

Together



Sunday 7 February 2021

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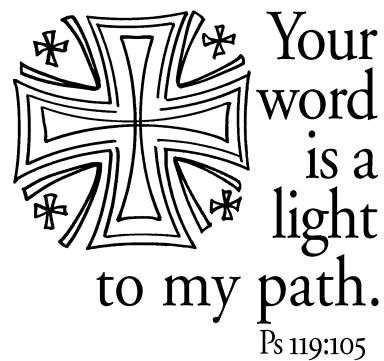
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We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon this land

Pray for those who are not well or recuperating

Kitty Bryant Joy Helman
Graham Yabsley
Wendy Ellway John Kingsmill



Lectionary readings for the coming week

2 Kgs 2:1-12 Ps 50:1-6 2 Cor 4:3-6 Mk 9:2-9

Worship services

Today:	8.00am	Rev Greg McConnell	HC
	9.45am	Rev Greg McConnell	HC

Next Sunday:	8.00am	Rev Greg McConnell
	9.45am	Rev Greg McConnell

Face to face worship

Services will be held at 8am and 9.45am. Please sign in on arrival, observe social distancing and use hand sanitiser provided. You are encouraged to wear a mask though this is not mandatory. The 9.45am Service will be streamed and stored on St Luke's website and Facebook page. The camera will be focussed on those people participating in the conduct of the service at the front of the church, and not the Congregation.



Monday 8 February

Activity Centre meet from 9.30am with
Talking Point at 10am

Tuesday 9 February

Quirky Quilters meet from 10am

Thursday 11 February

Bruce Kay Bible Study meet at 12pm

Friday 12 February

Playgroup meet from 10am-12pm

If you wish to put an item into Together please send an email
to the office *before* Friday - belmontuca@gmail.com

1 9.45am Communion Preparation Roster

 If you are able to take a turn on the Preparation of Communion roster at the 9.45am Service this year, please write your name on the list on the back table, on the dates that suit you best. Please note that this roster also includes the Sundays throughout Lent.

2 The Mission Statement of the Adult Fellowship

U.C.A.F The Mission Statement of the Adult Fellowship is the coming together of women and men in the church for a wide variety of spiritual, recreational, service and mission support activities. The Fellowship here at St Luke's meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 9.30am until 11.45am with morning tea at 9.45am. An annual fee (\$10) is paid and at every meeting a donation is collected for Frontier Services. A Trading Table is set up every month and goods can be brought in for sale. Money goes to our funds. We give support to each other and the activities of the church. We are always ready to welcome new members and visitors. Any enquiries: Jan Kellahan 0424 139 100 (8am service) or Marjorie Hicks 4948 6127 (9.45am service)

3 Thankyou

Thankyou all for the birthday wishes I received after celebrating a special birthday in late December

Bob Cook



4 Bible Study

Food for Thought will resume on the 17th February in the church at 12.30pm. Thankyou to Greg McConnell who will be leading the studies again where we will be discussing God's Word and learning to understand the message it brings to each of us at this time. Everyone is welcome.

Jean Thirkettle co Ordinator



5 St Luke's Leadership Team News

St Luke's Carnival: The date has now been set for our 2021 Carnival for Saturday 16th October 2021 depending on Covid restrictions. Please mark this in your diary as it is going to be a great event. It will be our 50th Carnival and our 25th Art Exhibition. What a wonderful achievement and community outreach!

Thank you: It was with sadness that we received the resignation at our meeting on Tuesday night from Joy Helman as an Elder and as a member of the Leadership team. We sincerely thank Joy for her years of ministry in these roles.

St Luke's 50th Anniversary: What an exciting time it will be to celebrate our 50th Anniversary on Sunday 7th March. We will have two special Anniversary services at 8am and 9.45am when the Moderator of the NSW.ACY Synod, Rev Simon Hansford will be the guest preacher. This will be followed by a special Anniversary lunch. Details for this lunch will be available next weekend.

6 COVID-19 QR Codes



A QR code is now available at the entrance to St Luke's Church for those who would like to record their attendance at our Sunday services. The QR code, which is different to the one in place at the Community Centre, will record your attendance electronically and store it confidentially for 28 days by ServiceNSW.

To use the code, you will need a Smart Phone which can scan the code using the camera function. Once you have completed your check-in, please show the door attendant that you have successfully checked in. We will continue to mark people off our printed lists for those who prefer not to use the QR code or do not have a Smart Phone.

Copies of the church QR code are posted along the porch windows near the entrance to the church.

Greg Anderson

7 Ash Wednesday Service

An Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the Church on Wednesday 17th February at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and share in this very meaningful Service of Prayer and Reflection



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

8 Lent Bible Study



Greg will be leading a Lent Bible Study each Tuesday afternoon in Lent beginning on the 23rd of February at 2pm in the Gathering Area.

We will be using the Study Resource "Because of This I Rejoice - Reading Philippians during Lent".

The cost of the book is \$14.00.

Please sign the sign up sheet if you wish to participate.

9 St Luke's Name Badges

Impact signs in Belmont are able to make up the name badges we use here at St Luke's. They can make both the pin and the magnetic badge for \$11 each.

The badges can be made up individually rather than having to wait to do a bulk order as we do now. They have our logo on their system and are ready to go!

Impact's address is 6/468 Pacific Highway Belmont, but the door is in the corner of the complex off Marks Street, near Silvey's Mowers and Chainsaws ph 4947 7508 email: sales@impactdigitalgroup.com.au



Isaiah 40:21-31 New International Version (NIV)

Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Mark 1:29-39 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Heals Many

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Jesus Prays in a Solitary Place

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.