

Anglican Parish of

St Luke

Mosman

St Luke's Mosman

ADVENT 1

“Watch, Wait, Hope”



Eucharist

28 November 2021

9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel
The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards
Northern Region: Parishes of Frenchs Forest, Freshwater and Manly;
clergy and people
Local Churches: Mosman Uniting Church; clergy and people

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 Prayer:

Robyn La Forest, Philip Brooks

Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:

John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Heather Chisholm, Bernie Walsh, Shannour,
Chloe Turner, Denise Thomas, Jackie Lockhart, Robert Rowlands,
Tim Bolot, Robb Crawford, Robert Alexander, Jenny Willis, Lynda Walker,
David Nyholm

People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Elaine Porter,
Helen Huby, Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Robin Wilks, Denis Pearson,
Nancy Lovitt, Dorothy Bashford, Nan Oliver

School and University Students:

- Year 12 students sitting final HSC and Baccaleaureate examinations (final week).
- All school students sitting end of year examinations.
- University students preparing final assessments and sitting end of year examinations.

Gathering of God's People

Please note: Due to current COVID-19 regulations masks are mandatory. Congregational singing is permitted.

Please stand for the Procession

Advent Antiphons

Sung by the choir

O wisdom, coming forth from the Most High, filling all creation and reigning to the ends of the earth; come and teach us the way of truth; O Lord of Lords, and ruler of the House of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush, and gave him the law on Sinai: come with your outstretched arm and ransom us.

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.

The Advent Wreath

The Presider says:

Today is the first Sunday in Advent when we will light the first of our Advent candles. But before we do so, let us ask God's blessing on our Advent wreath.

Father of light, from whom comes every good and perfect gift:

bless this Advent wreath; may it inspire us

to always follow the light of Christ,

to shine in your world, that all may believe in you,

and experience your love,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God of Abraham and Sarah,

and all the patriarchs of old,

you are our Father, too.

Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,

Son of God and Son of David.

Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit
to make his home among us.

**All: Lord Jesus, light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a King:
grow in our hearts this Advent,
be King of our lives today. Amen.**

The first Advent candle is now lit.

May God bless you and fill your hearts with love, so that you show his love
and goodness in all you do. **Amen.**

Sentence

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

[Luke 21.28]

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 Balmoral Setting by Callum A. Close

With movement



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

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Silence

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**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 Collect

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,
and make us strong in faith,
so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth,
we may go out joyfully to greet him;
and, with all your saints, may worship you for ever;
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

Please be seated

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Don Menzies

“The days are surely coming!”, says the Lord, “when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

[Jeremiah 33.14-16]

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please remain seated to sing the Psalm Response

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

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; to you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

O Lord, make me know your ways.

O Lord, teach me your paths.

Make we walk in your truth and teach me:

For you are God my Saviour.

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; to you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

The Lord is good and upright,

And shows the path to those who stray.

The Lord guides the humble in the right path,

And teaches God’s way to the poor.

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; to you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

*The Lord's ways are faithfulness and love
For those who keep God's will.
The Lord's friendship is for those who are faithful,
To them God's love has been revealed.*

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; to you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul continued: "How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints."

[1 Thessalonians 3.9-13]

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing

Gradual Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel (*Tune: Veni Emmanuel*)

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.**

Rejoice! rejoice!

***Emmanuel shall come to
you, O Israel.***

**O come, O come, great Lord of might
who to the tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.**

Rejoice! rejoice! ...

O come, O key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.

Rejoice! rejoice! ...

O come, O branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save
and give them victory o'er the grave.

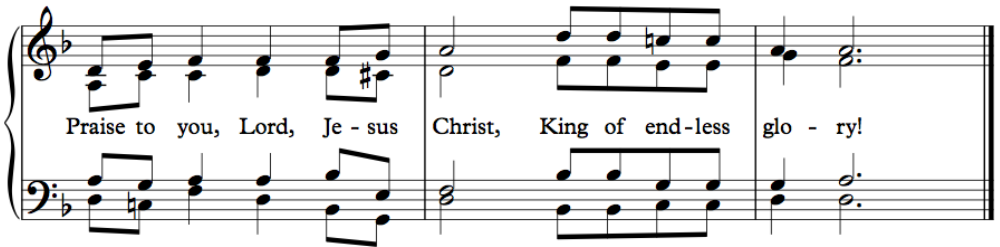
Rejoice! rejoice! ...

O come, O dayspring, come
and cheer our spirits by your advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! rejoice! ...

The Gospel Reading

Congregational Response



Praise to you, Lord, Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry!

Choir: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Choir: You will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud;
stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 21,
beginning at the 25th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars; and

on the earth, distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.” Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

[Luke 21.25-38]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

✠Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon - The Rector

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

Danielle Firholz

Please be seated

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

Response after each petition

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

May the God of peace make you completely holy,
ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please do not physically exchange the greeting of peace.

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn

Let all mortal flesh keep silence *(Tune: Picardy)*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending
comes full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light comes shining
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraphs,
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!

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.

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.

We thank you that when he shall come again
in power and great triumph to judge the world,
we may with joy behold his appearing,
and in confidence stand before him
who redeems us from sin and death
and makes us heirs of everlasting life.

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:

Joyfully

Musical notation for the beginning of the hymn. The notation is on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo/mood is marked 'Joyfully' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The first measure is a whole rest. The second measure contains a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The third measure contains a dotted half note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The fourth measure contains a dotted half note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note E4. A circled 8 is written below the first measure.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and

(8) might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

(8) - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

(8) 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, 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:

(8) Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a-gain.

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:

Lightly

Bless - ing and hon - our and glo - ry and pow'r are

rit. **Broadly**

yours for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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

Reflectively **2** *mp*

(8) Je - sus, Lamb of God, _____ have

mf

(8) mer - cy_ on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have

mp

(8) mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the

p *rit.*

(8) world, 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.

*Communion will now be administered to the congregation
at the chancel steps.*

Please wait to be invited to move forward along the centre aisle
and then return to your seat by the side aisle.

Communion Anthem

Please remain seated for the Communion Anthem

Wake, awake! For night is flying *(Tune: Wachet auf)*

*'Wake, awake, for night is flying!'
the watchmen on the heights are crying,
'Awake, Jerusalem, arise!'
Midnight hears the welcome voices,
and at the rousing cry rejoices:
'Where are you, all you virgins wise?
The bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lighted lamps then take.
Hallelujah!
With joy prepare
to meet him there;
the royal wedding feast is near.'*

*Now let all the heavens adore you,
and saints and angels sing before you
with harp and cymbal's joyful tone.
Gates of pearl in heaven are shining;
there, with the angel-choir combining,
we gather round your radiant throne.
No eye has seen that sight,
no ear heard such delight.
What rejoicing!
Yet there will we
eternally
with songs acclaim your majesty.*

The Sending Out of God's People

God for whom we wait,
we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life
and the cup of salvation.
As we joyfully await your Son,
keep us ever watchful
that we may be ready to stand before him
on the day of his coming.

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

Please stand to sing

Final Hymn

Lo! He comes with clouds descending (*Tune: Helmsley*)

**Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the sound of this refrain:
hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah!**

God appears on earth to reign.

**Every eye shall now behold him
robed in awesome majesty;
those who have betrayed and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply shamed before him, deeply shamed before him,
deeply shamed before him,
shall the true Messiah see.**

**Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**Sing amen! Let all adore you,
high on your eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for your own;
O come quickly, O come quickly,
O come quickly;
hallelujah! Come, Lord, come.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to greet him when he comes in glory; 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 *Wachet Auf* BWV645 - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Tr. Sleepers, wake!

BLOKES' NIGHT

The final Blokes' Night for 2021 will be held this Wednesday 1 December at 6pm at the Upper Duck. If you would like to attend, please phone Clive Taylor TODAY on Mb: 0419 243 114 so he can book accordingly.

THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST AND LUNCH

All are welcome to attend our weekly Thursday Holy Eucharist service, held at 11am in the Chapel. It is followed by lunch at Café Jam at 11.45am. Please book to attend Holy Eucharist and/or lunch via the Parish Office on Tel: 9969 6910 or e: office@stlukesmosman.org

TOYS 'N TUCKER

This is the FINAL Sunday on which cash gifts will be collected here for Anglicare's "Toys 'n Tucker" Appeal. Envelopes are available in the vestibule if you would like to make a contribution this morning. Or, you can purchase a gift online through the new Toys 'n Tucker website: <https://toysntucker.org.au/>

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, please contact either Dr Jocelyn Chey, tel: 9967 5136 or the Rector, tel: 9969 6910.

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ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Cnr. Ourimbah Rd. & Heydon St. Mosman

Sunday 5 December - 11am

Program: Ewazen, Mozart, Saggiotti, R. Strauss

Entry via donation

Bookings: General Admission

(Places are limited due to venue capacity restrictions.)

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at St Luke's Anglican Church Mosman



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NINE LESSONS
AND CAROLS**

**7pm Sunday
12 December**

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FAMILY
SERVICE**

**5pm Friday
24 December**

**CHRISTMAS DAY
SUNG
ECHARIST**

**9am Saturday
25 December**

Followed by light refreshments

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What's On This Week 28/11/21

Today	9am	ADVENT 1 Eucharist <i>Church</i>
Wed 1/12	6pm	Blokes' Night <i>Upper Duck</i>
Thur 2/12	11am	Holy Eucharist <i>Chapel</i>
	11.45	Lunch <i>Café Jam</i>
Sat 4/12	11am	Thanksgiving Memorial for Susan Flowers

Next Sunday 5/12/21

9am	ADVENT 2 Eucharist <i>Church</i>
11am	SSO FELLOWS CONCERT <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.



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