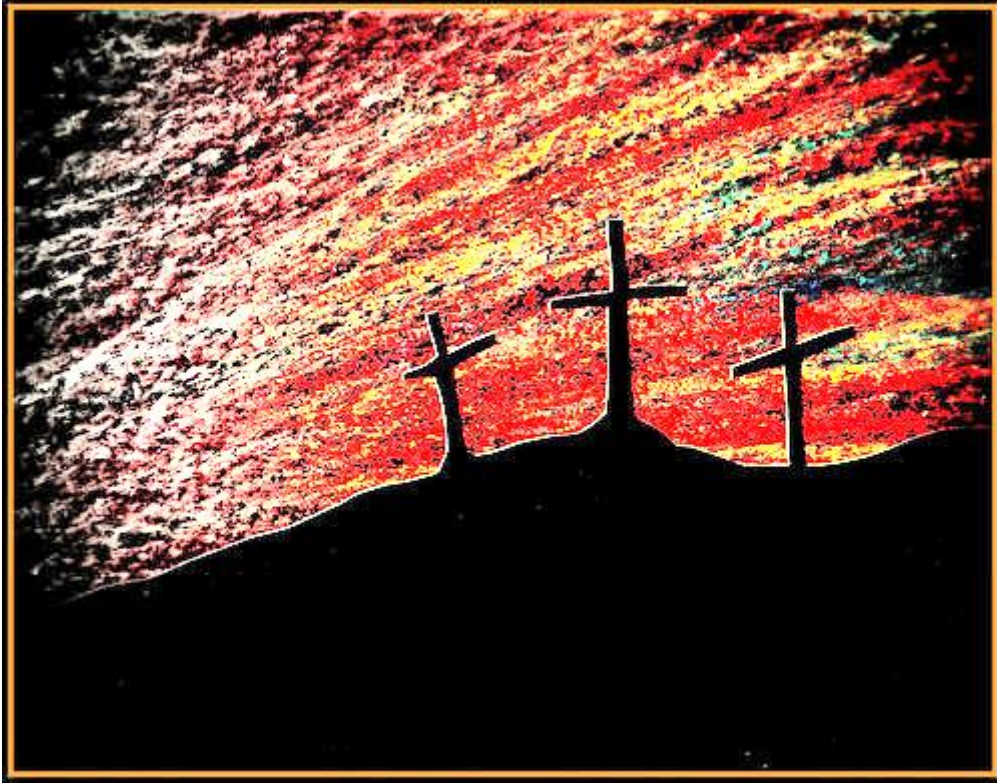


St John the Baptist Bulimba.



GOOD FRIDAY

29 March 2024

COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY:

Merciful God, who gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross: save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-

block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark will be read
[Mark 14:53- 15:47]

On this most solemn day in the pattern of our life, we hold and remember our Lord, Jesus Christ. As we reflect on what courage and commitment it took to lay down his life to be executed by those who rejected His message of love and forgiveness, peace and hope and compassion, we are confronted by a world in which so many people in positions of power reject Jesus' message and invitation still. We are called to be faithful to Jesus, to be passionate for justice and not to allow bullies and tyrants to think that their overbearing tactics will win. What are our tactics in response? They are the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. If we play the bullies games and use the same tactics and tools as them, we have already lost. "For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

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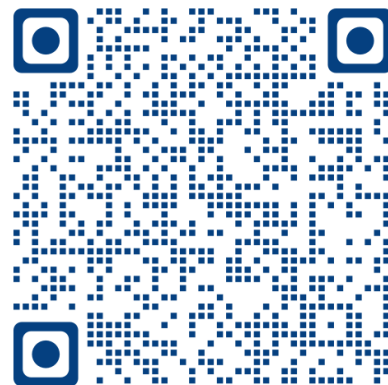
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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH			
GOOD FRIDAY	29th	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross (and afternoon tea/Hot Cross Buns)
EASTER EVE	30th	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
EASTER DAY	31st	6.00am	Ecumenical Prayers (at Riverside Park)
		7.30am	Sung Eucharist
		9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Advance notice</i>			
NO MORNING PRAYER MONDAY 1 APRIL UNTIL WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL			
WEDNESDAY	3rd	6.30pm	Parish Council (Maheno Room)

ROSTERED DUTIES FOR EASTER DAY 31/03	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan Thomson and Tony Rigby	Sarah Davies and Roland Sowerby
MUSIC	Howard Greaver	Howard Greaver
READERS	Vanessa Hanlon / Tony Rigby	Linda Phillips / Roland Sowerby
INTERCESSOR	Allana Wales	Sarah Davies
MORNING TEA		
WELCOMERS	Laurie Thomson	Chris and Linda Phillips
AUDIO VISUAL	TBC	Donovan Sparks
FLOWERS ...	CHURCH CLEANING Sue/Kym	

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Notices

GOODIES FOR GOODNA

Goodna Anglican Welfare Ministry (GAWM) has requested that we continue to donate toiletry items (which are not able to be purchased with their funding) and here is their current list:

Shampoo; Conditioner; Deodorants (men's and women's); Sanitary pads and tampons; Tissues; Kids Snacks; Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Shaving Cream.

They have adequate supplies of toilet paper and nappies but will let me know if needs change. They are also putting together packs of school supplies (pencils, pens, school stationery; exercise books; pencil cases and backpacks) and this will be an ongoing need for children starting or changing schools.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are desperately in need of volunteers for the following ministries within our church. Contact the Parish Office to volunteer

- AV operators during the 7.30am Sunday service
- Morning Tea volunteers after the 9.00am service for the third Sunday (you need to put on the urn beforehand and provide milk and biscuits). Nothing fancy needed. Serving from the Maheno Room and washing up afterwards.
- Cleaning our church, can be done on a weekday or Saturday. Dusting and vacuuming about once every 6 weeks, if there are a few more people on roster.

FOR YOUR DIARY. AN EVENING OF HEAVENLY MUSIC ON 27th APRIL 7.00pm

We are planning a concert of music and song in the church from our wonderful parishioners Sebastian Maclaine and Ashleigh Crane who are both trained and experienced opera singers. This concert will be in aid of the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza, which was built by ABM (Anglican Board of Mission) in 1882 and is still supported by ABM. It has suffered severe damage but continues to care for the injured. Tickets will be \$40 and will be available via Eventbrite shortly.

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