ST PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

15 November 2026 | 9am
Twenty-fifth 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 Holy Communion

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 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: Vulpius

1 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
make all men know he is your choice:
Alleluya

2 The first Apostles round them drew
Thousands of faithful men and true,
Sharing a faith forever new:
Alleluya

3 Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in His great name,
With the same faith His word proclaim.
Alleluya

4 Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.
Alleluya

George Bell, 1883 - 1958

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

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. 1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

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



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



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Children will now leave for Sunday School

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Judges 4.1-10

Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord , now that Ehud was dead. **2** So the Lord sold them into the hands of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. Sisera, the commander of his army, was based in Harosheth Haggoyim. **3** Because he had nine hundred chariots fitted with iron and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years, they cried to the Lord for help. **4** Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. **5** She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. **6** She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, 'The Lord , the God of Israel, commands you: "Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. **7** I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his troops to the River Kishon and give him into your hands."' **8** Barak said to her, 'If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go.' **9** 'Certainly I will go with you,' said Deborah. 'But because of the course you are taking, the honour will not be yours, for the Lord will deliver Sisera into the hands of a woman.' So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh. **10** There Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali, and ten thousand men went up under his command. Deborah also went up with him.

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



PSALM 123

1 To you I lift | up my | eyes:
you who are en|throned | in the | heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants‿ look to the | hand of • their | master:
or as the eyes of a maid
to|ward the | hand of • her | mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the | Lord our | God:
un|til he | show us • his | mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us O Lord have | mercy • up|on us:
for we have | had our | fill • of de|rision.

5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of | those at | ease:
and with the con|tempt | of the | proud.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write
to you, **2** for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a
thief in the night. **3** While people are saying, 'Peace and safety',
destruction will come on them suddenly, as labour pains on a pregnant
woman, and they will not escape. **4** But you, brothers and sisters, are not
in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. **5** You are all
children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night
or to the darkness. **6** So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but
let us be awake and sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and

those who get drunk, get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. [9] For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. [10] He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. [11] Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand

Cantor
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Well done good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your master.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 25.14-30**



'Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. [15] To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. [16] The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. [17] So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. [18] But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. [19] 'After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. [20] The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. "Master," he said, "you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more." [21] 'His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with

a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" [22] 'The man with two bags of gold also came. "Master," he said, "you entrusted me with two bags of gold: see, I have gained two more." [23] 'His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" [24] 'Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. "Master," he said, "I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. [25] So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you." [26] 'His master replied, "You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? [27] Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. [28] '"So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. [29] For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. [30] And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

This is the Gospel of the Lord,



SERMON *Please be seated*

HYMN Tune: Martyrdom

Please stand

1 As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
And thy refreshing grace.

2 For thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold thy face,
Thou Majesty Divine!

3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen

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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: All things bright and beautiful

Please stand

Refrain:
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

2 The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky; [Refrain]

3 The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one; [Refrain]

4 He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. [Refrain]

Mrs C. F. Alexander, 1818 - 1895

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.

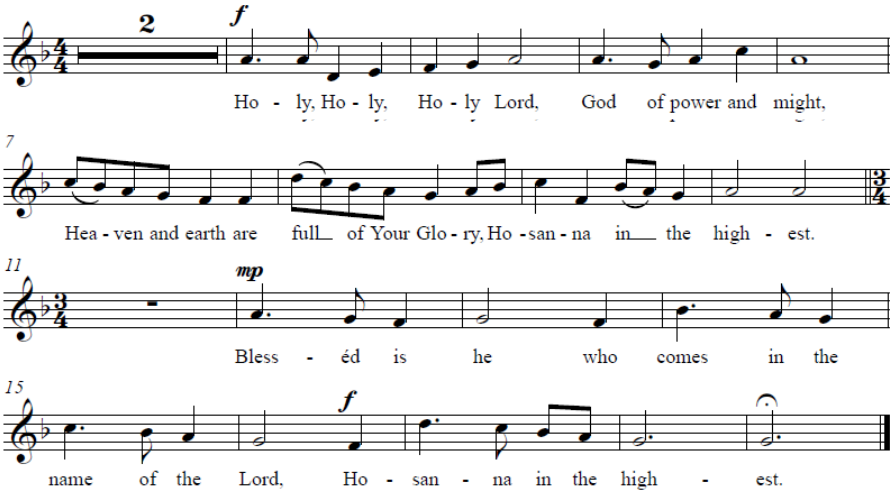
Response: Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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:



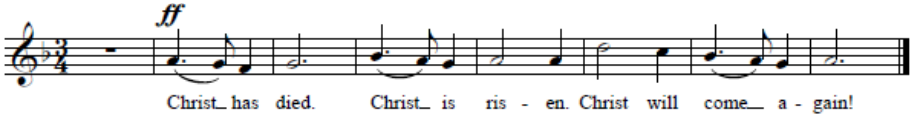
Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

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.'

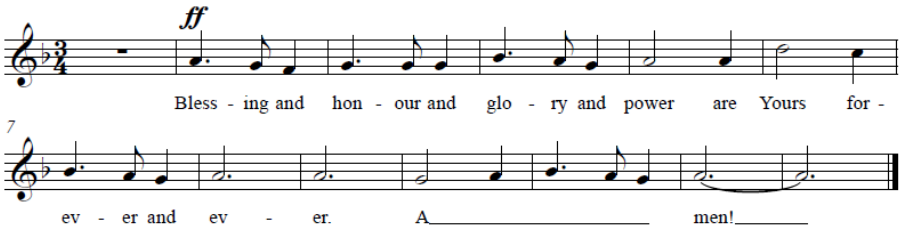
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

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,



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:



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



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

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness! Matthew 25:21

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: Westminster

1 My God, how wonderful thou art,
Thy majesty how bright,
How beautiful thy mercy-seat,
In depths of burning light!

2 How wonderful, how beautiful,
The sight of thee must be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
And aweful purity!

3 O, how I fear thee, living God,
With deepest, tenderest fears,
And worship thee with trembling hope,
And penitential tears!

4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,
Almighty as thou art,
For thou hast stooped to ask of me
The love of my poor heart.

5 Father of Jesus, love's reward,
What rapture will it be
Prostrate before thy throne to lie,
And gaze and gaze on thee.

F. W. Faber, 1814 - 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 Anglican Church of Chile.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES
For our Rector Rev. Andy Bleach. We also pray for the clergy, Rev. Michael Crichton & Rev. Max Brewer and the parishioners at Mosman Village 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
State Member for Willoughby; Tim James .

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

OUR PARISHIONERS
John Halford, Neil & Pamela Hardie, Gordon Heathcote, Thos Hodgson and Jenny Holmes.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER

Russ McLean, Bobbie Deal, Val, Margie & Rein, Lynette, Sharon, Kate and Audrey.

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 David Coburn and Peter Morgan and the recently deceased.

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



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

November 2026

Today	2:30am	Service at Bougainvillea
Tues 17 Nov	10am	Holy Communion & morning tea
	10am	Bible Study – meets at Fresh Cafe
	11:15am	Crafters in the DA Room
Wed 18 Nov	10am	Men's Bible Study – Rectory
	7:30pm	Bible Study DA Room
Thurs 19 Nov	11am – 3pm	Patchers in the DA Room
Sat 21 Nov	3pm	Women's Gingerbread Event
Sun 22 Nov	9am	Commitment Sunday

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Please note the office will be open on Tuesday 17 November and Wednesday 18 November from 9am – 2pm. Please note the office will be closed on Thursday 19 November. Thank you.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY SERVICE AND LUNCH 22 NOVEMBER – NEXT SUNDAY

Commitment Sunday is coming up on 22 November. The letter and forms are available at the entrance to the church. 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.

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Service of Lessons and Carols here at St Peter's, 7pm. All welcome.

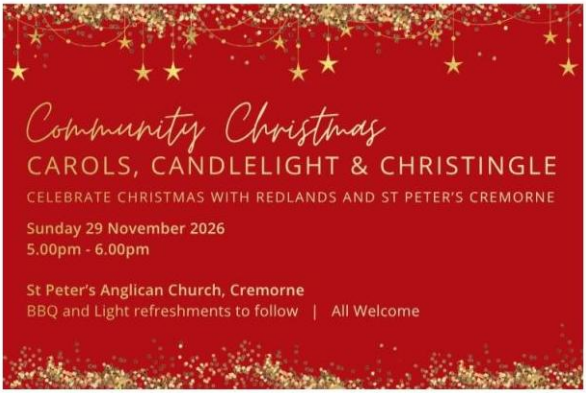
SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER



Christmas Produce Stall in the DA Room after the 9am Eucharist. We warmly welcome donated goods. Please let the office know if you need anything collected in advance if you cannot be there on the day. All proceeds to those in need.
Edwina Waddy Mission Secretary

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS WITH REDLANDS

Sunday 29 November, 5pm at St Peter's



SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 15 November	Next week 22 November Christ the King
First Reading	Judges 4.1-10	Ezekiel 34.11-16; 34.20-24
Psalm	Psalm 123	Psalm 100
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11	Ephesians 1.15-23
Gospel	Matthew 25.14-30	Matthew 25.31-46
Preacher	Rev Andy Bleach	Rev Andy Bleach
Celebrant	Rev Andy Bleach	Rev Andy Bleach
Senior Server	Gordon Heathcote	Gordon Heathcote
Crucifer	Margaret MacNabb	Helen Matheson
Thurifer		Roy Bartlett
Acolytes		John Halford Margaret MacNabb
Welcomer	Lizzie St Quintin	Philip Wood
Sideperson	Graham St Quintin	Thos Hodgson
Readers	Strephon Billinghurst Helen Matheson	Tim Moon Audrey Bradshaw
Intercessor	Cheryl Dunn	Ruth Cohen
Chalice	John Halford	Stefan Trofimovs
Livestream	Enzo Macchiavelli	Enzo Macchiavelli
Morning tea	Barbara Gordon Laura Mock	Parish Lunch
Sacristy Linen	Barbara Gordon	Kerrie Trofimovs