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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	30th	10.00-11.30am 7.00-8.30pm	Anglican Identity Lent Study
FRIDAY	31st	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	1st	9.00am	Decorating Church with Palms
PALM SUNDAY	2nd	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 2/4	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn	Howard/Roland
MUSIC		
READERS	Roslyn/Linda	Sarah
INTERCESSOR	Robert	Tony
MORNING TEA	Dianne/Ann	
WELCOMERS	Bob & Glenda Lee	Tony Rigby
AUDIO VISUAL	Paul	Donovan
FLOWERS NO FLOWERS ON PALM SUNDAY	CHURCH CLEANING	Sue/Kym

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 26th MARCH

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord; 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'
John 11.25-26

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Life-giving God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death: breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 37.1-14 NOT USED HERE

PSALM 130. LINDA MITCHELL ROLAND SOWERBY

1. Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice;

**2. O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.**

3. If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?

**4. But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.**

5. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.

**6. My soul looks for the Lord:
more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**

7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.

**8. He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8.6-11 FELICITY SCOTT SARAH DAVIES

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.' When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Anglican Church of South America
- ◇ The Diocese of Wangaratta: †Clarence Bester; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of St Lucia: Shane Hubner, Karol Misso, Hugh Begbie, Bill Crossman
- ◇ Anglicare SQ The Glebe retirement village (Toowoomba)
- ◇ State School Teachers

Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Kerry, Helena, Daniel, Roy, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips, Vince, Helen, Rev Paul Bland, Ray, Joan, Pam .

We pray for the soul of Reverend Rodney Foster and for his family in their mourning.

Prayer at the time of choosing an Archbishop.

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this Diocese a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. May your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Goodna Update

'Thank you to all who continue to give so generously to the Goodna Goodies basket. The Goodna Anglican Welfare remain extremely grateful for the donations.

Currently their need is for toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, tissue, toilet paper, shaving supplies for men and small weetbix boxes.

Kind regards Charmaine'

In Memory March 26th—April 1st

Guinevere Kay Blaikie (2015) Thomas Walter Nugent (1985)

Florence Hilda May Fletcher (1991) Ivy Agatha Penny (1988)

Sandy Muir (2008) Louisa Greaver (1996)

Ailsa Gwendolin Cannon (2019)