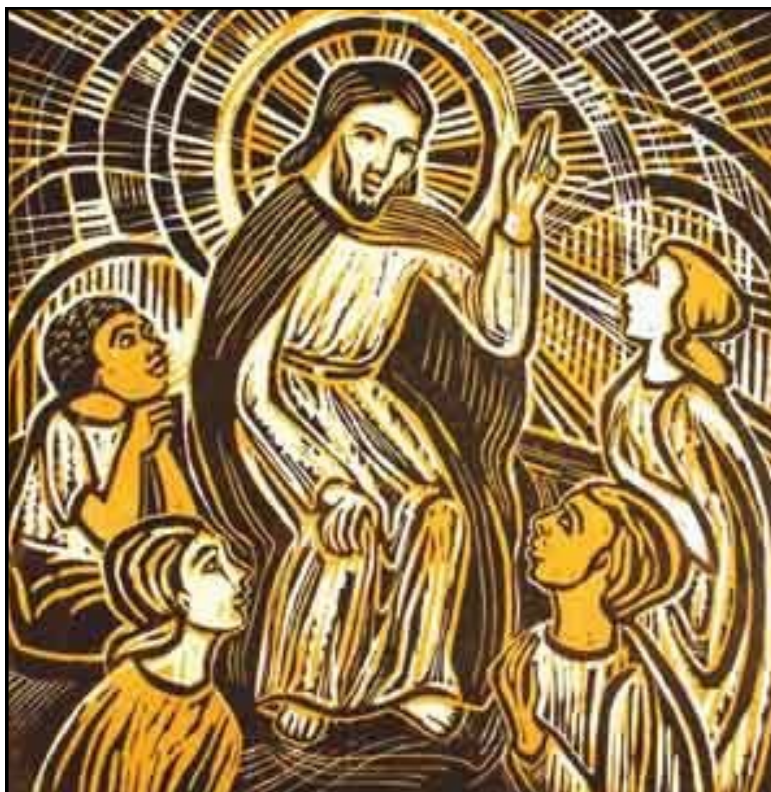




Anglican Parish of
St Luke

Mosman

Pentecost 21



Said Eucharist

25 October 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: Parishes of Hornsby Heights, Killara and East Lindfield

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

Immediate Sick:

Barbara Fisher, Shirley Ferrier

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, Liam Gorman, Rosemary Walsh,

Anthony Bowra

People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Ruth Burleigh, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmill, Mary Shuttleworth,

Elaine Porter, Helen Huby, Dorothy Bashford, Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Robin Wilks,

Denis Pearson

Faithful Departed:

Rosalie Pearson, Margaret Saville

High School and University Students:

Year 12 students as they sit their final HSC and Baccalaureate examinations

All school students sitting end of year examinations

University students preparing for final assessments and end of year examinations

Gathering of God's People

Please remain seated throughout the service.

Introit: Jam lucis orto (Plainchant, Mode viii)

*Now that the daylight fills the sky,
we lift our hearts to God on high,
that he, in all we do or say,
would keep us free from harm today;*

*would guard our hearts and tongues from strife;
from anger's din would hide our life;
from all ill sights would turn our eyes;
would close our ears from vanities:*

*would keep our inmost conscience pure;
our souls from folly would secure;
would bid us check the pride of sense
with due and holy abstinence.*

*So we, when this new day is gone,
and night in turn is drawing on,
with conscience by the world unstained
shall praise his name for victory gained.*

*O God the Father, unto thee
let everlasting glory be;
and glory to thine only Son,
with God the Spirit, ever One. Amen.*

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

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

[Matthew 22.37-40]

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 *Setting: Missa Parochialis (George Oldroyd, 1886 - 1951)*

Kyrie eleison,

Lord, have mercy,

Christe eleison,

Christ, have mercy,

Kyrie eleison.

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 be to God on high. And in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee,
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us,
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art Holy, Thou only art the Lord,
Thou only O Christ with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect

O God,
whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment
of your law:
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,
so that we may love you with our whole being,
and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

The First Reading

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy

[Jenny Willis]

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain - that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees - as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had

not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

[Dueteronomy 34.1-12]

Hear the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Psalm: Psalm 89.106, 13-16

*My peace be upon you forever,
my love be within your heart,
my Spirit will keep you safe all your days.*

*I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.*

*With my chosen one I have made a covenant,
I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever
and set up your throne through all ages.*

*The heavens proclaim your wonders, O Lord;
the assembly of your holy ones proclaim your truth,
for who in the skies can compare with the Lord
or who is like the Lord among the children of God?*

*For yours is a mighty arm, O Lord;
your hand is strong, your right hand ready;
justice and right are the pillars of your throne,
love and truth shall walk in your presence.*

*My peace be upon you forever,
my love be within your heart,
my Spirit will keep you safe all your days.*

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

[1 Thessalonians 2.1-13]

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Holy Lord, Son of God, teach us to love you with our whole heart:
and our neighbours, as we love ourselves.*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, Chapter 22,
beginning at the 34th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher,

which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

[Matthew 22.34-46]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

✠**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon - The Rev'd Peter Kurti, Associate Priest

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

[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

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,
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:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.*

✠ Blessed is he, that cometh 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

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us thy 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, Christ's Beloved
(James Walsh, arr. Anthony Greening)

*Come, Christ's beloved, feed on his body true,
drink your salvation in his precious blood.*

*Saved by his body, hallowed by his blood;
here in God's banquet; let us thank our Lord.*

*Christ, in this mystery gives us his flesh and blood,
guiding us safely through death's shade to light.*

*Son of the Father, king of all the world,
Christ is our Saviour by his Cross and blood.*

*Christ, priest and victim, offers himself for all,
at once the giver and the gift divine.*

*Priests of the old law, offering blood outpoured,
did but foreshadow Christ, the Victim Priest.*

*Christ, our redeemer, Christ now the light of men,
does thus enrich us by his grace sublime.*

*Bring to this banquet faithful hearts sincere,
take hence the promise of eternal life.*

*Come, Christ's beloved, feed on his body true,
drink your salvation in his precious blood.*

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 ✠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.

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

Postlude Plein Jeu & Duo from Suite du Deuxieme Ton (Louis N. Clerambault)



NOTICES

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who attended our Patronal Festival last Sunday. It was lovely to see so many of you at this special service in our liturgical calendar. I look forward to us worshipping together as we approach the end of the year, celebrating Christ the King and then the Advent of Our Lord. Every blessing.

The Rector

ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE SERVICE and MEMORIAL LIST

As previously foreshadowed, the Rector is planning to especially honour those members of our parish family who have died during these past few months in our All Souls' Remembrance Service on Sunday 8 November. This service provides an ideal opportunity for us, as a parish family, to remember and farewell these brothers and sisters in Christ. The All Souls' Memorial List is available this morning on the cupboard next to the wall at the back of the church, if you wish to check. Please write additional names on the sheet provided and remember to socially distance while this occurs. Your patience is appreciated.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Boxes of St Luke's offertory envelopes for the next twelve month cycle are available in the vestibule. Please help yourself, if you are someone who likes to use them for your regular weekly giving.

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

Please note that the St Luke's Policy regarding COVID-19 safety measures strongly recommends that you wear a face mask, your own or one provided for you at the door, at both our Thursday and Sunday services of worship. This continues to be the best practice to protect both yourself and others. Congregational singing or chanting is still not permitted due to COVID-19 transmission risks. Please continue to book to attend services on Thursdays and Sundays. An Eventbrite link is emailed each week or you can contact Helen in the Parish Office on 9969 6910 or email: office@stlukesmosman.org - thank you!

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.



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What's On This Week 25/10/2020

Sun 25/10 9am Said Eucharist
Pentecost 21
Church

Thu 29/10 11am Said Eucharist
Lower Hall

Next Sunday 1/11/2020

9am Said Eucharist
The Festival of
All Saints
Church

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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.