



ST PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

1 November 2026 | 9am

All Saints

Welcome to St Peter's Anglican Church. We are so glad you have joined us today. Whether you are a regular member or visiting us for the first time, you are very welcome here, and we hope that you will stay for morning tea afterwards.

If you are new, please see inside for a welcome from our Rector.

Today's Service

Sung Holy Communion

CELEBRANT & PREACHER	<i>REV ANDY BLEACH</i>
ORGANIST	<i>DR BRETT MCKERN</i>
CANTOR	<i>MICHAELA HODGSON</i>
SETTING	<i>SHALOM</i>

Rejoicing Together *In Christ*

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.

A WELCOME FROM OUR RECTOR

Welcome to St Peter's Anglican Church,

It is great to have you with us today. You may be used to going to church or this could be your first time stepping into one. You may be from nearby or from far away. You may be young, or you may be more senior in years. Whoever you are and whatever your situation, you are welcome and we would love to get to know you more and help you to get to know our great God more.

Everything you need for our service is in this booklet, including the words for our hymns, prayers, and Bible readings. Some parts of our service are sung, which can be a little tricky (especially the Psalm) if you are not used to this. Please feel free to participate as much or as little as you feel comfortable and stand or sit at different points as is comfortable for you.

We love having children worship with us. During school term we offer a Sunday School program during the service. Children usually head out to their program at the back of church just before our Bible readings, and we would love your children to join if they are comfortable to do so.

I would love to meet you after the service over morning tea, so please come through with others afterwards to the DA Room on Waters Road. If you would like us to keep in touch with you, simply scan the QR code here to share your details with us, and we will be in touch, or fill in one of the contact cards at the back of church.



If you have any questions our greeters or those sitting near you are always happy to help.

May God bless you today,

Rev Andy Bleach, Rector.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

INTROIT

My soul has nought but fire and ice (from Four songs for voice and violin by Gustav Holst, 1874-1934)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Sine Nomine

Please stand

- 1 For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
 Who thee by faith before the world confest.
 Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
 Alleluya! Alleluya!
- 2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
 Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
 Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.
 Alleluya! Alleluya!
- 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
 And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
 Alleluya! Alleluya!
- 4 O blest communion! fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 Alleluya! Alleluya!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 Alleluya! Alleluya!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest:
 Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
 Alleluya! Alleluya!

7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

William Walsham How, 1823 - 1897

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

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.10

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

Slowly

Cantor: Lord, have_ mer - cy, *All:* Lord, have_ mer - cy. *Cantor:* Christ, have_ mer - cy,

All: Christ, have_ mer - cy. *Cantor:* Lord have_ mer - cy, *All:* 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

Joyfully *All:*



Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Cantor: Lord God, heavn'ly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

8 *All:*



Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Cantor: Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

15 *All:*



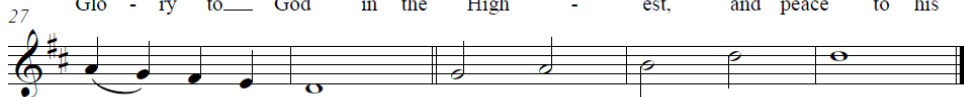
Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Cantor: For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high Jesus Christ; with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

22 *All:*



Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. A _____ men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

We praise you, heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

Children will now leave for Sunday School

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

A reading from **Revelation 7.9-17**

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.' ¹¹ All the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹² saying: 'Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!' ¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, 'These in white robes – who are they, and where did they come from?' ¹⁴ I answered, 'Sir, you know.' And he said, 'These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.' ¹⁵ Therefore, 'they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.' ¹⁶ "Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them," nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the centre of

the throne will be their shepherd; “he will lead them to springs of living water.” “And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

PSALM 34. *Benedicam Domino.*

F.A.G. OUSELEY.



- 1 I will bless the | Lord con|tinually:
his praise shall be | always | in my | mouth.
- 2 Let my soul | boast • of the | Lord:
the humble shall | hear it | and re|joice.
- 3 O praise the | Lord with | me:
let us ex|alt his | name to|gether.
- 4 For I sought the Lord's | help • and he | answered:
and he | freed me • from | all my | fears.
- 5 Look towards him and be | bright with | joy:
your | faces • shall | not • be a|shamed.
- 6 Here is a wretch who cried and the | Lord | heard him:
and | saved him • from | all his | troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord_
encamps round | those who | fear him.
and de|livers • them | in their | need.
- 8 O taste and see that the | Lord is | good:
happy the | man who | hides in | him!
- 9 Fear the Lord all | you his | holy ones:
for those who | fear him | never | lack.

10 Lions may suffer | want • and go | hungry:
but those who seek the | Lord lack | nothing | good.

†22 The Lord ransoms the | lives • of his | servants:
and none who hide in | him will | be de|stroyed.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the **first letter of John 3.1-3**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are the merciful for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 5.1-12**



Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,² and he began to teach them. He said:³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Tune: Carlisle

Please stand

- 1 For all thy saints, O Lord,
 Who strove in thee to live,
 Who followed thee, obeyed, adored,
 Our grateful hymn receive.
- 2 For all thy saints, O Lord,
 Who strove in thee to die,
 Who counted thee their great reward,
 Accept our thankful cry.
- 3 O Lord, thy name we bless,
 And humbly pray that we
 May follow them in holiness
 Who lived and died in thee.
- 4 Thine earthly members fit
 To join thy saints above,
 In one communion ever knit,
 One fellowship of love.
- 5 All praise to thee, O Lord,
 The Father and the Son
 And Holy Spirit, God adored
 While endless ages run. Amen.

Richard Mant, 1776 - 1848

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

**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”.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Tune: All Saints

Please stand

- 1 Who are these, like stars appearing,
 These before God's throne who stand?
 Each a golden crown is wearing;
 Who are all this glorious band?
 Alleluya, hark! they sing,
 Praising loud their heavenly King.
- 2 Who are these of dazzling brightness,
 These in God's own truth arrayed,
 Clad in robes of purest whiteness,
 Robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade,
 Ne'er be touched by time's rude hand--
 Whence comes all this glorious band?
- 3 These are they who have contended
 For their Saviour's honour long,
 Wrestling on till life was ended,
 Following not the sinful throng;
 These, who well the fight sustained,
 Triumph through the Lamb have gained.
- 4 These are they whose hearts were riven,
 Sore with woe and anguish tried,
 Who in prayer full oft have striven
 With the God they glorified;
 Now, their painful conflict o'er,
 God has bid them weep no more.
- 5 These like priests have watched and waited,
 Offering up to Christ their will,
 Soul and body consecrated,
 Day and night to serve him still:
 Now, in God's most holy place
 Blest they stand before his face.

H.T Schenck, 1656 - 1727

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Response: Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features three parts: a *Priest* part (first measure), a *People* part (second measure), and another *Priest* part (third measure). The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you: And, al - so, with you. Lift up your hearts:". The second staff starts with a measure rest marked "4", followed by a *People* part and a *Priest* part. The lyrics are: "We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:". The third staff starts with a measure rest marked "6", followed by a *People* part. The lyrics are: "It is right to give our thanks and praise.".

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

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

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:

All:

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Hea-ven and earth are full of your

7 *Cantor:*

glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who

11 *All:*

comes in the 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,

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Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come a - gain.

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.

Bless - ing and hon - our and glo - ry and pow'r are
yours for 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

Cantor: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. *All:*

Cantor: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. *All:*

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.

Cantor

Domine Deus [from “Gloria” by Antonio Vivaldi, 1678-1741] for communion.

Translation of the Vivaldi:

Domine Deus, Rex cœlestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

SENTENCE

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

Revelation 7:10

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 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.

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: Eatington

- 1 The Church triumphant in thy love,
 Their mighty joys we know;
 They sing the Lamb in hymns above,
 And we in hymns below.
- 2 Thee in thy glorious realm they praise,
 And bow before thy throne;
 We in the kingdom of thy grace:
 The kingdoms are but one.
- 3 The holy to the holiest leads,
 From hence our spirits rise,
 And he that in thy statutes treads
 Shall meet thee in the skies.

Charles Wesley, 1707 - 1788

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.

OFFERTORY

On the table at the entrance to the church building there is a basket for financial gifts, and also an electronic card reader to accept donations by credit or debit card.

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, Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, Mark Short, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and Anglican Church of the Central America Region.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Andy Bleach. We also pray for the clergy, Rev Paul Dale and the parishioners at Bridge Church.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Boardman Family, serving at Holy Trinity, Kelso, NSW.

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Federal Member for Warringah; Zali Steggall

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

International, National, and local charities and organisations that seek to alleviate suffering among the world's poorest, most needy, or most vulnerable.

OUR PARISHIONERS

MK Chung, Ruth & David Cohen, Jenny Davey, Daphne Dobbyn and Cheryl Dunn.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER

Janne, Pamela, Russ McLean, Bobbie Deal, Val, Giuseppe & Maria, Margie & Rein, Lynette, Sharon, Kate and Julie.

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

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. Today we remember those whose anniversary occurs at this time, particularly Copper & Stella Guthrie and Rodger & Simon Holmes and the recently deceased.

PRAY FOR HSC & IB STUDENTS 2026

We pray for those Year 12 students sitting HSC and IB exams over the next few weeks and we pray for them as they also prepare for life beyond secondary school. The 2026 HSC runs from Tuesday 13 October to Thursday 5 November. The 2026 IB exams run from 23 October to the 13 November.

We especially pray for those known to us including the students at Redlands and Robert Gordon, Christopher Blythe and Noah Schwarzer and his friends Lachlan, Jackson, Juan, Josie, & Jack.

The flowers at the entrance to the church are given by Jenny Holmes in loving memory of Copper & Stella Guthrie and Rodger & Simon Holmes.



Mon 2 Nov	7pm	All Souls Service – All welcome to attend
Tues 3 Nov	10am	Holy Communion & morning tea
	10am	Bible Study – meets at Fresh Cafe
Wed 4 Nov	10am	Men's Bible Study – Rectory
	7:30pm	Bible Study – DA Room

ALL SOULS SERVICE - MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 7PM

The All Souls service will be held at the church tomorrow. Monday 2 November at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

GLENN AMER - ORGAN RECITAL – 5 NOVEMBER

Glenn will be presenting an organ recital at St Andrew's Cathedral at 1.10pm on November 5. The entire programme will be an improvisation on the musical theme derived from the notes that make up the name "BACH". All are welcome to attend.



BUILDING GINGERBREAD HOUSES – WOMEN'S EVENT SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

All the women and their friends are welcome to join us on Saturday 21 November at 3pm in the DA Room to make your own Gingerbread House. Gingerbread kits are provided. The cost is \$35.

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church.



YEAR TO DATE OFFERINGS AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variation YTD
\$83,279	\$95,256	(\$11,977)

Having exceeded the monthly budget figure in August, offertories fell back under budget in September. Actual was \$8,749 versus the monthly budget of \$10,584. In the year to end September, offertories were \$11,977 below budget and \$13,938 below the amount raised in first nine months of last year. September last year was an exceptionally strong month for offertories, which accounts for the amount raised to end-September this year falling substantially short of last year's corresponding figure. In the year to end-August, it was falling short by a much lesser amount of \$4,769, as previously reported. Peter Smith, Treasurer.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY SERVICE AND LUNCH 22 NOVEMBER

Commitment Sunday is coming up on 22 November. The letter and forms will be distributed during the Sunday and Tuesday services starting on 25th October. Please make sure you take home your packet and prayerfully consider how you will commit your service to St Peter's in 2027. The forms will be brought up during the service on the 22nd of November. If you will not be at the service on that day, you can return to them to the church office anytime.

After the service there will be a chicken lunch provided by the Parish Council (vegetarian options will also be available). During the lunch we will take up an offering for our mission partner, Anglicare. If you are available to join us for lunch, please make sure you put your name on the sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church. If you are able to assist with set up and take down, please let us know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – A FUN WEEKEND 5 & 6 DECEMBER

Crafters Christmas Stall and mince pie & Christmas fun.

Saturday 5th December – in the DA Room Crafters Christmas Stall from 2pm – 4pm. A chance to buy a choice of Christmas gifts reasonably priced. Afternoon tea offered free of charge.



Sunday 6th December – in the DA Room after church Crafters Christmas Stall. This will be followed at 2pm with mince pies and Christmas celebrations at the rectory. All welcome.

All proceeds from the stall will go to this year's ABM mission.

SUNDAY/MONDAY ROSTERS

	This week 1 November All Saints	Tomorrow All Souls 7pm	Next Week 8 November
First Reading	Revelation 7.9-17	Job 14: 1 - 14	Joshua 24.1-3a; 24.14-25
Psalm	Psalm 34.1-10; 34.22	Psalm 29	Psalm 78.1-7
Second Reading	1 John 3.1-3		1Thessalonians 4.9-18
Gospel	Matthew 5.1-12	John: 5:19 - 29	Matthew 25.1-13
Preacher	Rev Andy Bleach	Rev Andy Bleach	Rev Andy Bleach
Celebrant	Rev Andy Bleach	Rev Andy Bleach	Rev Andy Bleach
Senior Server	Laura Mock	Laura Mock	Jahn Halford
Crucifer	Helen Matheson	Margaret MacNabb	Laura Mock
Thurifer	Roy Bartlett		
Acolyte	Gordon Heathcote Margaret MacNabb		
Welcomer	Sue Paul	Barbara Gordon	Ken Bernie
Sideperson	Noreen Bernie	Bruce Gordon	Noreen Bernie
Readers	Margo Watson Neil Modra	Frances W.	Wyatt Batt Helen M.
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	John Halford Edwina W. Glenn Amer	Margaret M.
Chalice	Cheryl Dunn		Gordon H.
Livestream	Taylor Mock	Enzo	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Anna Reed-Stephenson Helen Fordham		Sue Paul Lorrie Brown
Sacristy Linen	Cheryl Dunn	Edwina	Barbara Gordon



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