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ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE ADVENT 4 19th DECEMBER 2010

A WARM WELCOME is extended to parishioners, visitors, adults and children. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today and trust that you feel welcome. Visitors and newcomers may care to sign the visitors' book on the back table. A Hearing Loop is available in the three front pews on the left hand side of church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and a chat in the Armstrong Room after the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There are quiet activities and books for parents with young children in the choir vestry. The Sunday program resumes in Term 1 in February 2011. Pageant rehearsals are taking place this week.



TODAY'S SERVICES

7.00am Eucharist: Celebrant Fr Neil Vearing: Preacher Fr Neil
9.00am Sung Eucharist: Celebrant Fr Ken Munns: Preacher Fr Neil
Soloist: Michaela Hodgson
Setting: Dudman

Hymns: Together in Song: 274 (t378), 282 (t411), 265, 499, 268



The ministry of prayer is available during both Sunday services. **7.00am** ~ please wait in the Chapel after the service **9.00am** ~ in the chapel during the administration of Holy Communion



Sunday Pew Bulletin

PRAYER POINTS Week beginning Sunday 19th December

ST PETER'S PARISH

Our parish clergy, Fr Neil and Fr Ken. For all, who come to St Peter's at Christmas, especially those who are not regular worshippers, that they may respond to the gospel message of love and peace. The children of the parish, as they prepare for their pageant. Those who will receive communion at home, that they may meet the Lord in the sacrament. The pastoral care team arranging transport to church.

OUR PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Peter and Christine Morgan, Jan Morley, Lynne Morris, Kathy Moss, Pat and Jill Nell, William Nesham, Edna Norton-Baker, Margaret Palmer

THE DIOCESE AND THE WIDER CHURCH

Archbishop Peter and Bishop Glenn. The staff of St Andrew's Cathedral. The Anglican Communion and Archbishop Rowan of Canterbury. The Diocesan Youthworks Summer Holiday Camps. The church in Jerusalem and throughout the Holy Land. Christians celebrating Christmas in lands, where they face persecution for their faith. In the inter-church cycle of prayer the Revd Bruce McAteer and the people of St Luke's, Mosman.

THE LOCAL AND WIDER COMMUNITY

Children and teachers starting their holidays. Safety on the roads. Staff of hospital emergency departments. Police and ambulance officers. Safety at the beach and around swimming pools. Swimming teachers and life-savers.

THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

Those affected by the droughts in our regional areas. Integrity and transparency in government and in the banking and financial sector. That the policies agreed at the Cancun climate conference may be put into effect. International movements to improve the conditions of factory animals and to protect animal rights.

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Those who have asked us to pray; *Lyn Morris, Jeannie Stephens, Hugh, Roger and Estelle, Gill Stent.*

CHRISTMAS ROSTERS

Christmas Eve 11pm

7am Server	
7am Welcomer	
7am Reader	
Subdeacon	Angela Peverell
Chalice Assistant	John Ashworth
MC	Greig Brooks
Crucifer	Sue Moffat
Acolytes	Caroline Bowyer & Carolyn Lawes
Welcomers	William Nesham
Sidespersons	John & Jane Ashworth
9am Readers	Greg Loveday & Subdeacon
Intercessor	Caroline Bowyer

Christmas Day 7 & 9am

John Halford
John Webb
John Halford
Greg Loveday & Barbara Bardon
Greg Loveday
Tom Layton
Carolyn Lawes & Jessica Williams
Heather Vearing
Elizabeth Ryrie & Christine West
Jonathan Warrant & Subdeacon
Carolyn Lawes

NEXT SUNDAY 26th December 2010 ~ Christmas 1

9.00am Sung Eucharist: Celebrant & Preacher Fr Ken Munns

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS & ROSTERS~ 12th December 2010

1st Reading	Isaiah 63:7-9	Psalm	148;
2nd Reading	Hebrews 2:10-18	Gospel	Matthew 2: 13-23

NO 7AM

SERVICE

9.00am

Chalice Assistant	Lorraine Brown
MC	Angela Peverell
Crucifer	Greig Brooks
Acolytes	Caroline Bowyer & Carolyn Lawes
Sidespersons	Judy Chapman
9am Readers	Esme Parker & Thomas Ryrie
Intercessor	Sue Moffat



The Spirit of Christmas

We will not automatically experience the real depth of Christmas. We cannot turn a knob or press a button and have instantaneously the spirit of Christmas. The

spirit of Christmas is partially the giving and receiving of presents, the festivities and decorations, sending and getting Christmas cards, going home again and renewing family ties, and preparing and enjoying festive meals. However, the spirit of Christmas is mainly an awareness and response to the great miracle of God coming into the world uniquely in Jesus Christ.

It is in a sense of wonder at the greatness of God's love and redemption: it is a feeling of acceptance and belonging to the creator of life; it is an awareness of our deep need of the message of the angels of joy, peace and redemption.

PLEASE NOTE – DATES FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS

- **THE PARISH OFFICE is closed from 24 December until Monday 3rd January**
- **No Midweek Eucharist's until Tuesday 1st February 2011**
- **There is no special Children's Program at the 9am Eucharist during School Holidays.**
- **Church@5 - All Age Informal Worship will resume on Sunday 16th January**
- **Children's Playtime will resume on 3rd February**
- **For PASTORAL matters please contact Fr Ken.**



RWANDAN COFFEE – Excellent Christmas Present Ground or Beans - \$9.00/200gms. Please leave money in the jar provided - Supporting Rwanda Communities

LONG TERM SICK

Josie , Beverly (SA), Mary Jane, Joyce , John, Alex, Rachel and Sarah, Megan, Peter , Margaret Doreen , Hayden, Gwenneth , Alan, Spencer, Kaye (SA), Jack, Adrian, Charlotte , Michael, Sylvia , Don , Pam , Stuart , Terry .

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

*Ros , Edna , Marjorie Ron
Pam , Meg , Mary , Gill .*

FR KEN celebrates three important anniversaries this weekend, his birth (72) ordinations as a Deacon (45) and as a priest (44) Congratulations

THIS WEEK ~ 20th - 25th December

Monday 20	Police Chaplaincy
Tuesday 21	6.00pm Eucharist ~ Fr Ken
Wednesday 22	Fr Neil's Day off
Thursday 23	7am Eucharist ~ Fr Neil
Friday 24	Christmas Eve
Saturday 25	Christmas Day

MISSION FOCUS Envelopes available

4th Sunday of Advent:
19 December 2010

The Christmas Bowl Supports Women's Empowerment in Ethiopia

Share Christmas! Your support will help those most in need this Christmas.



Christmas Transport

If you would like to be picked up for one of our Christmas services then please indicate on the form



at the back of the church. If you are able to provide transport then please indicate on the same form.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST PETER'S



CHRISTMAS EVE Friday, 24th December 2010

5.30pm: Children's
Christmas Pageant

11pm: Blessing of the crib and
Solemn Sung Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, 25th December 2010

7am Holy Communion with Hymns
9am Sung Eucharist and Cantor

CHRISTMAS 1

Sunday 26th December

9.00am Eucharist
(No 7.00am service)

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all who have assisted in the following parish activities:

Thursday Playtime

Sunday Children's Programme

Brass and silver cleaning

Pamphlet deliveries

Parish Working Bee

Parish Rosters

PARISH ROLL UPDATE

The wardens are looking to improving communication within the parish and need to bring the list of email address up to date. It would be appreciated if every parishioner would email their details to the parish office on info@stpeterscremorne.org.au, if his or her email address has changed recently there is reason to believe their email details are not on the parish roll, or he or she would like to have them included in the parish roll. With thanks The Wardens

WORDS AND THE WORD @ ST PETER'S

Words & The Word @ St Peter's is not designed for just a few, but as a way to welcome more people from the parish into the reading circle, and also as an outreach into the wider community.

If you know anyone who might like to join, please point them to our website for this information piece and the book plan. If they would like a lift, please tell us.

One of the suggestions to increase the numbers of the book group was to organise the reading plan further out - so it looks like this until the end of June (See plan on Armstrong room noticeboard). A new one will be drafted and disseminated early in May.

Can you please note that January is completely Free Range - come and tell us what you read over the holidays... and the first book chosen for the NY is Ayan Hersi Ali's Nomad. Many of you might have seen here at the Sydney Writers Festival a couple of years ago - she was really well-received here.

Any questions regarding the book group, please call Christine H on 0429 219 184, or email her at chogan@churchresources.com.au.



LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

The Lenten discussion group will begin the week of the 13th March. The discussion book will be **Set Free by God's Grace** - *Bishop John McIntyre Bishop of Gippsland*. Please indicate your intention to attend a group on the sheet at the back of the church as the books need to be ordered before the end of the year. **Sign up Today – sheet at the back of the church.**



JUST JOKING

If there had been three wise women instead of wise men, they would have:

1. Asked for directions.
2. Arrived on time.
3. Helped to deliver the baby.
4. Cleaned the stable.
5. Made a casserole.
6. Brought practical gifts.

Also, there would have been peace on earth.

