



ST PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

1st Sunday in Lent
18 February 2024 | 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. 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.
Rev Mark Wormell.

TODAY'S SERVICE

SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

REV. MARK WORMELL

ORGANIST

GLENN AMER

CANTOR

ANTONIA BADGER

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

Please stand

Tune: Jesu Corona, with Amen

- 1 O kind Creator, bow thine ear
To mark the cry, to know the tear
Before thy throne of mercy spent
In this thy holy fast of Lent.
- 2 Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee:
Thou knowest our infirmity;
Pour out on all who seek thy face
Abundance of thy pardoning grace.
- 3 Our sins are many, this we know;
Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show;
And for the honour of thy name
Our fainting souls to life reclaim.
- 4 Give us the self-control that springs
From discipline of outward things,
That fasting inward secretly
The soul may purely dwell with thee.
- 5 We pray thee, holy Trinity,
One God, unchanging Unity,
That we from this our abstinence
May reap the fruits of penitence. Amen.

St. Gregroy, 540 - 604

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome

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

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

SENTENCE

Celebrant

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Mark 1.15

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 CONFESSION

Senior Server

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

Silence

Let us then ask for mercy, 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

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

God of the new and eternal covenant,
as the forty days of the great flood
swept away the world's corruption
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
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 sit.

FIRST READING

A reading from the **Book of Genesis 9.8-17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ⁹ 'I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that was with you – the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you – every living creature on earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹² And God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.' ¹⁷ So God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.' Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25



- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in | you | I | trust:
let me not be put to shame; let not my | enemies | triumph | over
me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be | put to | shame:
but let the treacherous be | shamed | and frus | trated.
- 3 Make me to know your | ways, O | Lord:
and | teach me | your | paths.
- 4 Lead me in your | truth and | teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I | hoped | all the day | long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your com | passion and | love,
for they | are from | ever | lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth or | my trans | gressions:
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, ac | cording • to your |
steadfast | love.
- 7 Gracious and upright | is the | Lord:
therefore shall he teach | sinners | in the | way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in | doing | right:
And | teach his | way to the | lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are | mercy and | truth:
to those who keep his | covenant | and his | testimonies.
- 10 For your name's | sake, O | Lord:
be merciful to my | sin, for | it is | great.

SECOND READING

A reading from the **First Letter of Peter 3.18-22**

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹ After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits – ²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹ and this water symbolises baptism that now saves you also – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience towards God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand – with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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Jesus was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan and the angels ministered to him.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

A reading from the holy gospel according to **Mark 1.9-15**



At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’ ¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. ¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ ‘The time has come,’ he said. ‘The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!’

This is the gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Please stand

Tune: St Peter

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place,
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.
- 4 Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

John Newton, 1725 - 1807

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

All stand

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Please sit/kneel

Each petition ends with this response:

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

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen**

All stand

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant

Hear these words of assurance for those who truly turn to Christ:

Jesus said: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest'. *Matthew 11:28*

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

Celebrant

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 may exchange a sign of peace with a handshake and greeting, "Peace be with you".

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant

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

The musical score is written on three staves in a single system, using a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1: *Cantor* (measures 1-3), *People* (measures 4-5), *Cantor* (measures 6-7).
The Lord be with you: And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts:

Staff 2: *People* (measures 8-10), *Cantor* (measures 11-12).
We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

Staff 3: *People* (measures 13-14).
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, ever living 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.

He was tempted in every way as we are, yet he did not sin.

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:

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a fermata over two measures, followed by a forte (f) dynamic. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff changes to 3/4 time and starts with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The fourth staff returns to 4/4 time and ends with a forte (f) dynamic. The lyrics are: '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.'

Celebrant

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.

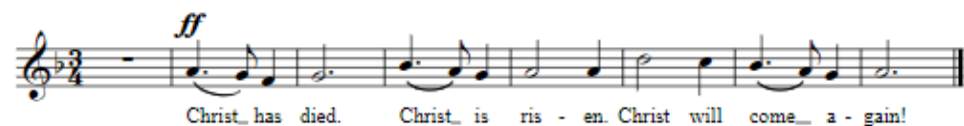
On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given you thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, ‘Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’

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.

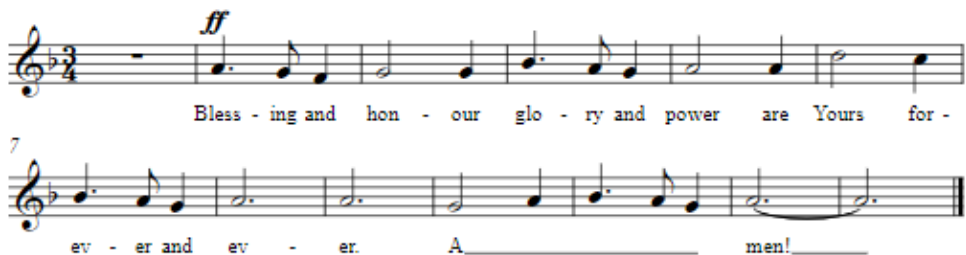
Cantor

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,



Celebrant

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

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
p
sins, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus re - deem - er of the world, grant us your peace

INVITATION

Celebrant

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.

Song (Cantor)

SENTENCE

Celebrant

Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.” Genesis 9:16

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that, when we were still far off, you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ’s body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us so we and all your children shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Celebrant

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 sit

GOD’S BLESSING

Celebrant

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven, 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: Michael

- 1 All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.
- 2 Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.
- 3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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.

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 South America.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Locum Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We pray for Scots Kirk Mosman.

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

This week we pray for our Health Care workers and Emergency Services workers.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We pray for Anglicare and the services they provide to the community.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

We pray for regions of the world impacted by natural disasters: floods, drought, famine and disease.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Norman Reynolds, David Routley, Chris Schwarzer, Noah Schwarzer and Holly Schwarzer.

THE SICK

Those requiring on-going prayer.

Anna Fung, Sofia Awad, Anne Blake, Bobbie Dee Deal, Robin Dodd, Edwina Lambkin, Marty McCallum, 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 especially Michael Pollak. and we also remember those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Your nominators appreciate your prayers as they work together to find the person God will send to be our next rector. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 2024

Tuesday 20	10am	Eucharist & morning tea
Tuesday 20	11am	Crafters

CRAFTERS - THIS TUESDAY - 20 FEBRUARY

The first meeting of the Crafter’s Group will be held in the DA Room on Tuesday 20 February, 11am – 12:30pm. Morning tea will be served. We will be selecting our fundraising project for this year from the Anglican Board of Mission's Project Book, and discussing proposed events to support this outreach.



All are welcome. Alison Peterson.

ABM LENT ENVELOPES

The traditional practices of Lent, drawn from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount [Matt 6] are Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting.

For many years St Peter’s has offered envelopes in the service sheets as an option for Almsgiving in Lent. Your gift this Lent and Good Friday will help to fund nutritional, education and support programs in Gaza, Sri Lanka and Kenya, which aim to improve the health and livelihoods of families, especially children, and those living with a disability.



Edwina Waddy – Mission Secretary.

TWO CONCERTS – FEATURING GLENN AMER – ALL WELCOME

Hear Glenn tell the story of his musical life:

Glen St Theatre

Monday 4 March 2024 at 11am.

Bookings through the box office, 9470 5913.



“Organ at the Opera” on the four manual pipe organ.

St Andrew’s Cathedral in Sydney

Thursday 7 March 2024 at 1pm

Bookings not required! \$10 donation at the door.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 17 MARCH

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will be held on Sunday 17 March 2024 after the 9am service.



Nomination Forms will be available in the church, and we invite you to consider who you would like to nominate for the various vacancies – warden and parish councillors. Please ask the person before entering his/her name. If you are nominating someone, there is a requirement that you are present at the meeting.

Thank you. Wardens.

VOLUNTEERS - FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

We are looking for volunteers who have First Aid certification. We need to have trained volunteers at services and events who would be willing to assist should there be an incident. If you are certified and willing to assist in this area please contact the Wardens at wardens@stpeterscremorne.org.au. Thank you.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 18 February First Sunday of Lent	Next Week 25 February Second Sunday in Lent
First Reading	Genesis 9:8-17	Genesis 17.1-7, 17.15-16
Psalm	Psalm 25: 1-10	Psalm 22.24-32
Second Reading	1 Peter 3: 18 - 22	Romans 4.13-25
Gospel	Mark 1: 9 - 15	Mark 8.31-38
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Senior Server	Gordon Heathcote	Roy Bartlett
Crucifer	Laura Mock	Laura Mock
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	Helen Matheson	David Routley
Sideperson	Bronwyn Lihou	Anna Reed-Stephenson
Readers	Suzanne Paul Audrey Bradshaw	Barbara Gordon
Intercessor	Ruth Cohen	Edwina Waddy
Chalice	Bronwyn Lihou	Geoffrey Thipthorp
Livestream	Enzo Macchiavelli	Prabhu Boddu
Morning tea	Anna Reed-Stephenson Audrey Bradshaw	Barbara Gordon Sharon Boddu
Sacristy Linen	Audrey Bradshaw	Barbara Gordon

