

28 MARCH 2021



ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
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ANGELICAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

10.00 AM—FRIDAY EUCHARIST

8.30AM— SUNDAY EUCHARIST

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES

A Maundy Thursday service and Tenebrae will be held on Thursday 1st April at 6.00pm. There will be no washing of feet this year.

The next Friday service will be held on GOOD FRIDAY 2ND OF APRIL AT 10.00AM .

The next Sunday services will be Easter Day 4th April, 7.30am and 9.30am.

Pre-registration is required for the Friday service, and for both Sunday services, 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 as soon as possible to avoid disappointment at not being able to attend.

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:

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.10–11

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: ISAIAH 50: 4-9A

ANN WINFIELD

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

PSALM 31.9-18:

9. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:

my eye wastes away for grief, my throat also and my inward parts.

10. For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing:

my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed.

11. I am become the scorn of all my enemies:

and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.

12. I am a thing of horror to my friends:

and those that see me in the street shrink from me.

13. I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:

I have become like a broken vessel.

14. For I hear the whispering of many:

and fear is on every side;

PSALM 31.9-18 *continued*

15. While they plot together against me:
and scheme to take away my life.

**16. *But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:
I have said 'You are my God.'***

17. All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.

**18. *Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.***

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

ANN WINFIELD

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death- even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: MARK 11: 1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

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.

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 Service. Please contact the Parish Office, or Padre Ron, if you are interested in helping in Sunday School.

We cannot re-start our Sunday School without a new leader and helpers.

Reflection:

Palm Sunday 28 March 2021

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-18, Philippians 2.5-11 Mark 11.1-11

Jesus goes into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey with cloaks and branches strewn on the road ahead to shouts of 'Hosanna!'. A far cry from the events of the Friday to come. Friday. The one day that shook the world. Time is important. In the morning, Jesus was condemned, at 9am he was crucified, at noon the world darkened and at 3pm Jesus died.

People mocked Jesus as if the Messiah could be up on a cross, dying. And then there were the women. Jesus' women followers were there. They saw the tomb. They thought they knew where Jesus was.

As we join in shouts of Hosanna!, let us remember the joy of Jesus coming and the devastation of his death, that we may live as people of the Passion, dying to all that afflicts us and rising with Christ in love for God and God's people.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

IN THE DIOCESE: -

- ◇ **The Parish of Indooroopilly:** Sue Grimmett, Mervyn Thomas, Ann Edwards, Howard Munro, Valerie Hoare, John Cuffe
- ◇ **Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, Brisbane South (Cleveland)**

LOCALLY: We pray for all affected by the heavy rain and flooding; for those who have lost homes, possessions and livelihoods. We thank you for the wonderful emergency services and SES volunteers who put themselves at risk to help others.

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 28—APRIL 3

AILSA GWENDOLIN CANNON (2019) LOUISA GREAVER (1996)

COLLIN ERNEST STIRLING (1967)

NOTICES

CAKE STALLS ARE BACK—SUNDAY 28TH MARCH

Cake Stalls, an essential fundraiser for our parish, are back. The next one will be TODAY SUNDAY 28th March, Palm Sunday. Please buy generously.

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

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.

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

Easter Day

Sunday 4th April

Acts 10: 34-43

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Mark 16: 1-8

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.30AM
L.A.S	Margaret Salter	Roland Sowerby
READER	Robert Bland	Sarah Davies
INTERCESSOR	June Parker	Roland Sowerby
COVID WARDEN	Lionel & Sue Rowe	Sarah Davies
IT MANAGER	Linda Mitchell	Sarah Davies
FLOWERS	Sara Henalla Caroline Daunton	Sara Henalla Caroline Daunton
CHURCH CLEANERS		
MORNING TEA	Volunteer?	Dianne Coffey

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