



ST PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost 15 September 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, Acting Rector.

TODAY'S SERVICE

SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT

PREACHER

ORGANIST

CANTOR

SETTING

REV. MARK WORMELL

KIRSTEN PHILLIPS

CHAPLAIN - REDLANDS

DR BRETT MCKERN

ANTONIA BADGER

JEWKES

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.

Let Your
LIGHT
shine

~ Matthew 5:16

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Laudes Domini

Please stand

1 When morning gilds the skies,
 my heart awaking cries:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Alike at work and prayer
 I know my Lord is there:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 To God, the word on high,
 the hosts of angels cry:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let mortals, too, upraise
 their voice in hymns of praise:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Let earth's wide circle round
 in joyful notes resound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let air and sea and sky,
 from depth to height, reply:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, when day is past,
 of all my thoughts the last,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 The night becomes as day
 when from the heart we say:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Be this while life is mine
 my song of praise divine,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Be this the eternal song
 through all the ages long,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

Edward Caswall, 1814 – 1878

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

Celebrant

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. Mark 8.35

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

Moderato
mp

Lord__ have mer__ cy, have mer-cy on us, Christ__ have mer - cy, have
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mer__ cy_ on us, Lord__ have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us.

THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart.

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.**

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

Allegro *f*

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est

6
and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'- nly_King, al - migh - ty God and

11
Fath - er, we wor ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

17
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son_ of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of_God, you

23
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

28 *mp* *f*
right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly_One;

34
you a__lone are the Lord; you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the

39
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the__ glo - ry of God the__ Fa - ther,_ A - men.

43 *ff* **rall.**
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 1:20 - 33

Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square; ²¹ on top of the wall she cries out, at the city gate she makes her speech: ²² 'How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge?' ²³ Repent at my rebuke! Then I will pour out my thoughts to you, I will make known to you my teachings. ²⁴ But since you refuse to listen when I call and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand, ²⁵ since you disregard all my advice and do not accept my rebuke, ²⁶ I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you; I will mock when calamity overtakes you – ²⁷ when calamity overtakes you like a storm, when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind, when distress and trouble overwhelm you. ²⁸ 'Then they will call to me but I will not answer; they will look for me but will not find me, ²⁹ since they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the Lord . ³⁰ Since they would not accept my advice and spurned my rebuke, ³¹ they will eat the fruit of their ways and be filled with the fruit of their schemes. ³² For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them; ³³ but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.'

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

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RICHARD WOODWARD

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- 1 The heavens declare the | glory • of | God:
and the | firmament • pro|claims his | handiwork;
- 2 One day | tells it • to an|other:
and night to|night com|muni•cates | knowledge.
- 3 There is no | speech or | language:
nor | are their | voices | heard;
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through | all the | world:
and their | words • to the | ends • of the | earth.
- 5 There he has pitched a | tent • for the | sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber
and rejoices like a | strong • man to | run his | course.
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens
and its circuit to their | farthest | bound:
and nothing is | hidden | from its | heat.
- 7 The law of the lord is perfect re|viving • the | soul:
the command of the lord is true | ◡ and makes|wise the|simple.
- 8 The precepts of the lord are right ◡
and re|joice the | heart:
the commandment of the lord is pure | ◡
and gives | light • to the | eyes.
- 9 The fear of the lord is clean and en|dures for | ever:
the judgements of the lord are unchanging ◡
and | righteous | every|one.

- 10 More to be desired are they than gold
 even | much fine | gold:
 sweeter also than honey
 than the | honey • that | drips • from the | comb.
- 11 Moreover by them is your | servant | taught:
 and in keeping them | there is | great re|ward.
- 12 Who can know his own un|witting | sins?:
 o cleanse me | from my | secret | faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
 lest they get the | master • y | over me:
 so I shall be clean and | innocent • of | great of|fence.
- 14 May the words of my mouth
 and the meditation of my heart
 be acceptable | in your | sight:
 O Lord my | strength and | my re|deemer.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of James 2: 18 - 26

But someone will say, ‘You have faith; I have deeds.’ Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that – and shudder. ²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, ‘Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,’ and he was called God’s friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. ²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

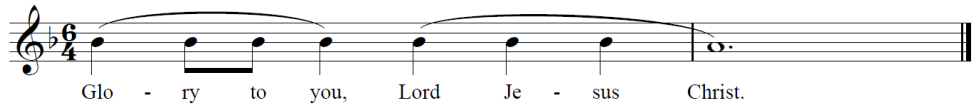
He began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering; be rejected, killed and after three days rise again.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

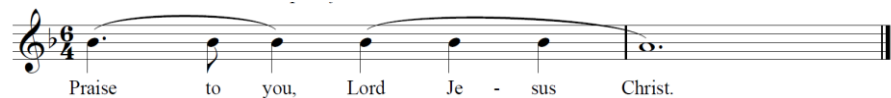
And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 8:27 - 38



Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, 'Who do people say I am?' ²⁸ They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹ 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. 'Get behind me, Satan!' he said. 'You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.' ³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Please stand

Tune: Gonfalon Royal

- 1 O Spirit of the living God,
in all the fullness of your grace,
wherever human feet has trod,
descend upon our rebellious race.
- 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love
to preach the reconciling word;
anoint with power from heaven above
whenever gospel truth is heard.
- 3 Let darkness, at your coming, light;
confusion, order in your path;
souls without strength inspire with might;
bid mercy triumph over wrath.
- 4 O, Spirit of the Lord, prepare
the whole round earth its God to meet;
and breathe abroad like morning air,
till hearts of stone begin to beat.
- 5 Baptize the nations; far and wide
the triumphs of the Cross record;
the name of Christ be glorified;
let every people call him Lord.

James Montgomery, 1771 - 1854

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**

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All stand

Celebrant

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

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

The musical score is written in a single system with three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor, the second for the People, and the third for the Cantor. The lyrics are written below the notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "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 score ends with a double bar line.

Cantor *People* *Cantor*

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

4 *People* *Cantor*

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

6 *People*

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

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.

He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, He has destroyed death and by his rising to life again has restored us to eternal 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:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are
 7 full of your glo - ry, Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bles - sed is He who
 11 comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - san - na, Ho san - na,
 15 Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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,

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Christ has died! Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain!

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:

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Bles - sing and hon - our and glo - ry and pow'r are
4
yours for ev - er and ev - er, A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI

mp
Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us, Je - sus, bear-er_ of our
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sins, have mer - cy on us, Je - sus, re - dee - mer_ of the_
13
world, Grant us, grant us, grant us your peace. *pp*

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.

*The congregation sits or kneels.
Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.*

SENTENCE

Celebrant

Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment. Matthew 15:28

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Let us pray.

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

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.

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.

Please sit

NOTICES

All stand

GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant

Almighty God, who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, who raised us to newness of life through the waters of baptism, and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you into your eternal inheritance; 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: Hereford

Please stand

- 1 O thou who camest from above
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.
- 2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.
- 3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me,
- 4 ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley, 1707 - 1788

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 Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Acting Rector Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We also pray for the staff and parishioners of St Luke's, Mosman.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Redlands staff and students including: Sean Corcoran (Principal), Kirsten Philips and Fiona McKenzie (Chaplains), Sue Tymoszuk (Head of Christian Studies).

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Our Federal Member for North Sydney.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Persecuted Christians, especially those in the most dangerous countries for Christians: North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan, and India.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Peter Smith, Graham and Lizzie St Quintin, Gill Stemp, Kate Taubman and Geoffrey Thipthorp.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER

Sofia Awad, Anne Blake, Marty McCallum, Gill Stemp, Janne, Pamela, Susan Upton, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Giuseppe & Maria, Kevin Matheson, Dawn Mock, Lesley Lambkin, and Richard.

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

THE 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 those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

Pray that many people will see our new notice board sign 'God with warmth and dignity' and come in to taste what we have to offer. Our weekly service is at 9am on Sundays and 10am on Tuesdays. All are welcome.

SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Please pray for the parish nominators, Helen, Bronwyn, John, Bruce and Edwina, as they seek to ensure we have someone to serve us as rector.

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| Mon 16 Sept | 10am | Discussion Group |
| Tues 17 Sept | 10am | Eucharist Service & morning tea |
| | 10am | Table Group – Café Laon |
| | 11:15am | Crafter's |
| Wed 18 Sept | 10am | Men's Table Group – Parish Meeting Room |
| | 7:30pm | Table Group at a home in Cremorne |

TABLE GROUPS

Our table groups are run each week as shown above and all are welcome to join. If you are interested in finding out more information about Table Groups or about joining a Table Group please contact Rev. Mark Wormell.



THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

Thank you to all those who volunteered on the BBQ & stalls on election day. Your time was greatly appreciated by the Wardens, Alison and Edwina.

CRAFTERS' RAFFLE

The Crafters' have organised a raffle for the election day on Saturday 14th September.

Prize: A single bed quilt

Tickets: \$2 per ticket
\$20 for a book of 10

Tickets will be on sale TODAY and 22nd September.

The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 22nd September at

morning tea. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Crafters mission for 2024 – ABM clean water and literacy in Vanuatu.

Thank you for your support.

Alison Peterson, Crafters' Co-ordinator.



OFFICE HOURS

Please note that Rebecca will be on leave and the office will be temporarily closed from:

Monday 9th September – Friday 20th September.

Email will be monitored during this time.

The office will reopen on Tuesday 24th September 8am – 2pm.



Office hours: 9am – 2pm Tuesday & Thursday

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