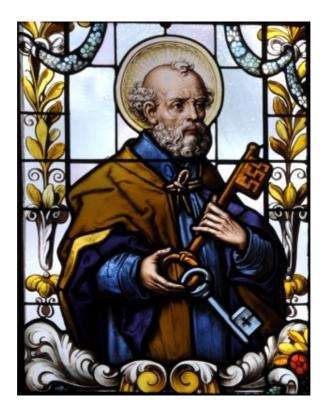


Pentecost 12



Said Eucharist
23 August 2020
9am

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: Parish of South Turramurra

Local churches: Sydney Harbour North Parish: clergy and people



Missions 2020

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:

Bev Bashford

Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:

Alex Dimitric, John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Justin Reid, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Keren Snell, Christine Hurford, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Denise Thomas, Eileen Menzies, Lisette Crowle, Mary Douglas, Pam Brooks, Liam Gorman, Rosemary Walsh, Anthony Bowra

The Faithful Departed:

Brian Miles

People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Ruth Burleigh, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Elaine Porter, Helen Huby, Bev and Dorothy Bashford, Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Rosalie and Denis Pearson, Robin Wilks

Music before the service:

- Lied (Louise Vierne)

Gathering of God's People

Please remain seated throughout the service.

Introit: Will you come and follow me? (John Bell)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known? Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the Leper Clean? And do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found, to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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

Jesus said to them, :Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." [Matthew 16.15-16]

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.

Kyries

A New English Folk Mass (G. B. Timms)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father.

Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognizing in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

The First Reading A Reading from the book of Exodus

[Don Menzies]

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

[Exodus 1.8-2.10]

Hear the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

The Psalm: Psalm 50.1-6

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory over all the earth be found.

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earrth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes, and does not keep silence, before whom is a devouring fire, round about whom is a mighty storm. God calls to the heaven above and to the earth, that the people may be judged.

'Gather to me, my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!' The heavens declare God's righteousness, for he himself is judge!

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory over all the earth be found.

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

[Romans 12.1-8]

Hear the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God: so you may discern what is the will of God. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, Chapter 16, beginning at the 13th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

[Matthew 16.13-20]

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **▼Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon - The Rector

The Creed

Let us 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

[Jocelyn Chey]

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

We are the body of Christ: his Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Please do not physically exchange the Peace.

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

The Sursum Corda

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.

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, heav'n 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.

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.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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:

■ Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us 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. **Amen.**

Communion will now be administered to the congregation. Please remain seated.

Communion Anthem: Come as you are (Deirdre Brown)

'Come as you are: that's how I want you, Come as you are; feel quite at home, close to my heart, loved and forgiven, Come as you are: why stand alone? 'No need to fear, love sets no limits; no need to fear, love never ends; don't run away shamed and disheartened, rest in my love, trust me again

'I came to call sinners, not just the righteous; I came to bring peace, not to condemn. Each time you fail to live by my promise, why do you think I'd love you the less?

'Come as you are; that's how I love you; come as you are, trust me again. Nothing can change the love that I bear you; all will be well, just come as you are.'

The Sending Out of God's People

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.

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 Belessing 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.

At the conclusion of the service please leave by the front door.

Postlude: Postlude on a theme by Orlando Gibbons (C. V. Stanford)

NOTICES

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

On advice from the NSW Department of Health and the Sydney Diocesan Secretariat, the Rector and Wardens have implemented the use of face masks by everyone attending services of worship. Please either wear your own face mask, or use one provided for you at the door at both our Thursday and Sunday services of worship. Also, only one person may sing or chant during worship for the foreseeable future, due to the risks arising from group and communal singing. Thank you all for your continuing support, understanding and co-operation during this unprecedented and difficult period. It is much appreciated.

THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

A Said Eucharist (in one kind) with a maximum of 16 persons continues to be held in the Lower Hall on Thursdays at 11am. It is compliant with all relevant safety and prevention protocols currently applicable in NSW and as advised by the Diocese. There will be no singing. Please *pre-register* to attend the service through the parish office — e: office@stlukesmosman.org or t: 9969 6910. Weekly registration is essential, so make sure your name is on the list!

BUSH CHURCH AID SEPTEMBER BOX OPENINGS

Please hand your BCA box on Sunday morning to Paula Turner, BCA Mission Contact, or the Parish Office Monday to Friday. New BCA box collectors are always welcome. Please see Paula at church or call her on Mb: 0421 151 290.

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.

NOTICES

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION THE COMMEMORATION OF THE NEW GUINEA MARTYRS

Date: Saturday 5 September 2020

Time: 11am

Venue: St Mark's Church 8 The Mall South Hurstville

RSVP ESSENTIAL by Monday 31 August 2020

(In line with St Mark's COVIDSAFE Plan, following government guidelines.)

email: bruce@southhurstville.anglican.asn.au or mb: 0412 680 430

Anglican New Guinea Martyrs 1942-1943



Henry Holland priest



Lucian Tapiedi teacher



Vivian Redlich priest



John Duffill builder



Lilla Lashmar teacher



Margery Brenchley nurse



May Hayman nurse



Mavis Parkinson teacher



Henry Matthews: priest



Leslie Gariadi evangelist



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What's On This Week 23/8/2020

Sun 23/8 9am Said Eucharist

Pentecost 12 Church

Thur 27/8 11am Said Eucharist

Lower Hall

Next Sunday 30/8/2020

9am Said Eucharist Pentecost 13 Church



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.