



Anglican Parish of

St Luke

Mosman

St Luke's Mosman

ADVENT 1

“Watch, Wait, Hope”



Eucharist

27 November 2022

9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Diocese, Northern Region, our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel
The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards
Northern Region: Parishes of Beecroft and Eastwood with Ermington;
clergy and people: Arden Anglican School; Principal,
staff, students and chaplaincy
Local Churches: St Peter's Anglican Church, Cremorne;
the Revd Tim St Quintin, clergy and people



Our 2022 Parish Missions

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:

Michael Ford, Adrienne Miles

Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:

Irina Dimitric, Heather Chisholm, Bernie Walsh, Shannour, Chloe Turner,
Denise Thomas, Robert Alexander, Jenny Willis, Don Menzies, Dallas Ford,
Anna Tarrant, Rowan Weir, Ann Neill

People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Betty Gemmell, Helen Hubby, Nancy Lovitt, Dennis Pearson,
Nan Oliver, Dorothy Bashford

OFFERTORY

Offertory to support the ministry of the church may be given in the vestibule on entering or leaving. Please use the Donation Tap Point or place your gift into the Offertory Basket. Offertory envelopes are available in the vestibule, if you would like to take a set for regular giving.

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

Gathering of God's People

Please stand for the Procession

Processional Hymn

Hail to the Lord's anointed - TiS 275 vv. 1, 4-5 (*Tune: Crüger*)

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

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

[Luke 2.3a]

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

Faithful God,
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:
renew us in hope,
that we may be awake and alert
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,
our Judge and Saviour,
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

Please be seated

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Owen Pearson

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

[Isaiah 2.1-5]

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please remain seated to sing the Psalm Response

Psalm 122 - TiS 78

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Paul wrote: The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

[Romans 13.9-14]

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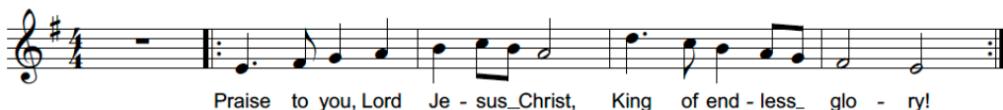
Please stand to sing

Gradual Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel—TiS 265 (Tune: *Veni Emmanuel*)

The Gospel Reading

Choir first, followed by the congregation



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



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, Chapter 24, beginning at the 36th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said: "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

[Matthew 24.36-44]

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 - TiS 497 (Tune: Picardy)

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

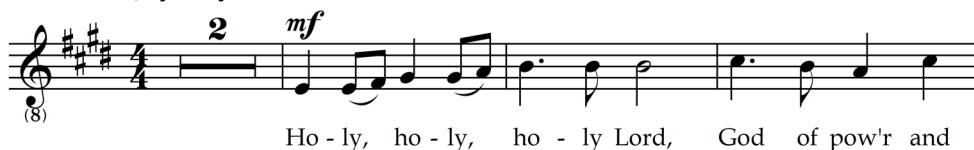
All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

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





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.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



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:



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



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 ***mp***

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have

mf

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

mp

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

p *rit.*

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 form two lines.*

Communion Anthem

Please remain seated to listen to the Choir sing the Communion Anthem

Advent Antiphons (ed. Stephen Cleobury)

*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 Lord, 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.*

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—TiS 273 (*Tune: Helmsley*)

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!



Today, Sunday 27 November, we begin the season of Advent.

It is a time of anticipation and reflection, a period of preparation for the celebration of both the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and also of preparation for the Second Coming of Christ, which we attest to every Sunday in our Eucharist when we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Next Sunday, 4 December, we will observe **Advent 2** in our 9am Eucharist.

The final **Girls' Night Out** for this year will be held **this Tuesday 29 November at 6pm in the Upper Duck, Hotel Mosman**. Please let Paula Turner know if you will be able to attend. Mb: 0421 151 290.

Wear something **festive!**

Our mid week activities continue on Thursdays: **Study Group in the Lower Hall at 10.30am**, followed by **Holy Eucharist in the chapel at 11.30am**. For those who wish, there is then a **lunch gathering at Café Jam** in Bridgepoint just after **12 noon**. All are welcome.



Order forms are available at the back of the church for the St Luke's Mission Christmas Wine Drive. Please give your completed forms directly to Paula Turner on Sunday mornings or through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday. **Orders must be received no later than NEXT Sunday 4th December.** If you would prefer to simply make a donation to missions, please give your gift to Paula Turner or Helen Bell.



Anglicare **TOYS 'N' TUCKER APPEAL**

Our collection of cash donations for **Anglicare's annual Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal ends TODAY.** **Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.** Alternatively, you can purchase a gift from an online selection of toys, foods and other gifts, which Anglicare has organised, via their *Toys 'n' Tucker* website: <https://toysntucker.org.au/>.



NOTICES

COMING EVENTS AT ST LUKE'S AND OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

ABM Brunch	5 February	11 am
Shrove Sunday Pancakes	19 February	11 am
Ash Wednesday Service	22 February	11 am
Lenten Study Groups commence	23 February	10.30am (Lower Hall) 7pm (Zoom)
Parish AGM	12 March	10.30am
Palm Sunday Eucharist	2 April	9am
Maundy Thursday Eucharist	6 April	7pm
Good Friday Liturgy	7 April	9am
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	7 April	12 noon
Easter Balmoral Eucharist	9 April	7am
Easter Sung Eucharist	9 April	10am
Easter Sparkling Brunch	9 April	11.30am
Mid-Winter BBQ	25 June	11.30am
Trivia Brunch	23 July	11.30am
Patronal Festival Eucharist	22 October	10am
Patronal Festival Sparkling Brunch	22 October	11.30am
Nine Lessons and Carols	17 December	7pm

Come and
Celebrate Christmas
at St Luke's Anglican Church Mosman



**A FESTIVAL OF
NINE LESSONS
AND CAROLS**

**7pm Sunday
11 December**

**CHRISTMAS EVE
FAMILY
SERVICE**

**5pm Saturday
24 December**

**CHRISTMAS DAY
SUNG
EUCCHARIST**

**9am Sunday
25 December**

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Please send any notices for inclusion in the weekly bulletin to the office no later than 4.30pm Tuesday.



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What's On This Week 27/11/22

Today	9am	ADVENT 1 Eucharist <i>Church</i>
Tues	6pm	Girls' Night Out <i>Upper Duck</i>
Thur	10.30am	Study Group <i>Lower Hall</i>
	11.30am	Holy Eucharist <i>Chapel</i>
	12pm	Lunch <i>Café Jam</i>

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Next Sunday 4/12/22

9am **ADVENT 2**
Eucharist
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.



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