



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

4th Sunday of Lent 19th March 2023

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. May I invite you to sign the visitors' book on the back table. 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.

A Hearing Loop is available in the pews on the left-hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and there is a mobility access toilet in the David Armstrong Room.

I hope you can stay and enjoy morning tea after the service.
Tim St Quintin, Rector.

SERVICE TODAY

9.00AM

SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT

TIM ST. QUINTIN

PREACHER

DAN GILLIS

SERVICE LEADER

TIM ST. QUINTIN

ORGANIST

DR BRETT MCKERN

CANTOR

ANTONIA BADGER

SETTING

DUDMAN

SPC JAM (*St Peter's Cremorne, Jesus and Me*) is our children's program for 3-year-olds up to Year 6 which runs during the service in term-time. We all start in the service together before children and leaders head out to SPC JAM. All leaders are Safe Ministry trained and have a Working with Children check.



PSALMS

OF THE PASSION

Lent 2023

Lent 1 – Rejoice in the LORD’S Forgiveness – Psalm 32

Lent 2 – Lift our eye to the LORD our helper –
Psalm 121

Lent 3 – Kneel before the LORD our Maker –
Psalm 95

**Lent 4 – Be led by the LORD your Shepherd –
Psalm 23**

Lent 5 – Wait for the LORD’S Redemption –
Psalm 130

Palm Sunday – Trust in the LORD your God –
Psalm 31:9-18

Maundy Thursday – Look to the LORD who saves – Psalm
116:1-18

Good Friday – Proclaim the LORD who saves – Psalm 22

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Please stand

O for a heart to praise my God

Tune Stockton

- 1 O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free;
A heart that always feels thy blood
So freely spilt for me:
- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My dear Redeemer's throne;
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone:
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean,
Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within:
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect and right and pure and good,
A copy, Lord, of thine.
- 5 My heart, thou know'st, can never rest
Till thou create my peace;
Till of mine Eden repossest,
From self, and sin, I cease.
- 6 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
Come quickly from above;
Write thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new best name of love.

The Service Leader greets the people with a welcome

✕ Bless the Lord who forgives our sins,
whose mercy endures for ever.
 The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SENTENCE

Service Leader

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'

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

Lord have mercy, (have mercy on us)
Christ have mercy, (have mercy on us)
Lord have mercy, (have mercy on us)

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

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

Silence

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing 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.

COLLECT FOR LENT

Service Leader

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and
you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and
contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our
wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission
and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of
our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make
known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord . **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit. Children may join SPCJAM in the lower hall.

FIRST READING

A reading from the **Book of 1Samuel 16:1-13**

16 Now the LORD said to Samuel, “You have mourned long enough for Saul. I have rejected him as king of Israel, so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find a man named Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king.”² But Samuel asked, “How can I do that? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me” “Take a heifer with you,” the LORD replied, “and say that you have come to make a sacrifice to the LORD.”³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you which of his sons to anoint for me.”⁴ So Samuel did as the LORD instructed. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town came trembling to meet him. “What’s wrong?” they asked. “Do you come in peace?”⁵ “Yes,” Samuel replied. “I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Purify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” Then Samuel performed the purification rite for Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice, too.⁶ When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, “Surely this is the LORD’s anointed!”⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”⁸ Then Jesse told his son Abinadab to step forward and walk in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “This is not the one the LORD has chosen.”⁹ Next Jesse summoned Shimea, but Samuel said, “Neither is this the one the LORD has chosen.”¹⁰ In the same way all seven of Jesse’s sons were presented to Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.”¹¹ Then Samuel asked, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse replied. “But he’s out in the fields watching the sheep and goats.” “Send for him at once,” Samuel said. “We will not sit down to eat until he arrives.”¹² So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes. And the LORD said, “This is the one; anoint him.”¹³ So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to Ramah.

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



- 1 The Lord | is my | shepherd:
 Therefore | can I | lack | nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in | green | pastures;
 and | lead me • be | side still | waters.
- 3 He will re | fresh my | soul:
 and guide me in right pathways | for his | name's | sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of _
 death I will | fear no | evil:
 for you are with me
 your | rod • and your | staff | comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
 in the face of | those who | trouble me:
 you have anointed my head _
 with oil | and my | cup • will be | full.
- 6 Surely • your goodness and loving-kindness _
 will follow me * all the | days • of my | life:
 and I shall dwell in the | house • of the | Lord for | ever.

SECOND READING

A reading from **Ephesians 5: 8-14**

⁸ For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! ⁹ For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. ¹⁰ Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. ¹³ But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, ¹⁴ for the light makes everything visible. This is why it

is said, "Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. John 9:1-4

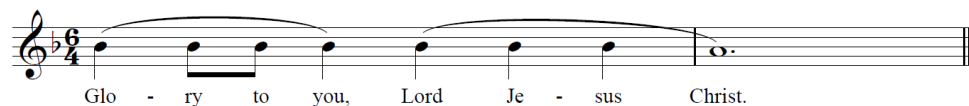
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to **John 4:5-42**

Sung ✕ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



John 9: 1 - 41

9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. ² "Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?" ³ "It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him. ⁴ We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. ⁵ But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes. ⁷ He told him, "Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam" (Siloam means "sent"). So the man went and washed and came back seeing! ⁸ His neighbours and others who knew him as a blind beggar asked each other, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some said he was, and others said, "No, he just looks like him!" But the beggar kept saying, "Yes, I am the same one!" ¹⁰ They asked, "Who healed you? What happened?" ¹¹ He told them, "The man they call Jesus made mud and spread it over my eyes and told me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash yourself.' So I went and washed, and now I can see!" ¹² "Where is he now?" they asked. "I don't know," he replied. ¹³ Then they took the man who had been blind to the Pharisees, ¹⁴ because it was on the Sabbath that Jesus

had made the mud and healed him. ¹⁵ The Pharisees asked the man all about it. So he told them, "He put the mud over my eyes, and when I washed it away, I could see!"¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man Jesus is not from God, for he is working on the Sabbath." Others said, "But how could an ordinary sinner do such miraculous signs?" So there was a deep division of opinion among them.¹⁷ Then the Pharisees again questioned the man who had been blind and demanded, "What's your opinion about this man who healed you?" The man replied, "I think he must be a prophet."¹⁸ The Jewish leaders still refused to believe the man had been blind and could now see, so they called in his parents. ¹⁹ They asked them, "Is this your son? Was he born blind? If so, how can he now see?"²⁰ His parents replied, "We know this is our son and that he was born blind, ²¹ but we don't know how he can see or who healed him. Ask him. He is old enough to speak for himself." ²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who had announced that anyone saying Jesus was the Messiah would be expelled from the synagogue. ²³ That's why they said, "He is old enough. Ask him."²⁴ So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, "God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner."²⁵ "I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!" ²⁶ "But what did he do?" they asked. "How did he heal you?"²⁷ "Look!" the man exclaimed. "I told you once. Didn't you listen? Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?"²⁸ Then they cursed him and said, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses! ²⁹ We know God spoke to Moses, but we don't even know where this man comes from."³⁰ "Why, that's very strange!" the man replied. "He healed my eyes, and yet you don't know where he comes from?" ³¹ We know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but he is ready to hear those who worship him and do his will. ³² Ever since the world began, no one has been able to open the eyes of someone born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he couldn't have done it."³⁴ "You were born a total sinner!" they answered. "Are you trying to teach us?" And they threw him out of the synagogue.³⁵ When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶ The man answered, "Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him." ³⁷ "You have seen him," Jesus said, "and he is speaking to you!" ³⁸ "Yes, Lord, I believe!" the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.³⁹ Then Jesus told him, "I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind."⁴⁰ Some Pharisees who were standing nearby heard him and asked, "Are you saying we're blind?" ⁴¹ "If you were blind, you wouldn't be guilty," Jesus replied. "But you remain guilty because you claim you can see."

This is the gospel of the Lord. *Sung* **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Please stand

For the beauty of the earth,

Tune Dix

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

- 2 For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light: [Refrain]
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and brain's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]
- 4 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]
- 5 For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven: [Refrain]

6 *For thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
This pure sacrifice of love: [Refrain]

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

All stand

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✕ and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Please sit/kneel

A Prayer for St Peter's in 2023:

Almighty and eternal God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified: graft in our hearts the love of your Name, nourish us with all goodness, prosper, by your Spirit, the work to which you have called us in this parish, and, by your grace, grow your church in Cremorne, with Christ as our cornerstone. Enable us, more and more, to worship you with all of our lives, grow in faith and love, share Jesus with our community, and rejoice in Christ together, for the honour of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Each petition ends with this response:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,

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

Give us today our daily bread.

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

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

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

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All stand

Celebrant

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

Jesus said: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest'.
Matthew 11:28

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will 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

Celebrant

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace with a handshake and greeting, "Peace be with you".

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant

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



Celebrant

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.

He was tempted in every way as we are, yet he did not sin.

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

✕ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Celebrant

And now, gracious God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, and pray that we who receive them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, according to our Saviour's word, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may share his body and blood.

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

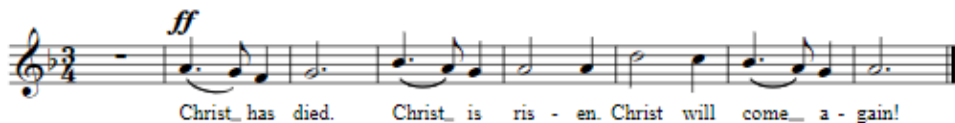
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

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

Cantor

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,

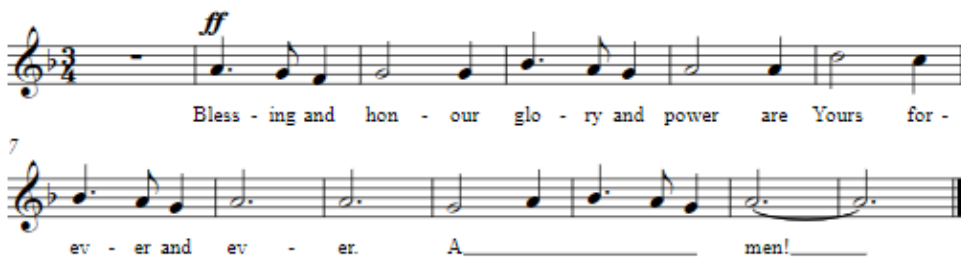
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.



Celebrant

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

✕ **Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen**



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.



INVITATION

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him **in** our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*As the sacrament is received the communicant responds. **Amen.***

All baptised Christians who love and serve the Lord Jesus are welcome to join in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not yet ready to receive Communion, we encourage you to come forward for a prayer of blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back.

The congregation sits or kneels.

Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

Surely your goodness and loving- kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Let us pray.

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

**Keep us in this hope that we have grasped;
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Celebrant

Gracious God, all things come from you, and you teach us to be generous with what we have. We pray that our gifts may be wisely used for the ministry of the gospel and the relief of those in need, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

NOTICES

Please sit

GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven, 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

Please stand

Be thou my guardian and my guide

Tune Abridge

- 1 Be thou my guardian and my guide,
 And hear me when I call;
 Let not my slippery footsteps slide,
 And hold me lest I fall.
- 2 The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
 Around the path I tread;
 O, save me from the snares of hell,
 Thou quickener of the dead.

3 And if I tempted am to sin,
 And outward things are strong,
 Do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
 And save my soul from wrong.

4 Still let me ever watch and pray,
 And feel that I am frail;
 That if the tempter cross my way,
 Yet he may not prevail.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

As a courtesy to those who remain in the church to listen to the organ postlude in its entirety, you are encouraged to enjoy conversation and fellowship outside the building.

PARISH BULLETIN

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

THE KING

For King Charles III – that God would shine the light of the Lordship of Jesus into his heart evermore as he prepares for his coronation, and that he would be ‘defender of the Christian faith’, as Supreme Governor of the Anglican Church.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop, Bishop Chris.

ST PETER’S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

Pray for our Rector Rev’d Tim St Quintin, our Assistant Minister Dan Gillis, and their respective families. Pray that God would grant us the finances to pay for assistant ministers and student ministers in the future. Pray for our ministry to children: SPCJAM – for the children to grow in their knowledge and love of God, for leaders to be godly and wise as they instruct the children, for more children to be added from Cremorne into God’s kingdom.

We pray for the parishes of Mosman Village Church (St. Clement’s) and St. Luke’s Mosman.

THE WIDER WORLD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility to those under their care. For our Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition and all members of Federal Parliament. We also pray for the Church of South Africa.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Gordon Heathcote, Dyson Heydon, Jenny Holmes, Frank & Susan Hooke, Gabrielle King.

THE SICK

Those requiring on-going prayer

Noel and Anne Blake, Caroline Bowyer, Judy Chapman, Bobbie Dee Deal, Robin Dodd, Sarah Gordon, Cheryl Holden, Emily Hurley, Edwina Lambkin, Marty McCallum, Russ McLean, Michael Pollak, Ruth Rock, Gill Stemp, Susan Upton, Anne Vernon, Gigi, Helen, Janne, Jenny, JJ, Pamela, Margie & Rein and Sally.

Those in residential care

Fr Robert Alexander, Glenyth Burrus, Judy Chapman, Kathy Moss, Patricia Reuben, Stan Thomas.

** Please note that names of the sick will remain on the 'Immediate prayer' list for a month. If there is a need for a name to remain longer, please speak to one of the ministers for their name to be placed on the 'Ongoing prayer' list.*

THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Give thanks and praise to God for his faithful servants who are no longer with us in this world. Pray that God would comfort the family and friends of the recently deceased, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Pray that their family and friends might be reminded of the hope of eternal life given to us through faith in Christ. We remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

MARCH 2023

Monday 20	10am – 11:30	Discussion Group
Tuesday 21	10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea
		Dan's Day of Rest
	10:30am – 12	Crafters Meeting
Friday 24		Tim's Day of Rest
Saturday 25		State election market day & BBQ
Sunday 26	9am	Service followed by morning tea

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH – TODAY

The Annual General Meeting will start at 11am in the church. All welcome. Please sign the attendance sheet if you are coming.

DISCUSSION GROUP – MONDAY 20th MARCH

The Discussion Group will meet in the Armstrong Room 10am – 11:30am.

CRAFTERS MEETING – TUESDAY 21ST MARCH

All invited to join the Crafters in the David Armstrong Room on from 10:30am – 12 noon. All donations for the election day stall are greatly appreciated. Please drop donations into the Parish Room by Tuesday 21st March. Thank you for your support. Alison Peterson

STATE ELECTION - MARKET DAY ON THE TERRACE – SATURDAY 25TH MARCH

Thank you to those who have put down their names on the roster for the Produce, BBQ and Craft stalls.

Produce: There is still some empty jars in the DA room if needed this week, also polystyrene trays for slices and biscuits, and cake boxes for donated baked goods.

BBQ: Dan is running the BBQ and there are a couple of vacant spots on the roster.

Proceeds: We are supporting the victims of the recent earthquake in Syria via Anglican Aid. Currently there are 46,800 reported deaths in both

countries and hundreds of thousands homeless and sick. The crafters funds support the ABM WASH project in Myanmar.

Edwina Waddy – Mission Secretary **WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 1ST**



APRIL

Please come and join us for the working bee from 8am. Morning tea will be provided.

2023 Chrism Eucharist – WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL

This year's Chrism Eucharist is to be held at Christ Church St Laurence, George St, Sydney, at 11.00am on Wednesday 5 April (in Holy Week). Bishop Michael Stead will be the celebrant. A general invitation is extended to clergy and parishioners to attend. A light lunch will be served following the service. Please RSVP (with any specific dietary requirements) to office@ccsl.org.au for catering purposes by Wednesday 29 March.

ABM LENT ENVELOPES

For many years St Peter's has offered envelopes in the service sheets as an option for "Almsgiving" in Lent. Your gift this Lent and Good Friday will help to support vulnerable women, youth and children in the Diocese of Jerusalem. Edwina Waddy - Mission Secretary

*We hope you can join us at one or more of our
Easter services at St Peter's, Cremorne*

2 April - Palm Sunday

9am Procession of Palms and Solemn Eucharist

6 April - Maundy Thursday

6am Service of Light

7pm Evening Eucharist

7 April - Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

9 April - Easter Sunday

9am Sung Eucharist

