



Anglican Parish of

St Luke

Mosman

The Transfiguration of our Lord

Sung Eucharist - 23 February 2020

Please use in conjunction with the red *"Together in Song"* (TiS) Hymn Book.

Welcome

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today on this Last Sunday after Epiphany: The Transfiguration of our Lord. In our Gospel Reading the disciples are witnesses to Jesus' holy encounter on a mountain, which serves to reveal his true glory and summons the disciples to listen to Jesus as they live within God's realm.



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 today, I will be Presiding;
Natalie McDonald, Lay Minister, will
be assisting as Deacon and the Reverend
Robert Alexander, Pastoral Assistant,
will be Preaching.

Fr Max

The Revd Dr Max Wood,
Rector



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 North Epping, North Ryde; Macquarie Hospital

Local churches: Scots Kirk Mosman; the Revd Brett Graham, clergy and people

Missions 2019

Anglicare Sydney: Mobile Community Pantry Program; Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

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

Anglican Board of Mission: Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya;

The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director







Those we are holding in prayer

The Immediate Sick: Alex Dimitric, Lisette Crowle, Mary Douglas, Rosalie Pearson, Pam Brooks, Denise Thomas

Those Requiring On-Going Prayer: John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Justin Reid, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Keren Snell, Benji Morris, Christine Hurford, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Bp Ivan Lee, Greg Breden

People in Residential and Home Care: Dawn Holdaway, Ruth Burleigh, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Elaine Porter, Helen Huby, Bev and Dorothy Bashford, Brian Miles, Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Marjorie James, Denis Pearson, Velma Rainford

Years' Mind: Bryan Jones, Jean Jobson, Ewen Moore, Val St. John

 <p>Access for those less mobile Access St Luke's via the front door or Heydon Street 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

How good, Lord, to be here - TiS 234 *(Tune: Carlisle)*

Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Sentence

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” *[Matthew 17.5]*

Prayer of Preparation

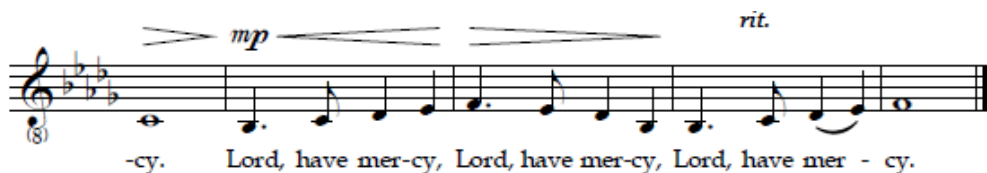
Let us pray.

**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



Invitation to Confession and Absolution

“Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” Jesus said: “This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.”

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins, in penitence and faith, confident in God’s forgiveness.

**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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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(8) Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

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

(8) you a - lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High

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

(8) *f* Fa - ther. Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to God's people on

(8) *ff* *rit.* earth. A - - - - - men.

The Collect

O God,
 in the transfiguration of your Son
 you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
 by the witness of Moses and Elijah,
 and in the voice from the cloud
 you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:
 make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,
 and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Lord Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

Please be seated

The First Reading

Helen Bell

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

[Exodus 24.12-18]

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please remain seated to sing the Psalm Response with the choir

Psalm 25.1, 4-5, 8-10, 14 - TiS 14

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

[2 Peter 1.16-21]

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Praise my soul, the King of heaven - TiS 134 (*Tune: Praise, my soul*)

The Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

"This is my beloved Son, listen to him." Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, Chapter 17, beginning at the 1st verse.

✠Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

[Matthew 17.1-9]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

✠Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon - The Reverend Robert Alexander, Pastoral Assistant

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

Please be seated

Paula Turner

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 Presider says

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We exchange the greeting of peace

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn

O sing a new song to the Lord - TiS 56 *(Tune: St Fulbert)*

The Presider says

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.

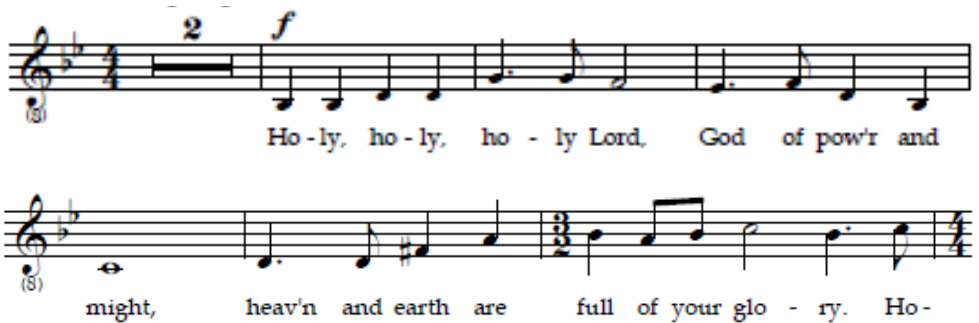
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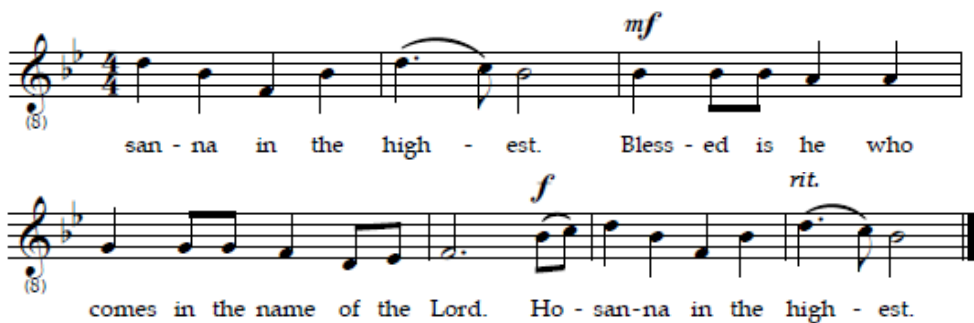
All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

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
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:



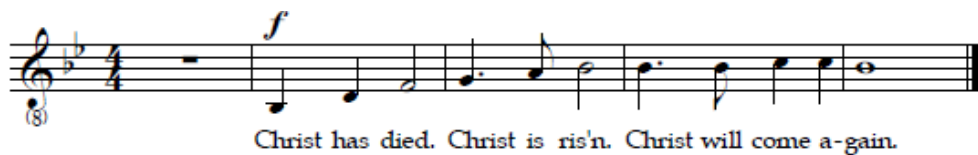


Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night 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.'

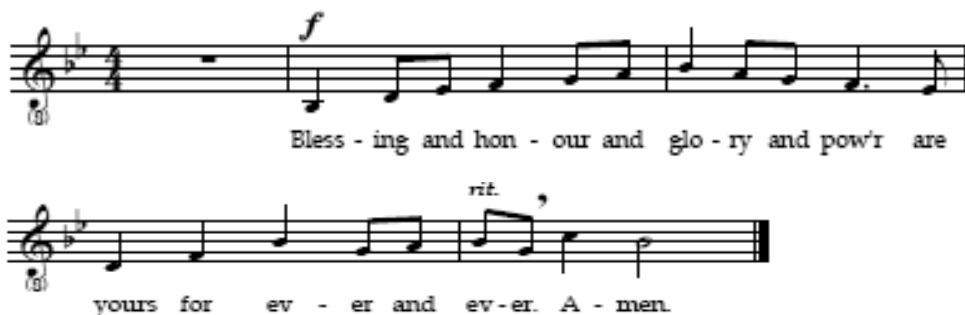
After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Deacon: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



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.

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:



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

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Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on

mp
us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on

mf
us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world,

mp *p* *nt.*
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

The Presider says

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.

Please remain seated to listen to the choir sing the

Communion Anthem

Veni, Sancte Spiritus Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

The Sending Out of God's People

The Presider continues

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 to 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

Final Hymn

God, you are clothed with light - TiS 193 (*Tune: Harewood*)

The Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
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.

✠In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude Grand Choeur Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

NOTICES

COMING EVENTS AT ST LUKE'S AND OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

FLORAL TRIBUTE

The flowers in the church today are in loving memory of Bryan Jones, Paula Turner's Dad, and Chloe and Charlotte's Grandad. Paula has chosen to display the artificial flowers and has donated her flower money to the Parish.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES

Date: THIS Tuesday 25 February 2020

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Venue: Lower Hall, Parish Centre
Sweet and savoury pancakes, tea/coffee.
Add your name to the list in the church porch and come share in the feast!

ASH WEDNESDAY

THIS Wednesday 26 February 2020

7.30am Holy Eucharist with
Imposition of Ashes

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Imposition of Ashes

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return. Repent and believe the gospel.

THANK GOD IT'S THURSDAY

is back THIS Thursday 27 February 2020. TGIT is held from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Lower Hall. Come and share tea, coffee, sandwiches, slices and fellowship. Family members, friends and neighbours are all welcome, too. Call in for a quick coffee before attending the 11am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer, then have a light lunch afterwards. You will be made welcome!

SAFETY IN MINISTRY

St Luke's is committed to the principles of Safety in Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. Our Child-Safe, Child-Friendly policy is available in the porch and on the parish website. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact either:
Dr Jocelyn Chey Tel: 9967 5136 or The Revd Dr Max Wood, Rector, Tel: 9969 6910.
If you are someone who has food allergies, including anaphylaxis, please speak to one of the morning tea providers, who will assist you with choosing suitable refreshments.

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

Three Lenten Study Groups will be held in the Parish again this year:

Thursdays at 12.30pm (Lower Hall)

Fridays at 1.30pm (Lower Hall)

Tuesdays at 7.30 pm (Lower Hall)

The Lenten Study Groups will commence THIS Thursday 27 February 2020. The Lenten Study Book is entitled "*Superstar*" and is a course in five sessions from the York Courses series, written by David Wilbourne, an English Anglican priest and author. Study books are available from the Parish Office and at the groups. \$10 ea.

FLOWER ROSTER VACANCIES

Two dates have become available on this year's Flower Roster: 9 August and 6 December. If you would like to fund a flower display in memory of a loved one on one of these dates, please speak to Ruth Rock Tel: 9968 4308.

JAZZ LEGENDS IN CONCERT

presented by SLMMA Inc.

Date: Sunday 1st March 2020 at 4pm

Venue: St Luke's Church

Tickets: \$30.00 p.p. Concessions \$25.00
Children 16yrs and under FREE!

Jazz Legends Andy First (clarinet, saxophone) and Kevin Hunt (pianist) will be performing some of their most acclaimed works. A cheese and wine reception follows in the Lower Hall. For more information, please call
Jeannette Lawrence Mb: 0405 041 733 or
Phillip Seale Mb: 0405 198 420.



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PANCAKE DAY

Shrove Tuesday, 25th February 2020

6pm to 9pm

in the

Lower Hall, Parish Centre.



Sweet and Savoury Pancakes

Tea / Coffee

Come share in the feast!



ASH WEDNESDAY

26th February 2020

7.30am Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

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Repent and believe the gospel.*



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SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Lent and Easter

- Feb 25 Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day**
Pancakes in the Lower Hall (savoury and sweet) 6pm-9pm
- Feb 26 Ash Wednesday**
Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes - 7.30am and 7pm
- March 1 Lent 1**
Sung Eucharist 9am
Jazz Legends in Concert - Andy Firth and Kevin Hunt 4pm
SLMMA Inc Concert - St Luke's Church and Lower Hall
- March 22 Parish AGM** 11am
Church
- April 5 Palm Sunday**
Sung Eucharist 9am
Guest Preacher during Holy Week:
The Right Revd Richard Hurford OAM KStJ
- April 9 Maundy Thursday**
Holy Eucharist 11am
Eucharist of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet 7pm
- April 10 Good Friday**
Good Friday Liturgy 9am
Stations of the Cross 12 noon
- April 12 Easter Day**
Balmoral Rotunda - Easter Eucharist 7am
Easter Day - Sung Eucharist at St Luke's 10am

*Information correct as at 23/2/2020 but some dates may be subject to change.
Please check details on the parish website or with the Parish Office.*

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: LENT 1 1 March 2020 at 9am

Reader:	Jeannette Lawrence
Intercessor:	Jocelyn Chey
Servers:	Anthony Mobbs, Jenny Willis, Alyson Wills
Welcomers:	Ian Cameron, Jane Taylor
Morning Tea:	Rowan Weir, Rosemary Christmas, Betsy Conti
Offertory Counters:	Jann Johnston, David Park

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



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What's On This Week 23/2/2020

Today	9am	The Transfiguration of our Lord Sung Eucharist
Tues	6pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancakes <i>Lower Hall</i>
Wed	7.30am	Holy Eucharist/Imposition of Ashes <i>Church</i>
	7pm	Holy Eucharist/Imposition of Ashes <i>Church</i>
Thurs	10am	Staff Meeting <i>Rector's Office</i>
	10.30am	Thank God It's Thursday <i>Lower Hall</i>
	11am	Holy Eucharist/Healing Service <i>Church</i>
	12.30pm	Lenten Study Group #1 <i>Lower Hall</i>
	7.30pm	Discussion Group <i>Lower Hall</i>
Fri	2pm	Lenten Study Group #1 <i>Lower Hall</i>

Next Sunday 1/3/2020

9am	Lent 1 Sung Eucharist
4pm	SLMMA Inc. Concert Andy Firth (clarinet,sax) and Kevin Hunt (piano) <i>Church</i>



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.