

21 MARCH 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10.00 AM—FRIDAY EUCHARIST

8.30AM— SUNDAY EUCHARIST

The
Season
of
Lent



ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
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ANGELICAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES

The next Friday service will be held on Friday 26th of March at 10.00am .

The next Sunday service will be a combined service at 8.30am on Sunday 28th March, Palm Sunday.

Pre-registration is not required for the Friday service, but is for the Sunday service, if you are unable to use a QR code. Please register online at <https://stjohnsbulimba.org/what-we-do/online-worship/> or call Felicity Scott on 0431 599 662 by Saturday 27th at 10.00 to make your booking for the Sunday service. ***Please also register for the Easter Service as soon as possible to avoid disappointment at not being able to attend these services which are always very popular and one of the Church's special celebrations of Jesus' death and resurrection.***

We are moving to the use of QR codes which are currently required for hospitality venues. This should be an easier and more secure way of collecting attendance information. We will run both registration systems for a few more weeks. Please come ready to register using the QR Code provided.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF REVEREND ANDREW COOPER AS PARISH PRIEST

Regional Bishop John Roundhill has announced that the Reverend Andrew Cooper has been appointed to be the Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Bulimba. As Rev Andrew Cooper is currently the Rector of Jedburgh in Scotland, it may be some months before he can be commissioned, possibly in August. Please pray for him, and his current parish in the prayer on page 5 of this Pew Bulletin.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

‘This is the covenant I will make with them,’ says the Lord God: ‘I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.’
Jeremiah 31.33

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: JEREMIAH 31.31-34

MARGARET SALTER

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord. “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

PSALM 119.9-16

9. How shall the young keep their path pure:
unless they hold to your word?

**10. *I have sought you with my whole heart:
let me not stray from your commandments.***

11. I have treasured your words in my heart:
that I might not sin against you.

**12. *Blessed are you, Lord God:
O teach me your statutes.***

13. With my lips I have been telling:
all the judgements of your mouth;

**14. *And I find more joy in the way of your commands:
than in all manner of riches.***

PSALM 119.9-16 *continued*

15. I will meditate on your precepts:

and give heed to your ways;

16. *For my delight is wholly in your statutes:*

and I will not forget your word.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5.5-14

MARGARET SALTER

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father." And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek. We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

GOSPEL: JOHN 12.20-33

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are very keen to restart Sunday School in Term 2 but need a new Sunday School leader who is willing to be there and to co-ordinate a small group of volunteers. If you are willing to take on this role we would love to hear from you. We also need about 3-4 volunteers to assist; this might be once every 3-4 weeks. We already have suitable material and resources. Sunday School takes place during Term time with two people each Sunday during the 9.30am service

Please contact the Parish Office, or Padre Ron, if you are interested.

We cannot re-start our Sunday School at a 9.30 am service without a new leader.

PREPARATION FOR PALM SUNDAY

Please bring palm leaves, particularly small palm leaves, on Saturday 27th at 9.30 am to church to decorate in preparation for Palm Sunday. Small palm leaves can be carried in procession.

Reflection:

Lent 5

– Sunday 21 March 2021

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-14; John 12.20-33

The Psalmist rejoices in God's words, commandments, statutes, judgements, precepts, and ways. Jesus knew he was to die but he would not ask his Father to save him. He was fully cognisant of what was to happen and still followed God's ways. We who do not know what is to happen need also to follow God as our delight is in God. Only then do we find peace.

God who sticks to us like glue, teach us obedience to your ways that we might follow Jesus to his death and resurrection, comforted in the knowledge that he will never abandon us.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND; ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE WHILE THEY ARE UNABLE TO WORSHIP TOGETHER FACE TO FACE.**
- ◇ **THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA: †DONALD KIRK; CLERGY AND PEOPLE**

IN THE DIOCESE: -

- ◇ **THE PARISH OF GROVELY: STEPHEN BRIGGS, JUDY SHEPHERD, DEBORAH HAY, ROBERT HAY**
- ◇ **SYMES GROVE RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE - TAIGUM**
- ◇ **ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN SCHOOL, MERRIMAC: HEADMASTER - PATRICK WALLAS; CHAPLAIN - ANN MCGUINNESS; CHAIR OF SCHOOL COUNCIL - JOHN FRADGLEY; MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COUNCIL; STAFF & STUDENTS**

LOCALLY: We pray for our farmers who grow and harvest our food. We pray for seasonable weather and a productive year.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Bernie, Don, Andrea, Graham, Pat, Peter, Tod, Max, Eileen, Ruth.

A Prayer to be said between the Announcement & Commissioning Of our New Parish Priest

*We give you thanks, O God for calling your servant Andrew to come
amongst us as priest and pastor.
Strengthen and sustain him as he prepares for this transition.
Be with us as we welcome him into our midst,
that we may faithfully minister together
in the name of the one who said to his disciples,
'I am among you as one who serves,'
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

IN MEMORY, MARCH 21—MARCH 27

THOMAS WALTER NUGENT (1985) FLORENCE HILDA MAY FLETCHER (1991)

IVY AGATHA PENNY (1988)

SANDY MUIR (2008)

NOTICES

CAKE STALLS ARE BACK—SUNDAY 28TH MARCH

Cake Stalls, an essential fundraiser for our parish, are back.

The next one will be NEXT SUNDAY 28th March, Palm Sunday so put it in your calendar.

Thank you to all who bake and preserve regularly, and who come to assist on the stall.

Holy Week Services

Online bookings will be required for the Good Friday and both Easter Services so that seat allocations can be made.

On Easter Sunday, if there is room, people may arrive and book in via QR code but those with prior bookings will be given priority.

Please go to the website to book or contact Felicity Scott on 0431 599 662 by 9.00am on Saturday 3rd April to make an online booking.

Palm Sunday: 28 March.—8.30 am (including baptism of Stella Down)

Maundy Thursday: 1 April.—6.00 pm (including Tenebrae service, but not washing of the feet).

Good Friday: 2 April—10.00 am

Easter Sunday: 4 April— 7.30 am

Easter Sunday: 4 April—9.30 am

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WHAT WE DO

KNITTING CIRCLE

Our Knitting Circle consists of a group of dedicated ladies who meet monthly to knit beanies, blankets and other items, and to enjoy morning tea together. The blankets are donated to the Mater Hospital and the beanies to the Missions to Seamen. They welcome new members and also donation of suitable wool. They will begin meeting again (usually in the Maheno Room) on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st of April.

GUILD AND HOY

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will re-commence from Tuesday 13th April at 9.00 am with a meeting (very brief) and morning tea followed by Hoy at 10.00am. This very sociable group would love to have new members join them for fellowship and morning tea, and meets in the Maheno Room.

GROCERIES FOR GOODNA

After the success of our Advent Groceries campaign to assist Goodna Parish, we will be running a Lent grocery appeal for non-perishable groceries and toiletries for the Goodna Anglican Welfare Ministries. This wonderful group distributes food, toiletries and other goods to hundreds of needy families in the Goodna area. If you prefer to give money please mark it as a donation for Goodna. They will use money given to buy meat and other perishables. Please leave your bag of donations in church and we will make sure that they are delivered.

DONATE A DUNNY

The Lakes Parish on the northside is a very new parish, in a very new area, run by the Rev Daniel Berris, who is well-known to many of you. They have commenced holding a Community Market to both support the Parish, and to build a community in a new part of Brisbane. Local small businesses can sell their goods and make contact with other locals.

In order to hold a market they must supply toilets, and are currently hiring portable toilets. They have appealed for assistance to purchase portable toilets and we are collecting in the "dunny bucket" in church, hoping to raise \$2100 to purchase one toilet. Please donate to this worthwhile cause in church or to the Parish Office.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Palm Sunday ---Holy Week begins

Sunday 28 March 2021

The Palm Gospel:

Either Mark 11.1-11 or John 12.12-26

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalm 31.9-18

Philippians 2.5-11

ROSTERED DUTIES	8.30AM
L.A.S	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson
READER	Ann Winfield
INTERCESSOR	Keith Colbert
COVID WARDEN	Sue Garrett
IT MANAGER	Sarah Davies
FLOWERS	Church decorated with Palms
CHURCH CLEANERS	Wendy & Sara
MORNING TEA	Lisa Hooper

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