



ST PETER'S  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CREMORNE

## 10 November 2024 | 9am Defence Force Sunday

**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

*REV. MARK WORMELL*

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.



## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Please stand*

Tune: Luckington

- 1 Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!  
The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly;  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!
  
- 2 Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout,  
No door can keep them out;  
But above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

George Herbert, 1593-1632

*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

The Lord will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nations will not take up sword against nation, nor will they. Isaiah 2:4

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*

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

*Silence*

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in  
newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*f*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
7  
hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we  
12  
*mf*  
praise You for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,  
18  
Lord God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; You are  
24  
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
30  
Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High  
35  
Je-sus Christ with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A-men.

## COLLECT FOR PEACE

God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all and banish from them the spirit that makes for war, that all races and peoples may learn to live as members of one family and in obedience to your law, through you Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

A reading from **the book of Ruth:3:1-5 – 4:3-17**

One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, 'My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. <sup>2</sup> Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing-floor. <sup>3</sup> Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing-floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup> When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do.' <sup>5</sup> 'I will do whatever you say,' Ruth answered. <sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup> Then he said to the guardian-redeemer, 'Naomi, who has come back from Moab, is selling the piece of land that belonged to our relative Elimelek. <sup>4</sup> I thought I should bring the matter to your attention and suggest that you buy it in the presence of these seated here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, do so. But if you will not, tell me, so I will know. For no one has the right to do it except you, and I am next in line.' 'I will redeem it,' he said. <sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said, 'On the day you buy the land from Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the dead man's widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property.' <sup>6</sup> At this, the guardian-redeemer said, 'Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. You redeem it yourself. I cannot do it.' <sup>7</sup> (Now in earlier times in Israel, for the redemption and transfer of property to become final, one party took off his sandal and gave it to the other. This was the method of legalising transactions in Israel.) <sup>8</sup> So the guardian-redeemer said to Boaz, 'Buy it yourself.' And he removed his sandal. <sup>9</sup> Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, 'Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. <sup>10</sup> I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite,

Mahlon's widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his home town. Today you are witnesses!' <sup>11</sup> Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, 'We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. <sup>12</sup> Through the offspring the Lord gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.' <sup>13</sup> So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. <sup>14</sup> The women said to Naomi: 'Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! <sup>15</sup> He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.' <sup>16</sup> Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. <sup>17</sup> The women living there said, 'Naomi has a son!' And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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



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JOHN STAINER



- 1 Unless the Lord | builds the | house:  
their labour | is but | lost that | build it.
- 2 Unless the Lord | keeps the | city:  
the | watchmen | watch in | vain.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest eating the |  
bread of | toil:  
for the Lord bestows honour |and on | those • whom he | loves.
- 4 Behold children are a heritage | from the | Lord:  
and the | fruit • of the | womb is • his | gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the | hand • of a | warrior:  
are the | sons • of a | man's | youth.
- 6 Happy the man who has his | quiver | full of them:  
he will not be put to shame when he confronts his | enem • ies | at  
the | gate.

## THE SECOND READING

A reading from **the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:23-28**

It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. <sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. <sup>25</sup> Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*All stand*

*Cantor*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

No one has greater love, says the Lord, than those who lay down their lives for their friends. John 15: 9-17

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark 12:38 - 44**



As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets. <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. <sup>42</sup> But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. <sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. <sup>44</sup> They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON**

*Please sit*

## HYMN

*Please stand*

Tune: Stuttgart

- 1        There's a wideness in God's mercy  
          Like the wideness of the sea;  
          There's a kindness in his justice  
          Which is more than liberty.
  
- 2        There is no place where earth's sorrows  
          Are more felt than up in heaven;  
          There is no place where earth's failings  
          Have such kindly judgement given.
  
- 3        For the love of God is broader  
          Than the measure of man's mind;  
          And the heart of the Eternal  
          Is most wonderfully kind.
  
- 4        But we make his love too narrow  
          By false limits of our own;  
          And we magnify his strictness  
          With a zeal he will not own.
  
- 5        There is plentiful redemption  
          In the blood that has been shed;  
          There is joy for all the members  
          In the sorrows of the Head.
  
- 6        There is grace enough for thousands  
          Of new worlds as great as this;  
          There is room for fresh creations  
          In that upper home of bliss.
  
- 7        If our love were but more simple,  
          We should take him at his word;  
          And our lives would be all gladness  
          In the joy of Christ our Lord.

F. W. Faber, 1814 - 1863

# A LITANY FOR DEFENCE FORCE MEMBERS

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

Lord of the nations and Lover of all people, we give you profound thanks for all those who have answered the call, those past and those present, to serve our nation as members of the Australian Defence Force.

**Lord of Hosts, be present with those who serve.**

Be present with and guide all our military personnel. Sharpen their skills; make their judgements true; give them those things necessary to serve the cause of peace and justice.

**Lord of Hosts, be present with those who serve.**

Give to each man and woman your strength, wisdom and grace, that their fears may be laid aside, their faith fostered, their courage made sure, and their spirits comforted by the knowledge of your divine presence throughout their days.

**Lord of Hosts, be present with those who serve.**

Guard and protect them from harm and the ways of darkness that threaten us. Bring to us all light over darkness, as you are the God of light and love.

**Lord of Hosts, be present with those who serve.**

Loving Father, watch over and protect the loved ones of those who serve. Protect them, and fill their days with peace, give them calm strength and patient wisdom as they face times of worry or separation.

**Lord of Hosts, be present with those who serve.**

Bless as well our nation and our leaders that wisdom, justice, and freedom may prevail and prosper, for you are the God of blessings, the source of all good, and the sustainer of our lives, now and forever.

**Amen**

*Celebrant*

*Serving members of the Defence Force are invited to stand. The Service Leader addresses the congregation.*

People of God, send forth these people to serve with your love, support and prayers:

**Women and men of the Australian Defence Force;  
Go forth on our behalf.  
Do your duty with honour and compassion.  
Know that no task is too trivial or small in the cause of peace.  
Know also that our love and support goes with you.  
Go forth with blessings in abundance from God:  
creator, redeemer and sustainer.  
And may God's peace be with you always.  
Amen.**

## **AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

*Please stand*

*Celebrant prays*

We now commend with thanksgiving to God all those whose selfless deeds we recall today, and who laid down their lives for their country. Grant us who remain the spirit of service, which may make us worthy of their sacrifice.

**Amen.**

## **THE ODE**

*Celebrant*

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning - we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

*The Last Post - Silence – Rouse*

Lest we forget.

**Lest we forget.**

## THE NICENE CREED

*Senior Server*

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance  
with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the  
Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has  
spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Senior Server*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*All sit/kneel*

*Periods of silence may be briefly kept for personal prayer. Each petition ends with this response:* Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

As Christ has taught us, we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

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

**Give us today our daily bread.**

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

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

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

## PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

*All stand*

*Celebrant*

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

Jesus said: Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
Matthew 11.28

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3.16



*Celebrant*

**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

*Celebrant*

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 People. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-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 includes bar lines, repeat signs, and dynamic markings.

*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.

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

We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

2 *f*  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
7  
Hea - ven and earth are full of Your Glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
11 *mp*  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
15 *f*  
name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

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

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

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

*Cantor*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,

*ff*  
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.

*ff*  
Blessing and honour glory and power are Yours for -  
7  
ev - er and ev - er. A \_\_\_\_\_ men! \_\_\_\_\_

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The celebrant breaks the bread.*

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

**for we all share in the one bread.**

## AGNUS DEI

*mp*  
Je - sus Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus bear - er of our  
6  
sins, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus re - deem - er of the world, *p* 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.*

*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.*

## COMMUNION SONG

*Sung by Cantor*

**There is no death** (words by Gordon Johnstone, music by Geoffrey O'Hara)

I tell you they have not died, they live and breathe with you.  
They walk now here at your side, they tell you things are true.  
Why dream of popped sod, when you can feel their breath,  
When flower and soul and God, Knows there is no death!

I tell you they have not died, their hands clasp yours and mine;  
They are now but glorified, they have become divine.  
They live! They know! They see! They shout with every breath:  
"All is eternal life! There is no death!"

## SENTENCE

The Lord himself is your refuge: you have made the Most High your stronghold. Psalm 91:9

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All stand*

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank you that in this sacrament you assure us of your goodness and love. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and help us grow in love and obedience that we may serve you in the world and finally be brought to that table where all your saints feast with you for ever.

**Father, we offer ourselves 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.**

## 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*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

*Senior Server*

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

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Tune: Thaxted

- 1 I vow to thee, my country - all earthly things above -  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question, the love and stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
  
- 2 And there's another country, I've heard of long ago-  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.  
Amen.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice 1859 - 1918

**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 South India (United).

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

For our Locum Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We pray for The Bridge Church.

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

Bishop Grant Dibden (Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force), Chaplain Dan Gillis, and Chaplain Tim St Quintin, serving in ADF chaplaincy.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

Health Care workers and Emergency Services.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

#### **Thanks for our Peace and Freedom**

O God, our ruler and our guide,  
In whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,  
We give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land  
And for those who laid down their lives to defend them:  
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,  
Gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,  
May have grace to live in a spirit of justice,  
Of generosity, and of peace;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Prayer for ADF members**

Eternal God, the only source of peace,  
we pray for all who serve in the defence forces of this land.  
Give them courage and comfort in danger, patience in waiting, and  
discipline in the just use of force.  
Help us to seek for all people  
the freedom to serve you and each other in compassion and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **For Peace in our troubled world**

Pray for the safety of civilians caught up in conflict in Ukraine, the Middle  
East, Sudan.  
Pray for God to comfort those affected by the conflict.  
Pray for peace and the just use of force.  
Pray that God would move in the hearts of world leaders and guide their steps  
and plans for the tranquillity and good of all.  
Pray for repentance, grace, forgiveness and reconciliation.

### **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Bruce & Barbara Gordon, John Halford, Pamela & Neil Hardie, Gordon  
Heathcote and Jenny Holmes.

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

Sofia Awad, Anne Blake, Marty McCallum, Gill Stemp, Janne, Pamela,  
Susan Upton, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Giuseppe & Maria, Bobby Dee  
Deal and Kevin Matheson.

**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  
including David Coburn.



## 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.

*The flowers at the back of the church are given today by Jenny Davey  
in loving memory of David Coburn.*



<b>Today</b>	2:30pm	Service at Bougainvillea
<b>Tues 12 Nov</b>	10am	Eucharist Service & morning tea
	10am	Table Group – Café Laon
<b>Wed 13 Nov</b>	10am	Men's Table Group – Parish Meeting Room
	7:30am	Table Group at a home in Cremorne

**NEXT SUNDAY 3PM - PET SERVICE**

The Pet Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday 17 November at 3pm. All are welcome with their pets.



**PARISH BBQ – SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024**

There will be a BBQ hosted by the Parish Council held at the church after the service on Commitment Sunday. *All are welcome.* We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you. Parish Council.



**WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 8am – 11am**

There will be a working bee held on Saturday 30 November 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. Parish Council.



**ANGLICARE - TOYS 'N' TUCKER**

St Peter's will be collecting toys and tucker again this year, as we have for many years.

Please see the list of suitable items. Please note **No Chocolate.**

Please leave donated items in the baptistry by Monday 2 December.

With thanks, Edwina Waddy Mission Secretary



# Toys 'n' Tucker

Toys 'n' Tucker is a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas with people in need. Times are hard and uncertain. By giving a little extra, you can make a big difference!

## Wondering what to give?

### Food

Standard sizes are preferred to help fit everything in neatly.

- Christmas pudding
- Tinned ham or chunky soup (450g)
- Tinned salmon or tuna (415g)
- Tea (100pk)
- Coffee (100g)
- Packet of biscuits (no chocolate biscuits)
- Dried pasta (500g)
- Pasta sauce
- Long-life milk
- Long-life custard
- Tinned fruit and vegetables (425g)
- Jam (500g)

### Gift ideas

#### Pre-school

- Age-appropriate games
- Educational toys
- Picture books

#### Children

- Good-quality toys
- Outdoor games
- Sporting equipment

#### Teenagers

- Gift cards/vouchers
- Sporting equipment
- Toiletry packs

Sadly we can't include chocolate as it's likely to melt.



# Crafters Christmas Fair



**Saturday 7 December | 2pm – 4pm  
&  
Sunday 8 December 2024 | 10:30am**

**For Sale:**

**A variety of Christmas decorations and gifts.**

**Refreshments will be available.**

**Everyone welcome.**

**Thank you for supporting the Crafters' Christmas Fair  
All proceeds will go to this year's ABM Mission – clean  
water and literacy in Vanuatu.**



# Parish Calendar

## November / December 2024

<b>November</b>		
Sunday 17 November	Pet Thanksgiving Service	3pm
Sunday 24 November	Christ the King/ Commitment Sunday/ Parish BBQ	9am
Saturday 30 November	Working Bee	8–11am
<b>December</b>		
Sunday 1 December	Combined Carol Service with Redlands	5pm
Sat 7 & Sun 8 December	Crafters' Christmas Fair	2 – 4pm
Friday 13 December	9 Lessons and Carols	7pm
Sunday 15 December	Christmas Produce Stall	10:30am
Tuesday 24 December – Christmas Eve	All Ages Service	5:30pm
	Solemn Eucharist	11pm
Wednesday 25 December – Christmas Day	Christmas Day Service	9am

## THIS WEEKS ROSTERS

	<b>This week 10 November Defence Force</b>	<b>Next Week 17 November</b>
First Reading	Ruth 3:1-5 – 4:3-17	1 Samuel 1:4-20
Psalm	Psalm 127	Psalm 16
Second Reading	Hebrews 9:23 - 28	Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Gospel	Mark 12:38-44	Mark 13:1-11
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Senior Server	Laura Mock	John Halford
Crucifer	Sharon Boddu	Margaret MacNabb
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	Sue Paul	David Routley
Sideperson	Philip Wood	Barbara Gordon
Readers	Edwina Waddy Thos Hodgson	Ken Bernie Anna Reed-Stephenson
Intercessor	Peter Watson	Esme Parker
Chalice	Barbara Gordon	Alison Peterson
Livestream	Taylor Mock	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Noreen Bernie Barbara Gordon	Anna Reed-Stephenson Alison Peterson
Sacristy Linen	Barbara Gordon	Alison Peterson

