

Parish *Life*

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Join us at Easter and feel God's presence

Celebrate the Easter message with us on Easter Day.
A key part of Jesus' ministry was table fellowship.
Join us in a meal of fellowship and community.

Come to the Balmoral Rotunda at 7 a.m. for a relaxed family communion. Bring a chair or rug and we provide hot cross buns, and Easter eggs for the children.

Our collection at Balmoral will support Taldumande Youth Services, the organisation which operates the only 24/7 crisis refuge for young people in Northern Sydney.

For something more traditional, join us at a Sung Eucharist at 10 a.m. at St Luke's. Stay for an informal brunch after the service.

ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MOSMAN

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER 2018

GOOD FRIDAY

9am Good Friday Liturgy
12noon Stations of the Cross

EASTER DAY

7am Balmoral Rotunda Service
10am Easter Day Eucharist
(at Church)

Cnr Ourimbah Road and Heydon Street, Mosman
www.stlukesmosman.org



Parish snapshots

2017 winds up

Last year ended with opportunities for worship, fellowship and great music at St Luke's and in the wider Mosman community. More than 450 people attended services over the Christmas period.

In early December the Rector took part in the annual Blessing of the Crib organised by the Mosman-Neutral Bay Inter-church Council at Mosman Council Chambers.



Parish groups wound up their programs with Christmas parties.



There was a great turn-out for our **Carol Service** – with local dignitaries joining us as readers.



A very enjoyable **Michelle Urquhart concert** featured our own Linda Kurti and Tony Tanner.



The Christmas Eve service offered a significant family encounter with the Christmas story.

The year ahead ...another anniversary

The year ahead

Sixty years ago Canon Cameron said "we must ensure that the church becomes not just a new architectural adornment to Mosman, but a living centre of Christian work and worship".

An anniversary year is a good time to focus and examine the clarity of our ongoing Parish vision. During Epiphany, our Lay Minister Natalie McDonald reminded us that we have a communal responsibility in our relationship with God. She told us that Paul, writing to the querulous Christian community in Corinth, has plenty to say about communal responsibility (1 Corinthians 8:1-13).

While the context of that letter might be somewhat outdated (it's about food offered to idols), Paul's point still holds good: Christians should set an example for newer Christians and the wider community.

Jesus gives us the same duty he gave his disciples: to heal the sick, preach the gospel, make disciples of all peoples. That duty is not easy, but it is not given to just a few. It is for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord and lives in union with him.

Natalie urged us to remember that we can speak and act with God's authority. And that we can trust that he will show us how to walk with that authority in the world, empowered by him to become agents of change and transformation for those we live amongst...

Think of all the amazing things Paul accomplished for the Kingdom. He did it all without coffee.



WE HAVE COFFEE.
Just imagine what we're capable of.

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Let us therefore aim in this anniversary year to do great things in God's name.

The Right Reverend Richard Hurford, Former Bishop of Bathurst will be our guest preacher on 19 August – the 60th anniversary of the first service in our present church.



On 23 November 1957 over 500 people saw Archbishop Mowll set the foundation stone of the new church.

Archbishop Mowll returned on 16 August 1958 to dedicate the completed church. The first services in the new church were held the next day.



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Fun and fellowship supporting missions

Our first mission fundraiser for 2018 – another great Trivia Quiz! Congratulations to our defending champions, *The Blue Moons* table, victorious again!



Remember March is BCA box collection month!

In 2018, we are supporting Anglicare's Aged and Dementia Respite Care Services, BCA's Indigenous ministry, and with ABM the Language & Training Centre at St Peter's Bible School, Myanmar.

Are you looking for a special gift for someone?

Support our second fundraiser, our next *Made With Love* Mini Market to be held in

the lower hall during morning tea on 6 May. Enquiries to Mary Cunnington. A huge thank you to all who supported last year's Christmas market. Now for Mother's Day!



Vale Noel Delbridge

We learned with great sadness of the death of our former Rector, the Reverend Noel Delbridge. Noel died peacefully on 12 December, surrounded by his family. He was 93.

Noel came to Mosman from Newcastle in 1963, to be our third Rector. He was with us for ten years. He left Mosman in 1973 to be Director of Christian Education in Melbourne Diocese. In retirement, Noel and his wife Zoe lived in Melbourne. We thank God for Noel's life and ministry and hold Zoe, their sons Chris and Stephen and their families in our prayers. In 2009, Noel and Zoe celebrated St Luke's centenary with us, and Stephen launched our parish history, *Sacred Junction*.



Pictured is a gift from the Delbridge family. It is an early Mosman print, which hung in Noel's study in the Rectory here. It will now hang in the lower hall. We are exploring with Mosman Historical Society some interesting historical aspects of the print. We thank the family for their gift. It is a reminder of a Rector much loved by St Luke's people and the wider Mosman community.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 11 SLMMA concert
- 17 Film group: *Calvary*
- 18 Parish AGM
- 24 Lecture: Revd Dr Max Wood

APRIL

- 22 ICC Festival of Wild Ideas (1)
- 29 ICC Festival of Wild Ideas (2)

MAY

- 6 *Made with Love* Mini Market
- 20 Pentecost: Revd Dr Ivan Head

JUNE

- 23 ICC Hymnfest

JULY

- 29 60th anniversary BBQ

St Luke's is a place of rich and diverse liturgy, where life and faith connect.

We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation or religion.

We support the full and equal role of women in society and in the ministry of the church.

The Parish is in association with the Mosman/Neutral Bay Inter-church Council and the NSW Ecumenical Council.

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