



EASTER VIGIL
 Saturday 7.30pm
 Bring a wee Bell for the Gloria

10th April 2022

ST JOHN
 THE BAPTIST
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 ANGLICAN CHURCH
 IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA

PALM SUNDAY
 7.30AM—EUCCHARIST
 9.00AM—FAMILY EUCCHARIST



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Bulimba Churches Together
 Easter Sunday 17 April, 6.30 am
 Bulimba Riverside Park
 All welcome to a shared celebration of the Risen Christ

THE DONKEY'S OWNER by Clive Sansom
 Snaffled my donkey, he did --- good luck to him!
 Rode him astride, feet dangling,
 near scraping the ground
 Gave me the laugh of my life when I first saw him,
 Remembering yesterday
 --- you know, how Pilate come
 Bouncing the same road, on that horse of his
 Big as a house and the armour shining
 And half of Rome trotting behind him.
 Tight mouthed he was
 Looking as if he owned the world.

Then today,
 Him and my little donkey! Ha! Laugh ---?
 I thought I'd kill myself when he first started.
 So did the rest of them. Gave him a cheer
 Like he was Caesar himself, only more hearty:
 Tore off some palm twigs and followed shouting,
 Whacking the donkey's behindThen suddenly
 We see his face.
 The smile had gone, and somehow the way he sat
 Was different --- like he was much older --- you know ---
 Didn't want to laugh no more.

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Children's Church Is On Break!!
 We gather for Children's Church very Sunday at 9am during term time, but we are on a break for the next few weeks for the school holidays and for well deserved rest and relaxation.
 Please keep our families in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate Easter. As well as the yummy chocolate, may they have a sense of the wonder and awe of the Resurrection!
 If you'd like a yarn about kids and church, contact
 Kate Down on kate.down@mail.com or call 0414689669

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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY	13	10.00am 7.00pm	Healing/Reconciliation Service Healing/Reconciliation Service
MAUNDY THURSDAY	14	6.00pm	Community Meal, Foot washing, Eucharist.
GOOD FRIDAY	15	10.00am	Solemn Commemoration of The Passion
SATURDAY	16	7.30pm	Easter Vigil Eucharist with Lighting of New Fire & Paschal Candle
SUNDAY EASTER DAY	17	6.30am 7.30am 9.00am	Dawn Service Bulimba Riverside Park Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist & Baptism

ROSTERED DUTIES 17/4	7.30 AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan & Susan	Sarah
READER	Ann	Michael
INTERCESSOR	Tony	Sarah
MORNING TEA		Janie and Brian
WELCOMERS	Tony and Stuart	Steve and Laurie
FLOWERS		
CHURCH CLEANING	Wendy & Sara	

**COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND
SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.**

Priest-in-Charge

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OUR SERVICE

Gathering for Palm Sunday

We gather with palms outside the Church

Celebrant: On this day of palms and celebration, Jesus continues his journey with God.

All: We will go with him, for a while, until he turns towards Calvary.

C: From the top of Olive Mountain, Jesus prepares to travel through the valley of heartache and loss.

All: We will follow Jesus, for a while, cradling hope in our hearts.

C: In the streets of Jerusalem, Jesus hears the cries of those who adore him.

All: We will shout Jesus' name, for a while, until we cry out, "Crucify him!"

Blessing of the Palms

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

C: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 19:28-40

Narrator: After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,

Jesus: "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"

N: So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them,

Owner: "Why are you untying the colt?"

Disciples: "The Lord needs it."

N: Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

Pause

N: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

All: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

N: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,

Pharisees: "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

N: He answered,

Jesus: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

N: For the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Celebrant: Come join the journey. The journey to the future.
All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**
C: Come journey into the unknown. Come be surprised.
All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**
C: Come walk and sing. Be changed and renewed.
All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**
C: Make a procession of joy before God, before Christ Jesus, the renewer of the world.
All: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Celebrant : We sing, we walk, we proclaim Jesus as King.
We sing as we process around the church.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest (rpt)
Lord we lift up Your name, with a heart full of praise
Be exalted, oh Lord my God. Hosanna in the highest

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings (rpt)
Lord we lift up Your name with a heart full of praise
Be exalted, oh Lord my God. Glory to the King of kings
repeat

Enter the church and gather around the altar for the Collect prayer.

Collect: God of all, You gave your only begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross: Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen**

Place palms around the Altar and return to places for the Liturgy of the Word.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-13, 16-17 Linda Sarah

The Coming of Zion's King: Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. I will bend Judah as I bend my bow and fill it with Ephraim. I will rouse your sons, Zion, against your sons, Greece, and make you like a warrior's sword.

The Lord their God will save his people on that day as a shepherd saves his flock. They will sparkle in his land like jewels in a crown. How attractive and beautiful they will be! Grain will make the young men thrive, and new wine the young women.

For the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29 will be on the screen. Verses are said alternately.

Gospel: LUKE 22.14-23.56 A short video will be played.

For the Gospel of the Lord, praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Church of North India (United)
- ◇ Ministry to the Defence Force: †Grant Dibden; Chaplains & Members of the Defence Force

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Coorparoo: Hugh Begbie— Locum, Alan Moore, Jim Stonier, Graham Stephens, Juliet Briner, Liam Carlton-Jones
- ◇ Liturgical Assistants in parishes and schools
- ◇ St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs: Staff, Students and Families

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ Our new Peace, Justice, Reconciliation, Outreach and Integrity of Creation Group and its contact people, Lisa Hooper and Andrea Findlay. May this group draw us all closer into loving service of God's people and the planet.
- ◇ Rev Bea Skippen and the lay leaders of Bulimba Uniting Church. May they continue their witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in our community.

A Palm Sunday Prayer

Father God, thank You that Jesus came humbly, riding on a donkey, proclaiming peace. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and all places of conflict. Make us instruments of your peace and guide us in the ministry of reconciliation. Our hearts bring loved ones to mind who have yet to acknowledge Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for their own sins. May they find peace in You as we have, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Cath, Graham and Pat, Helena, Don.

Sandra Beach on the death of her mother, Rose.

In Memory

April 11—April 17

Joan Eileen Penny (2019)

Why Holy Week?

If you've never gone through Holy Week, you may be wondering: "Why is this week different from all other weeks?" During Holy Week, the church journeys with Jesus through the final moments of his life, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the grave. We witness the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). By his blood, the Lord has delivered us from the slavery of sin and death and has brought us into the fullness of his promise that we, too, might share in his resurrection (Phil. 3:10-11).

Holy Week invites each one of us to go on pilgrimage: to journey with Jesus through the gates of Jerusalem, to eat with him and hear his commandment to love one another, to stay and watch with him in the garden, to accompany him on the way to Calvary, to be present at his death, and to shout and sing and, if you're feeling it, dance for joy at his resurrection!

Holy Week comprises five major services that have been celebrated since the early days of the church. To journey with Jesus, to be present with him here this Holy Week, is a pilgrimage that will change us.

On **Palm Sunday** we join the crowds waving palm branches and singing "hosanna" to Jesus as an earthly king, perceiving his glory in worldly terms based on our own human experiences and expectations.

By the time **Maundy Thursday** arrives we begin, with the disciples, to see Jesus with different eyes. He is the Christ revealed to us in humility as the embodiment of God's love.

To be present at the cross on **Good Friday**, even as Mary and John were, is to finally see Jesus' glory on God's terms. He has won for us the victory over sin and death. His sacrifice on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins has made the saving power of his blood eternally present to us.

During the **Easter Vigil**, we gather after sunset to recount the ancient stories of how God has saved his people in ages past, with the assurance that Christ has not abandoned us to sin and death, but is coming to save us.

On **Easter Sunday** we participate in the glory of God's victory over sin and death. Christ is risen—and we are raised with him into the newness of eternal life.

Let this Holy Week be your invitation to set your countenance on Jerusalem and, like Jesus, to journey to the Passover feast. Let us experience the remembrance of God's saving deeds and encounter firsthand the power of the crucified and risen Christ to save and heal us.

Source: [Holy Week — Village Church \(villageanglican.church\)](http://Village Church (villageanglican.church))

HEALING

service

Wednesday 10am and 7pm

**Community Meal, Foot washing, Eucharist,
Stripping of the Altar and Gethsemane Vigil**

MAUNDY THURSDAY

14th April 2022

Starts 6pm in St John's Church

For catering RSVP appreciated
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GOOD
FRIDAY

THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

Solemn Commemoration of the Passion

10.00am