

Anglican Parish of
St Luke

Mosman

Easter 6

Sung Eucharist - 26 May 2019

Please use in conjunction with the red *“Together in Song”* (TiS) Hymn

Welcome

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us on this Sixth Sunday of Easter. Today, in our Gospel reading from John, we are challenged individually and as a corporate body, the Church universal, to be the dwelling place of God: to receive the Holy Spirit and to live daily loving one another as Christ loved us.

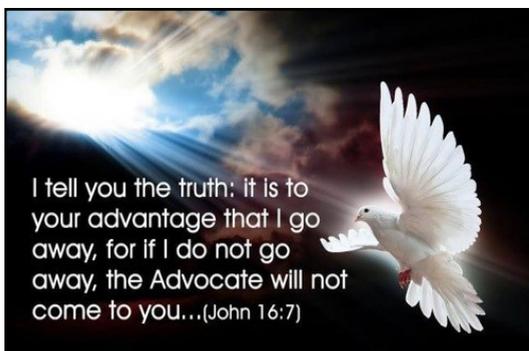
In this is peace.

If you are visiting or new to St Luke’s, please make yourself known as we would like to make you feel at home with us. Please also join us for morning tea in the Lower Hall at the conclusion of the service.

Some further information which should assist you in your time here at St Luke’s is set out on the next page, together with the names of people we are holding in prayer at this time.

In our service this morning, the Reverend Peter Kurti, Associate Priest, will be Presiding and Preaching. Our Lay Minister, Natalie McDonald, will be assisting as Deacon.

The Reverend Dr Max Wood,
Rector



I tell you the truth: It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you... (John 16:7)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies

The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards

Northern Region: Parishes of Belrose, Christ Church Northern Beaches

Mosman/Neutral Bay InterChurch Council: Our own parish - clergy and people

Missions 2019

Anglicare Sydney: Mobile Community Pantry Program; Bill Farrand, Comm Servs Mgr

Bush Church Aid: BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer, The Revd Neville Naden and Mrs Kathryn Naden

Anglican Board of Mission: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project, Vanua Lava, Vanuata; The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

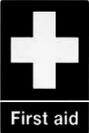
The Immediate Sick: Bp Ivan Lee, Janae, Shannour, Revd Craig Moody, David Willis

Those Requiring On-Going Prayer: John, Irina and Alex Dimitric, Justin Reid, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Keren Snell, Helen Huby, Benji Morris, Jann Johnston, Brian Miles, Bev and Dorothy Bashford, Beverley Smith, Andrew Covington, Chloe Turner, Christine Hurford

People in Residential and Home Care: Philip Long, Bruce Whittle, Marjorie Avery, Dawn Holdaway, Ruth Burleigh, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Pat Wood, Elaine Porter

Recently Departed: John Cole [*John Robert Cole, aged 86, died on the Gold Coast on 15 May, 2019. John and his wife Gwenn were active members of St Luke's between 1983 and 2002, when they moved to the Gold Coast.*]

Years' Mind: Cynthia Candy, Jess Benning

 <p>Access for those less mobile Access St Luke's via the Heydon Street side entrance, and the Parish Centre via the ramp to the courtyard.</p>	 <p>First Aid Kit A First Aid Kit is available in the Parish Centre Lower Hall, located under the Automatic External Defibrillator.</p>
 <p>Automatic Defibrillator An automatic external defibrillator is available in the Lower Hall of the Parish Centre in the event of a cardiac emergency.</p>	 <p>Emergency Exit Please make yourself aware of your nearest escape route (map in the front porch) and evacuate to Heydon Street.</p>
 <p>Toilets and Baby Facilities Toilets and baby change facilities are in the Parish Centre adjacent to the Lower Hall. Enter by the door at the far end of the courtyard.</p>	 <p>Hearing Loop A hearing loop is available in the front three pews on the left side of the church, facing the altar.</p>

Gathering of God's People

Please stand for the Procession

Entrance Hymn

The God of Abraham praise - TiS 125 *(Tune: Leoni)*

Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Kids@Church

The Presider says:

I invite children and accompanying adults who are going to Kids@Church, to come forward to the chancel steps.

The Presider continues:

Children of God, today at Kids@Church, you will be learning that God wants us to care for others in the same way that Jesus cared for others, being welcoming, kind and generous. So may God bless you and fill your hearts with love, so that you show his love and goodness in all you do. **Amen.**

Sentence

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,” says the Lord. “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” *[John 14.27]*

Prayer of Preparation

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.

The Kyries

Please sit to sing

The Mosman Setting by Samuel Donovan

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

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

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

Invitation to Confession and Absolution

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.**

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.**

The Gloria

Please stand to sing

f

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

mf

earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - nigh-ty God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

f

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

mp

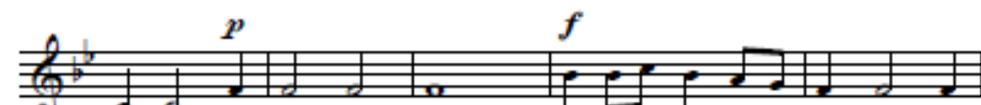
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

mf **mp**

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have



mer - cy on us; *mf* you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



p Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. *f* Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to God's peo-ple on earth. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the



f Fa - ther. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's people on



ff earth. *rit.* A - - - - - men.

The Collect

Great and loving God,
your will for us in your Son Jesus
is the peace which the world cannot give,
your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised.
Calm all troubled hearts,
dispel every fear,
and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

Please be seated

The First Reading

A Reading from the book of Acts

[Peter Keenan]

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptised, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

[Acts 16.9-15]

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 50 - TiS 30

Please remain seated to sing the Psalm Response

The Second Reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

[Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5]

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Please stand

Your words to me are life and health - TiS 430 *(Tune: Capel)*

The Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said: “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, Chapter 14, beginning at the 23rd verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus answered, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.” I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

[John 14.23-29]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

✠Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon - Peter Kurti, Associate Priest

The Creed

Let us stand and join together in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**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 Community

[Callum Close]

Please be seated

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

Response after each segment of prayers

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

After the last petition

Hear us, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity

of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Greeting of Peace

Please stand

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,
'Peace be with you'.

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you. Alleluia!

And also with you. Alleluia!

We exchange the greeting of peace

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn

According to thy gracious word - TiS 515 (ii) *(Tune: Bangor)*

The Presider continues

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.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

Please remain standing

The Sursum Corda

We sing together

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.

The Presider continues

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving 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,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant,
and exalted him in glory.
By his victory over death,
the reign of sin is ended,
a new day has dawned,
a broken world is restored
and we are made whole once more.

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:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a '2' above the first measure and a 'f' (forte) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: 'Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and'. The second staff continues the lyrics: 'might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-'. The third staff has an 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking and lyrics: 'san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who'. The fourth staff has an 'f' dynamic marking and a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above the final measure, with lyrics: 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.' There are small '(S)' markings in the first measure of each staff.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the 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 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.'

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

The Presider breaks the bread and says

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.

Please sit to sing the Agnus Dei

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on
us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on
us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world,
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

The Presider continues

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. **Amen.**

Communion Anthem

Please remain seated to listen to the choir sing

Jesu, the very thought of thee Simon Lole (*b. 1957*)

The Sending Out of God's People

Eternal God, giver of life,
in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord.
May we who celebrate this holy feast
walk in his risen light
and bring new life to all creation.

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.**

Notices

Hymn

There's a spirit in the air - TiS 414 (*Tune: Lauds*)

The Blessing and Dismissal

The blessing of the Living God, who brings light out of darkness,
be upon you now and forever.

The blessing of the risen Christ, who sends you as apostles into all the world
be upon you now and for ever.

The blessing of the Holy Spirit, who fills the church with joy and praise,
be upon you now and for ever.

And the ✠blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

✠In the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 533 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

The St Luke's Mosman EDUCATION Association Inc.

and

The St Luke's Mosman MUSIC Association Inc.

It is timely, as we approach the end of the financial year, to reflect on the ministry undertaken by the Education and Music Associations. They are both public funds and depend on donations from parishioners and members of the public.

The Education Association provides materials for students and a contribution towards the expenses of those who teach SRE in our schools.

One of the objects of the Music Association is the promotion of concerts and the arts in the Mosman community. Donations will assist greatly in the planning of future concerts.

Donations in excess of \$2 are tax deductible.

Donations may be left at the parish office during the week and a receipt will be issued by the relevant association in due course. (N. B. Cash or cheque donations only, please.) Alternatively, you may hand your donation to and direct any queries to either: Don Menzies (Education) Tel: 9953 8028 or Phillip Seale (Music) Mb: 0405 198 420.

NOTICES

COMING EVENTS AT ST LUKE'S AND OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

FLORAL TRIBUTE

The flowers in the church today are in loving memory of Cynthia Candy, cherished wife of John.

KIDS@CHURCH

Kids@Church is held every Sunday in school term time during our 9am service. Please contact the Parish Office, tel: 99696910 or email: office@stlukemosman.org if you have any questions about *Kids@Church*.

THANK GOD IT'S THURSDAY

Thank God It's Thursday is held weekly in the Lower Hall from 10.30am. Call in for a cup of tea or coffee, a sandwich, slice and warm fellowship. All are welcome!

GIRLS' NIGHT

Date: THIS Tuesday 28 May

Time: 6pm

Venue: A Taste of India (cnr Ourimbah Rd)

Girls of all ages come and enjoy a curry and warm fellowship. Female friends and associates also welcome. For more details, please speak to Paula Turner Mb: 0421 151 290.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This will be observed in the week between Ascension and Pentecost - 2 June to 9 June. The Mosman/Neutral Bay ICC service will be held at 2pm on Sunday 2 June at St Peter's Anglican Church, Waters Road, Cremorne. The theme is "Unity, Justice and Mercy". The speaker will be the Revd Darren Liepold.

SAFETY IN MINISTRY

St Luke's is committed to the principles of Safety in Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. Copies of our Child-Safe, Child-Friendly policy are available in the porch and on the parish website. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Dr Jocelyn Chey, tel: 9967 5136 or the Rector, tel: 9969 6910.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK - 27 MAY TO 2 JUNE

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to attaining reconciliation in Australia. It is preceded by National Sorry Day on 26 May. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey — the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. The 2019 National Reconciliation Week Theme is "Grounded in Truth : Walk Together with Courage". Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. More information about local events taking place may be found on the official website: www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Ascension - 2 June 2019 at 9am

Reader: Damien Bastock

Intercessor: David Nyholm

Servers: Anthony Mobbs,
Jenny Willis
Peter Keenan

Welcomers: Jenny O'Brien
Heather Chisholm

Morning Tea: St Luke's Youth
(Paula Turner)

Flowers: Shane Leddin

Offertory Counters:
Jann Johnston
David Park

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

- 9 PENTECOST 9am**
Guest Preacher, The Venerable Frank Hetherington, Archdeacon Emeritus,
Diocese of Bathurst

JULY

- 21 Mid-Winter Luncheon 12 noon**
(N.B. Our Sunday Eucharist will commence at 10am on this day.)
Themed Parish Lunch in the Seddon Hall

AUGUST

- 18 Festival of Mary and ICC Visiting Sunday**
Guest Preacher: The Revd Leigh Gardiner, Springwood Uniting Church
BBQ Luncheon 12 noon
Lower Hall and Courtyard
- 31 SLMMA Inc. Director's Series Concert 4pm**
Eloise Rowland (Soprano) and Callum Close (Piano)
Church, Lower Hall and Courtyard

SEPTEMBER

- 15 Michelle Urquhart (Violin and Viola) and Friends in Concert 2pm**
Church, Lower Hall and Courtyard
- 29 SLMMA Inc. Concert 4pm**
Emilie LaMasson (Soprano) and Bernard Walz (Piano)
Church, Lower Hall and Courtyard

OCTOBER

- 19 SLMMA Inc. Director's Series Concert 4pm**
The Choir of St Luke's Mosman, directed by Callum Close
Church, Lower Hall and Courtyard
- 20 PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST. LUKE 10am**
Guest Preacher: The Venerable Brian Douglas, Archdeacon of South Canberra
PATRONAL LUNCHEON 12 noon
Seddon Hall

*Information correct as at 26/5/2019, but some dates may be subject to change.
Please check with the Parish Office.*

Please send any notices for inclusion in the weekly bulletin to the office by 4.30pm Tuesday.



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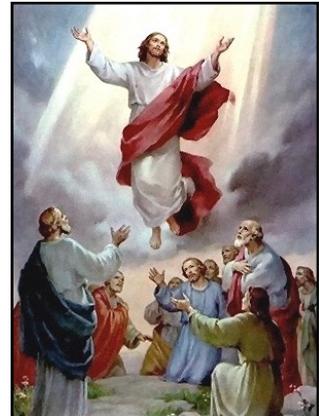
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What's On This Week 26/5/19

Today	9am	Easter 6 Sung Eucharist with <i>Kids@Church</i>
Tues	6pm	Girls' Night <i>A Taste of India</i> (cnr <i>Ourimbah Rd</i>)
Wed	7.30am	Holy Eucharist
Thurs	10.30am	Thank God It's Thursday <i>Lower Hall</i>
	11am	Holy Eucharist/Healing Service

Next Sunday 2/6/19

9am	Ascension Sung Eucharist with <i>Kids@Church</i> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service <i>St Peter's Cremorne</i>
2pm	



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.