



ST PETER'S
ANGELICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

18 October 2026 | 9am

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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 Eucharist

CELEBRANT & PREACHER *REV ANDY BLEACH*

ORGANIST & CANTOR *GLENN AMER*

SETTING *DUDMAN*

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Bunessan

- 1 Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.
- 3 Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon, 1881 - 1965

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

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.
Matthew 22.21

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.

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Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

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Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

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

Silence may be kept

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.**

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

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

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hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we

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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

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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 OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
grant that your Church throughout the world
may persevere with steadfast faith
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Children may now leave for Sunday School

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah 8.22-9.3

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?⁹ ¹ Oh, that my head were a spring of water and my eyes a fountain of tears! I would weep day and night for the slain of my people. ² Oh, that I had in the desert a lodging place for travellers, so that I might leave my people and go away from them; for they are all adulterers, a crowd of unfaithful people. ³ 'They make ready their tongue like a bow, to shoot lies; it is not by truth that they triumph in the land. They go from one sin to another; they do not acknowledge me,' declares the Lord .

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

PSALM 145. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

T. NORRIS.



- 10 All creation | praises you • O | Lord:
and your faithful | servants | bless your | name.
- 11 They speak of the glory | of your | kingdom:
and | tell of • your | great | might,
- 12 That all mankind may know your | mighty | acts:
and the glorious | splendour | of your | kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an ever|lasting | kingdom:
and your dominion en|dures through | all • gener|ations.
- 14 The Lord upholds all | those who | stumble:
and raises up | those • that are | bowed | down.
- 15 The eyes of all look to | you in | hope:
and you give them their | food in | due | season;
- 16 You open | wide your | hand:
and fill all things | living • with your | bounte • ous | gift.
- 17 The Lord is just in | all his | ways:
and | faithful • in | all his | dealings.
- †18 The Lord is near to all who | call up|on him:
to all who | call up|on him • in | truth.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy 4.9-17a

Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰ for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. ¹² I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. ¹⁵ You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶ At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few: Go on your way.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke 10.1-9**



After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. ⁵ ‘When you enter a house, first say, “Peace to this house.” ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. ⁸ ‘When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal those there who are ill and tell them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord,



SERMON

Please be seated

HYMN

Tune: Petra

- 1 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
- 2 Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When mine eyes are closed in death,
 When I soar through tracts unknown,
 See thee on thy judgement throne;
 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus Toplady, 1740 - 1778

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, who taught us to pray,*

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen**

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

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

**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 are invited to greet those immediately around them with the words,
“Peace be with you” “And also with you”.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Tune: Neander

- 1 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
 Cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
 Sing to him who found the ransom,
 Ancient of eternal days,
 God eternal, Word incarnate,
 Whom the heaven of heaven obeys.
- 2 Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
 Formed the sea, or built the sky,
 Love eternal, free, and boundless,
 Forced the Lord of life to die,
 Lifted up the Prince of princes
 On the throne of Calvary.
- 3 Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
 Sweep the string and pour the lay;
 Let the earth proclaim his wonders,
 King of that celestial day;
 He the Lamb once slain is worthy,
 Who was dead, and lives for ay.

4 Laud and honour to the Father,
 Laud and honour to the Son,
 Laud and honour to the Spirit,
 Ever Three and ever One,
 One in love, and One in splendour,
 While unending ages run. Amen.

J. M. Neale, 1818 - 1866

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 is for the Priest, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains the lyrics: "The Lord be with you: And also with you. Lift up your hearts:". The second staff is for the People, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains the lyrics: "We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:". The third staff is also for the People, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains the lyrics: "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 your Son, 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,
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 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,

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

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring with us 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

Bless - ing and hon - our and glo - ry and power are Yours for -

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ev - er and ev - er. A _____ men! _____

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

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 - 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.

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 are available in individual cups. If you prefer an individual cup, please take one on your way to the Communion Rail.

After receiving communion, the congregation sits or kneels. Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

SENTENCE

'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

Matt 22:32

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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; 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: Austria

- 1 Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light:
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken,
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws, which never shall be broken,
For their guidance he has made.
- 2 Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious.
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name!

- 3 Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
 Lord, we offer to thy name;
 Young and old, thy praise expressing,
 Join their Saviour to proclaim.
 As the saints in heaven adore thee,
 We would bow before thy throne;
 As thine angels serve before thee,
 So on earth thy will be done.

Edward Osler, 1798 – 1863

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 The Anglican Church of Canada.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Andy Bleach. We also pray for the clergy, Lead Pastor Dave Hanbury & Assistant Caleb Schut and the parishioners at Harbourside Baptist Church, Mosman.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Anglicare

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Leader of the Opposition Angus Taylor.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Regions of the world impacted by war and conflict; Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, Myanmar, Sudan, Middle East.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Roy Bartlett, Wyatt Batt, Noreen & Ken Bernie, Strephon Billinghamurst and The Bleach Family.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER

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

THOSE IN RESIDENTIAL CARE - Fr Robert Alexander, Judy Chapman, Kathy Moss, Patricia Reuben, Anne Blake, 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 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.

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.

Today	3pm	Bingo Fun Afternoon
Tues 20 Oct	10am	Eucharist & morning tea
	10am	Bible Study – meets at Fresh Cafe
	11:15am	Crafter's Group - DA Room. All welcome
Wed 21 Oct	10am	Men's Bible Study – Rectory
	7:30pm	Bible Study at a home in Cremorne

BINGO FUN - TODAY - 3pm

Join us for a relaxed afternoon of bingo, fun and community at St Peter's. This is a special opportunity to bring together all generations - from kids to grandparents and everyone in between - for an afternoon of fun, laughter and connection. Bring a friend, enjoy a delicious afternoon tea, and join us for some good old-fashioned fun. No bingo experience needed — just bring yourself and a sense of fun! There'll be plenty of bingo, prizes, delicious afternoon tea and good company. ***Please RSVP using the sign up sheet at the entrance to the church.*** Offers of food for the afternoon tea would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



LECTURE AND Q&A – Tuesday 27 October

All are welcome to attend a lecture and Q&A with Rev Dr Mark Earngey entitled Lady Jane Grey & a firm faith in Christ. Mark is a great speaker and this will be a great lecture.

Details:

Tuesday 27 October, 7:30pm

St Clement's Mosman (Mosman Village Church).



SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 18 October	Next Week 25 October
First Reading	Jeremiah 8.22-9.3	Deuteronomy 34.1-12
Psalms	Psalms 145.10-18	Psalms 90.1-6; 90.13-17
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4.9-17a	1 Thessalonians 2.1-13
Gospel	Luke 10.1-9	Matthew 22.34-46
Preacher	Rev Andy Bleach	Rev Brett Hall
Celebrant	Rev Andy Bleach	Rev Andy Bleach
Senior Server	Gordon Heathcote	Roy Bartlett
Crucifer	Helen Matheson	John Halford
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	Thos Hodgson	Peter Watson
Sideperson	Philip Wood	Margo Watson
Readers	Ken Bernie Fran Woolley	Neil Hardie Margaret MacNabb
Intercessor	Ruth Cohen	TBC
Chalice	Margaret MacNabb	Gordon Heathcote
Livestream	Enzo Macchiavelli	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Lizzie St Quintin Graham St Quintin	Sue Paul Lorrie Brown
Sacristy Linen	Barbara Gordon	Kerrie Trofimovs

