

When will we get **back to St Luke's**

Greetings friends,

The first Sunday of May is often **Back to St Luke's Day** when day we invite the past members of St

Luke's to come and join with us. **Here are some photos of last year.**

A quiz question for you: have a look at the photos of last year: Why were we meeting in the grounds? [Clue: What was our hall being used for?].



Some are already looking forward to getting “back to St Luke’s” when isolating rules are relaxed - although that could be some months yet.

We thank the Lord for sparing us the worst impacts of the virus and continue to pray for our leaders and policy makers and health workers and teachers.

We remember too that, though we currently don't meet in our building, the church is a living building made out of living stones:

In Christ you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Ephesians 2:22

So this Sunday, on Back to St Luke's Day, why not phone someone else at St Luke's, see how they are going, and share what you appreciate about God's work among us at St Luke's.

And here is a great prayer we can each ask of God for each other at this time:

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Ephesians 3:16,17

Prayerful best wishes,
Ken Fenton [Rector]

PS Please let us know if you need any help:
ph 9744 7360



Let us know your matters for prayer and thanks

Most days in the church our Lay Reader, Paul Wormell, reads Evening Prayer. Evening Prayer includes the reading of the Bible and prayer. If you have a matter for thanks or for prayer you are invited to let Paul or Ken know, so these matters can be included in the prayers. Paul can be contacted at 0405 323 631 and p.wormell@westernsydney.edu.au

Use the Bible app

Margaret reminded us recently of the Bible app for your phone. Download it and it will give you a verse for the day on which you can reflect. It will also help you get the most out of reading the Bible.

Time for maintenance

The hall floor has received three coats of varnish. It now gleams!!



Parish Council

Zoom! Zoom! St Luke's Parish Council met by a video link [called Zoom] this month.



Tiling church floors

Parish Council has approved the next stage of tiling the church floor: now under way. We thank the Lord for the bequest of Raymond Hillis whose funds are designated for the restoration of the church.

Home group by video link

Christians in many churches are now meeting for home groups via computer video link eg Glenda and Larry do so at Carlingford Anglican. Some at St Luke's have asked about this. I will arrange an opportunity for those who wish to do the same. I will be in touch. We seek all opportunities for mutual encouragement.