



Anglican Parish of

**St Luke**

Mosman

# St Luke's Mosman

## The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth



**Sung Eucharist**

**Sunday 11 June 2023**

**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 Normanhurst, Thornleigh-Pennant Hills  
and Killara; Clergy and people  
Local Churches: Scots Kirk, Mosman; the Revd Brett Graham  
and people

## **Our 2023 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**

### **Faithful Departed**

Denise Thomas AM

### **Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:**

Irina Dimitric, Heather Chisholm, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Jenny Willis,  
Don Menzies, Michael Ford, Rev'd Kate Heath

### **People in Residential and Home Care:**

Dawn Holdaway, Betty Gemmell, Helen Huby, Jean Barton, Nancy Lovitt,  
Nan Oliver, Dorothy Bashford, Fr Robert Alexander, Ian Stevenson,  
Dallas Ford

## **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*

### Entrance Hymn

**The angel Gabrel from heaven came — TiS 302**

*(Tune: Gabriel's Message)*

### Greeting

✠Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### Sentence

All generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. *[Luke 1.48,49]*

### 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.**

*Please be seated*

### The Kyries

*Please sit to sing*

*The Newcastle Setting by Peter Guy*

7 Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

11 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

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

[Romans 12.9]

*Silence may be kept*

Let us confess our sins and failings to God our merciful Father.

**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.**

*Please stand to sing*

## The Gloria

8 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's

15 peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al - might - y God and... Fath - er, we

21 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



## The Collect

Mighty God,  
by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary  
and greeted her as the mother of the Lord:  
look with favour on your lowly servants  
that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name  
and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Ministry of the Word

*Please be seated*

### The First Reading

*Gwenda Brook*

#### A Reading from the First Book of Samuel

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and

raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

*[1 Samuel 2.1-10]*

For the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 104.1, 24, 27-31, 33**

*Please remain seated to listen to the choir sing the Psalm*

### **The Second Reading**

#### **A reading from Paul's Epistle to the Romans**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

*[Romans 12.9-16b]*

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**Thanks be to God**

### **Gradual Hymn**

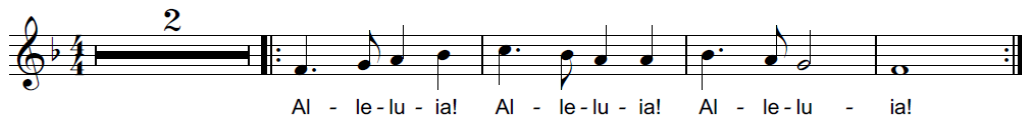
*Please stand*

**No wind at the window, no knock at the door — TiS 287**

*(Tune: Columcille)*

## The Gospel Reading

*Choir first, followed by the congregation*



*Cantor: Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.*

*All sing together*



The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 1, beginning at the 39<sup>th</sup> verse.

✠Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made

to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.” And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

*[Luke 1.39-57]*

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**

*Helen Bell*

*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*

Steadfast faithfulness and love have met;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*[cf Psalm 85.10]*

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**

*Please remain standing*

**As a chalice cast of gold —TiS 476** *(Tune: Inward Light)*

*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**

*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*

It is indeed right and good,  
our duty and our salvation,  
almighty Father, ever-living God,  
to proclaim the wonders you have worked in all your saints,  
and on this feast of Mary, ever blessed,  
to echo her praise of your loving kindness.

For you have truly done great things  
and holy is your name,  
and your mercy is on those who fear you  
in every generation.

When you looked with favour on your lowly servant  
 you remembered your promise of mercy  
 and gave the world through her  
 your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
 Through him the hosts of heaven adore you  
 and rejoice in your presence for ever.  
 May our voices join with theirs  
 in the triumphant hymn of praise:

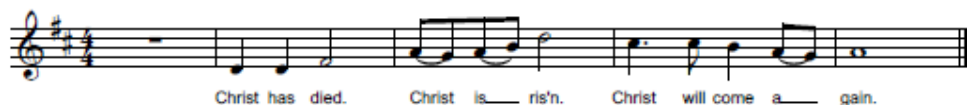


Merciful God, we thank you  
 for these gifts of your creation,  
 this bread and wine,  
 and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
 we who eat and drink them  
 may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

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.'

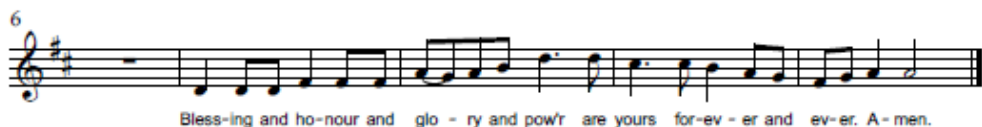
After supper he took the cup,  
 and again giving you thanks  
 he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
 'Drink from this, all of you.  
 This is my blood of the new covenant  
 shed for you and for many  
 for the forgiveness of sins.  
 ✕Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



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 be seated to sing*

### The Agnus Dei

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

8  
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

13  
Je - sus re - deem - er of the world, Grant us your peace.

*The Presider continues*

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 be administered at the Chancel Steps.*

*Please come forward and form two lines.*

### Communion Anthem

*Please be seated to listen to the Choir sing*

Sometimes a healing word is comfort (*Heather Moen-Boyd*)

*Sometimes a healing word is comfort:*

*easing the grieved or anxious heart,*

*giving assurance of our caring,*

*treasuring each and every part.*

*Refrain:     Come, break the silence!  
                 Let us tell  
                 the Word that makes us  
                 free and well.*

*Sometimes a healing word remembers:  
calling up days of joy or pain,  
letting the past renew the present,  
till hope can mend and move again.*

*Refrain:*

*Sometimes a healing word is angry:  
giving a name to discontent,  
shining a light on sin and grievance,  
calling a people to repent.*

*Refrain:*

*Sometimes a healing word takes chances:  
going where no one yet has been,  
facing the dangers of the desert,  
hoping for shelter at the inn.*

*Refrain:*

*Sometimes a healing word will listen:  
hearing the voiceless into speech,  
letting the pattern of the story  
move us to learn what it can teach.*

*Refrain:*

## **The Sending Out of God's People**

Gracious God,  
who gave joy to Elizabeth and Mary  
as they recognised the signs of redemption  
at work within them:  
help us, who have shared in the joy of this Eucharist,  
to know the Lord deep within us  
and his love shining out in our lives,  
that the world may rejoice in your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**

*Please stand*

**Jesus Christ is waiting - TiS 665** (Tune: Noël Nouvelet)

### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

May God who sent Mary to visit Elizabeth  
to share with her the joy of the divine plan,  
give you grace to tell out the good news of Christ;  
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.**

**Postlude** Piece d'Orgue (*J. S. Bach*)

## **The Visitation** by Michael Guite

*Here is a meeting made of hidden joys  
Of lightenings cloistered in a narrow place  
From quiet hearts the sudden flame of praise  
And in the womb the quickening kick of grace.  
Two women on the very edge of things  
Unnoticed and unknown to men of power  
But in their flesh the hidden Spirit sings  
And in their lives the buds of blessing flower.  
And Mary stands with all we call 'too young',  
Elizabeth with all called 'past their prime'  
They sing today for all the great unsung  
Women who turned eternity to time  
Favoured of heaven, outcast on the earth  
Prophets who bring the best in us to birth.*

(Taken from *Sounding the Seasons*, published by Canterbury Press.)





# NOTICES

## **NICHOLAS KENNEDY RECITAL**

At 11am today, following our celebration of the Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, the St Luke's Mosman Music Assoc. Inc. will be presenting a piano recital featuring Nicholas Kennedy. Nicholas will be performing Beethoven's Sonata No.30 in E Major, Op.109 and Beethoven's Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op. 111. Entry is by donation.

## **PUB LUNCH**

Also today, nominally at 12 noon, our monthly Pub Lunch will take place at the Lower Duck, Hotel Mosman. All are welcome.

## **MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES**

All are welcome to come and participate in our mid-week activities. These take place on Thursdays in school terms and include: Study Group at 10.30am in the Lower Hall, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at 11.30am, followed by lunch at Café Jam for those who wish to continue a time of informal fellowship.

## **MOVIE AFTERNOON**

This coming Saturday, 17 June, we will have our monthly Movie Afternoon in the Lower Hall from 3pm. This month, our movie is THE IRON LADY, starring Meryl Streep as Margaret (Maggie) Thatcher, the first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. The Iron Lady exposes the private life behind the headlines and is a moving journey into the heart of an extraordinary and complex woman. Savouries and ice cream supplied. Please bring your own beverages.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

We will observe Pentecost 3 in our 9am Eucharist next week, 18 June. Fr Max will preside and preach.

## **IN DUPLO—exploring two-part connections in sacred music**

On Saturday 24 June at 3pm, Ria Andriani (soprano), Emma Warburton (contralto) and Antony Pitts (composer) will present a selection of sacred music, here at St Luke's. Please see the flyer over the page.

## **MID-WINTER BBQ**

On Sunday 25 June, St Luke's is hosting a Mid-Winter BBQ in the Seddon Hall. If you would like to come along, just add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Entry is by donation. Please note: our Eucharist on this day will commence at 10am. More details over the page!

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contralto EMMA WARBURTON  
composer ANTONY PITTS

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# **MID-WINTER BBQ**

**Sunday 25 June**

**Seddon Hall**

*(immediately following our 10am Eucharist)*

**BBQ sausages, meat patties,  
bread rolls, salad, tea, coffee  
and sweet treats.**

**ENTRY BY DONATION**

For catering purposes, please add your name to the sign  
up sheet at the back of the Church



**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 11/06/2023

Today	9am	<b>The Visitation Eucharist Church</b>
	11am	SLMMA Inc. Piano Recital: Nicholas Kennedy <b>Church</b>
	12 noon	Pub Lunch <b>Lower Duck</b>
Mon		<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Thurs	10.30am	Study Group <b>Lower Hall</b>
	11.30am	Holy Eucharist <b>Chapel</b>
	12pm	Lunch <b>Café Jam</b>
Sat	3pm	Movie Afternoon 'The Iron Lady' <b>Lower Hall</b>

## Next Sunday 18/06/2023

9am	Pentecost 3 Eucharist <b>Church</b>
11am	SLMMA Inc. Committee Mtg <b>Lower Hall</b>

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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