



ST PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

1st Sunday of Advent **3rd 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 **COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE** **CONSECRATION OF ST PETER'S**

SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT & PREACHER *REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN*

ORGANIST & CANTOR *GLENN AMER*

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.



Order of Service
FOR
The Solemn Consecration
OF
St. Peter's, Neutral Bay North
BY

The Most Reverend H. W. K. Mowll, D.D.
Archbishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia
ON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1948, AT 11 A.M.

REV. R. P. GEE, Th.L., RECTOR.

Churchwardens:

A. A. Doust, G. L. Swift, H. Sedgwick.

Parish Council: Messrs. W. H. Allison, R. D. Goard, G. Burrow, A.
R. Mote; A. R. Cathers; L. Pares R. H. Parkinson, R. Davies,
R. P. Addison, W. J. Southey Wilson, C. Johnson, R. N. Crutcher.

(This form of Service may be taken away as a Souvenir.)

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Veni Emmanuel

Please stand

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who orderest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain:

3 O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory over the grave.

Refrain:

4 O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain:

5 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

Refrain:

6 O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.

Refrain:

7 O come, Thou Root of Jesse's tree,
An ensign of Thy people be;
Before Thee rulers silent fall;
All peoples on Thy mercy call.

Refrain:

8 O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

Refrain:

Author: John Mason Meale (1818 – 1866)

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

'Heaven and earth will pass away,' says the Lord, 'but my words will not pass away.'
Mark 13.31

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 image shows a musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' in 4/4 time, marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a '2' and the second with a '7', likely indicating measure numbers. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff continues with 'Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff concludes with 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb).

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.

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

The Candle is lit

As we light our advent candle

Light of the world, shine on us.

Silence is kept

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

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,
through long generations you prepared a way
for the coming of your Son,
and by your Spirit
you still bring light to illumine our paths:
renew us in faith and hope
that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts
and claim our love;
to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for the Consecration Anniversary (based on the Prayer of Consecration from the Consecration Service held on 5th of December, 1948)

O ETERNAL God, mighty in power, and of majesty incomprehensible, whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands; and who yet hast been graciously pleased to promise thy especial presence, wherever two or three of thy faithful servants shall assemble in thy Name, to offer up their praises and supplications unto thee; Vouchsafe, O Lord, to be present with us, who are here gathered together with all humility and readiness of heart, as this place was consecrated to the honour of thy great Name; separating it thenceforth from all unhallowed, ordinary, and common uses; and dedicating it to thy service, for reading thy holy Word, for celebrating thy holy Sacraments, for offering to thy glorious Majesty the sacrifices of prayer and thanksgiving, for blessing thy people in thy Name, and for all other holy offices: continue, O Lord, to bless it with such success as may tend most to thy glory, and the furtherance of our happiness both temporal and spiritual; through Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

CATECHISM

26. WHAT DOES GOD PROMISE YOU IN BAPTISM?

**God forgives me my sin, (Acts 22:16)
gives me new birth as the child of God
and inheritor of his kingdom
and admits me to membership of Christ's Body, the Church.**

(Romans 6:3,4)

For my part, I promise to repent of my sins, to renounce evil and to trust steadfastly in the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 2:38)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of The Prophet **Isaiah 64:1-9**

¹ Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! ² As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! ³ For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. ⁴ Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. ⁵ You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? ⁶ All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. ⁷ No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have given us over to our sins. ⁸ Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹ Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord; do not remember our sins for ever. Oh, look upon us we pray, for we are all your people.

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



- 1 Hear O Shepherd of Israel you that led | Joseph • like a | flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim | shine | out in | glory;
- 2 Before Ephraim Benjamin | and Manasseh:
stir up your | power and | come to | save us.
- 3 Restore us again O | Lord of | hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.
- 4 O Lord | God of | hosts:
how long will you be | angry • at your | people's | prayer?
- 5 You have fed them with the | bread of | tears:
and given them tears to | drink in | good | measure.
- 6 You have made us the victim | of our | neighbours:
and our | enemies | laugh us • to | scorn.
- 7 Restore us again O | Lord of | hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.
- 17 Let your power rest on the man at your | right | hand:
on that son of man | whom you | made so | strong • for your|self
- 18 And so we shall | not turn | back from you:
give us life and we will | call up|on your | name.
- 19 Restore us again O | Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.

SECOND READING

A reading from the **First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-9**

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours: ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge – ⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Take heed, watch, for you do not know when the time will come.

Mark 13:24-37

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark 13:24-37**



²⁴ 'But in those days, following that distress, ' "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken." ²⁶ 'At that time people will see the

Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens. ²⁸ 'Now learn this lesson from the fig-tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. ³² 'But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It's like a man going away: he leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. ³⁵ 'Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back – whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: "Watch!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON - *Please sit*

HYMN

Tune: Thornbury

This hymn was sung at the service for the Consecration of St Peter's Sunday, December 5, 1948.

Please stand

- 1 Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one faith, one Lord.

- 2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade men rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one Church, one faith, one Lord.

- 3 When shadows thick were falling,
and all seemed sunk in night,
thou, Lord, didst send thy servants,
thy chosen sons of light.
On them and on thy people
thy plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message:
one church, one faith one Lord.

- 4 Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely,
to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one faith, one Lord.

5 And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;
we will maintain, unflinching,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

6 Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by men and angels,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one faith, one Lord.

Author: E. H. Plumptre 1864

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

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

Please 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

Priest The Lord be with you: *People* And, al - so with you. *Priest* Lift up your hearts:

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

6 *People* 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:

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,

ff
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

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
Blessing and honour and glory and power are Yours for -
7
ev - er and ev - er. 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

Je - sus Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus bear - er of our
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.

Those who wish to receive the common cup please come to the communion rails on the right hand side and those who prefer alcoholic or non alcoholic individual cups please come to the communion rails on the left hand side. 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

God will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:8-9

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.

**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

Please stand

Tune: Helmsley

- 1 LO! he comes with clouds descending,
Once for favoured sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluya!
God appears, on earth to reign.
- 2 Every eye shall now behold him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing
Shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Those dear tokens of his passion
Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!
- 4 Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory:
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly!
Alleluya! Come, Lord, come!

Author: Charles Wesley, 1707-88

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 Church of North India (United).

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 Fiona McKenzie and Kirsten Philips, Chaplains SCEGGS Redlands.

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 the lonely and hurt Loving God, we pray for those who are hurting or lonely, through bereavement, divorce, or abuse, and for those struggling with unhappiness in marriage or singleness. Where repentance is required, make us willing. Where reconciliation is needed, make us quick to forgive, as you in Christ have forgiven us. Be our strength and comfort in every difficulty and struggle. Enable us all to experience your generous love, and be renewed in our relationship with you, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Israel/Gaza: Give thanks for the ceasefire, the release of hostages, and the delivery of aid to Gaza; pray for the safety and safe return of remaining hostages, and for further efforts towards justice and peace.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Caroline Bowyer, Audrey Bradshaw, Lorraine Brown, Ron Bulla and James Butchers.

THE SICK

Those requiring immediate prayer.
Peter Gordon.

Those requiring on-going prayer.

Anna Fung, Sofia Awad, Noel and 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 and we also remember those whose anniversary occurs at this time especially Jack Gornall.

Sunday 3 TODAY	5 – 6pm	St Peter's/Redlands Carol Service
Monday 4	7:30pm	Parish Prayer Night - DA Room
Tuesday 5	10.00am	Eucharist & Morning tea
	10am	Table Group Café Laon Kelvin is the contact
Wednesday 6	10am	Table Group Rev'd Tim is the contact
	7pm	Table Group will not be held this week.
Thursday 7	7pm	Table Group will not be held this week.
Friday 8		Rev'd Tim's day of rest
Sunday 10	9am	Confirmation Service with Bishop Chris Edwards
	10:30am	Christmas Produce Stall – DA Room
Saturday 16	8am – 11am	Working Bee for Christmas

EVENING TABLE GROUPS WILL NOT BE HELD THIS WEEK

The Wednesday and Thursday night Table Groups are encouraged to attend the Parish Prayer Night on Monday evening at 7:30pm in the DA Room.

PARISH PRAYER NIGHT – MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 7:30PM

Please join us for this week's prayer night in the DA Room. We will be focusing our prayer on community outreach and our church services.
Bronwyn Lihou

HELP NEEDED - CHRISTMAS POSTCARD MAILBOX DROP

Volunteers are needed for the **week of 4 December** to drop the Christmas Postcards throughout our Parish. The cards have been divided and maps prepared, available in the DA Room. They can be dropped anytime during the week.

If you are able to assist, please email me and I can provide information.

I will be away but will still have access to my email. - Anna Reed-Stephenson (reed_stephenson@hotmail.com)



CHRISTMAS PRODUCE STALL SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

Gifts for Christmas of St Peter's marmalade, chutney and lemon butter will be available in the DA Room during morning tea. Contributions of edible Christmas goodies will be much appreciated.

With thanks. Edwina Waddy



WORKING BEE SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER 8am – 11am

There will be a working bee held on Saturday 16 December in preparation for the Christmas Services.

We need volunteers to assist with both inside the church and outside tasks.

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church.

All are welcome to lend a hand. Morning tea will be provided.

Thank you. Wardens.



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)

CRAFTERS CHRISTMAS FAIR - THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated to the stall, those who helped organise and set up and to our small but industrious crafters team.

An amount of \$1008.30 was raised consisting of \$786.50 on Saturday and \$ 213.80 on Sunday. This money will be sent to our ABM mission providing water to households in remote villages in Myanmar.

Thank you. Alison Peterson



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
REDLANDS AND ST PETER'S**

*Community
Christmas
Carols*

2023

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

5 - 6 PM

ALL WELCOME

WITH BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW
St Peter's Anglican Church Cremorne

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 3 December 1st Sunday Advent 75th Anniversary	Next week 10 December 2nd Sunday Advent Confirmation Service
First Reading	Isaiah 64:1-9	Isaiah 40:1 -11
Psalm	Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19	Psalm 85: 1- 2, 8 -13
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	2 Peter 3: 8 - 15
Gospel	Mark 13:24-37	Mark 1: 1 - 8
Preacher	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Bishop Chris Edwards
Celebrant	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin
Service Leader	Rev'd Tim St Quintin	Rev'd Tim St Quintin
Senior Server	John Halford	Roy Bartlett
Crucifer	Laura Mock	Gordon Heathcote
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	Edwina Waddy	George Paul
Sideperson	Margaret MacNabb	Lizzie St Quintin
Readers	Bronwyn Lihou Barbara Gordon	Ruth Cohen Philip Wood
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	Cheryl Dunn
Chalice	Geoffrey Thipthorp	Bronwyn Lihou
Livestream	Prabhu Boddu	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Helen Fordham Sharon Boddu	Helen Fordham Alison Peterson
Sacristy Linen	Edwina Waddy	Audrey Bradshaw

