at the entrance to the church. Please take a box.



ST PETER'S PATCHERS



The St Peter's Patchers will resume their monthly meetings in the David Armstrong room next Thursday 2 December from 11.00-3.00pm. Tea and coffee, friendly conversation and lots of room to spread out your quilt are all on offer in this group.

CRAFTERS' CHRISTMAS STALL

Our Crafters will set up a Crafters' Christmas stall for the election on 4 December, followed by the parish stall on Sunday 5 December. Please bring along any items you have for sale by 28 November. Alison is happy to wrap and price the items with your input. All donations of goods would be gratefully received. We will **not** be making lavender bags this year as we are unable to get good quality lavender.



SONGS OF THE SAVIOUR – NEW BIBLE STUDY

Luke's Gospel include four songs in Jesus' infancy narrative which bring us to the heart of Christmas: Mary's Song, Zechariah's Song, the Angels' Song, and Simeon's Song. Come and join our 4-week Bible Study series on Thursdays at 2pm (in person) or 7:30pm (in person and online) beginning 25 November.



MISSION STALLS AT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION



Our Memorial Hall will be a polling station for the Local Government Election on Saturday 4 December, giving us the opportunity to hold a stall to raise funds for mission. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with the stalls. Your support is greatly valued and appreciated.
Edwina Waddy, Mission Secretary



CHRISTMAS WORKING BEE



A working bee will be held on Saturday 11 December from 8.30am to get the church and grounds ready for the Christmas services. Morning tea will be served. Please come if you can. Even an hour of your time will be a great help.

CRAFTERS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Crafters Christmas lunch has been organised for Tuesday 21 December at 12noon. A table has been booked at the Oaks hotel. Transport can be organised for you if needed. Please contact Alison Peterson on 0438 401 905 if you would like to attend. We need to confirm our attendance numbers for the lunch booking. We look forward to getting together to celebrate our achievements this year.
Alison Peterson, Crafters co-ordinator



ANGLICARE TOYS'N'TUCKER

It's time to share the joy this Christmas! This is our opportunity to make sure vulnerable families still experience the joy of Christmas. To keep our families and community safe, we Toys'n'Tucker has moved online.



1. Purchase items on the Toys 'n' Tucker Shop page <https://toysntucker.org.au/shop/>
2. Anglicare will buy those items at wholesale prices
3. Hampers will be packed at Anglicare's Villawood Warehouse
4. Anglican vans will deliver hampers straight to peoples' doors

JOUBERT SINGERS – CHRISTMAS DREAM SONGS



Stefan's choir, the Joubert Singers, will present 'Christmas Dream Songs' on Saturday 11 December at 3:30pm, at St Thomas' Church, Cnr of Church & McLaren Streets, North Sydney. The Artistic Director & Conductor is Erzsi Marosszeczy and the concert will feature Ola Gjeilo's Dreamweaver and Manchester Carols. Double-vaccination is necessary to attend this concert.

Tickets are \$40/\$30 and can be bought at the door or booked online: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=833456&>

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	THIS WEEK 28 November Advent 1	NEXT WEEK 5 December Advent 2
		7.00am
Sidesperson		Gordon
Reader		Ron
Server		John
Chalice		John
	9.30am	9.00am
Welcomer	Graham & Lizzie	Barbara
Sidesperson	Geoff	
Readers	Graham	Stefan
		Cheryl
Intercessor	Rector	Caroline
Senior Server	Laura	Laura
Crucifer	-	-
Acolytes	-	-
	-	-
Chalice	Laura	Laura
Thurifer	-	-
Cantor	Glenn	Jenny
Livestreamer	Taylor	Taylor
		10.30am
Welcomer		Annabel
Reader		Annabel
Livestreamer		Callum
Sacristy Linen	Alison	Mary
Flowers	No flowers in Advent	No flowers in Advent

NEXT SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER – ADVENT 2
7AM: EUCHARIST 9AM: EUCHARIST
10.30AM: MODERN SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

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