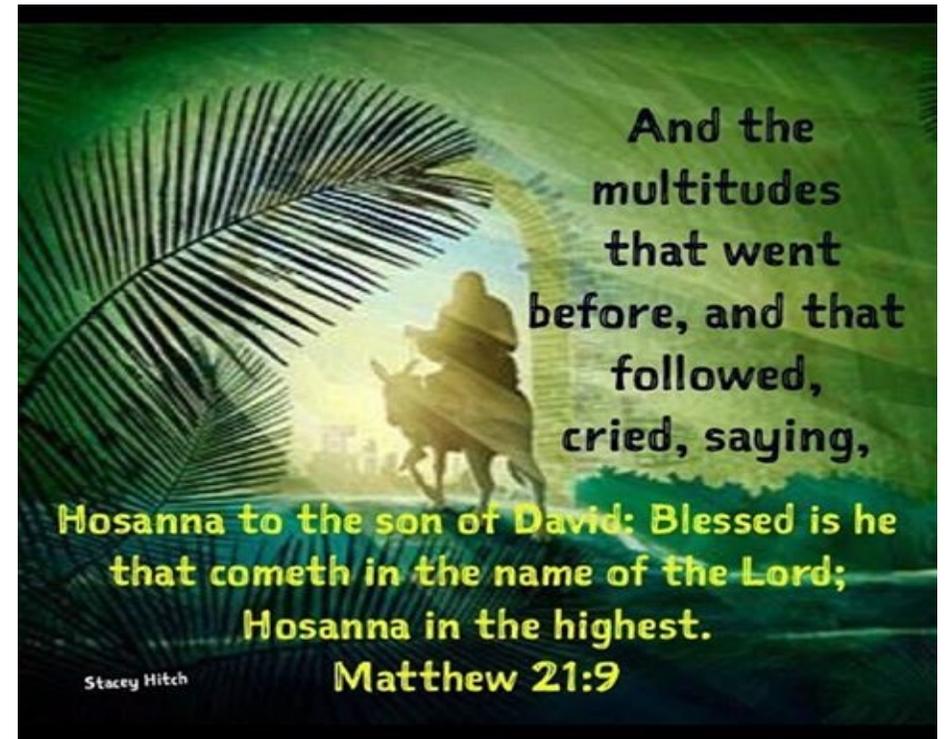


Sharing God's love in our community:
Faith, Hope, Fellowship



Palm Sunday

25th March, 2018



Readings for 1st April, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 21: 14, 22 - 32

Psalm: 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

2nd Reading: P1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11

Gospel: John 20: 1 - 18



Prayer for the Parish

Bountiful God, give to this Parish a Pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give wisdom, discernment and patience to those who will choose, and to us give warm and generous hearts. *Lord, hear our prayer!*



FELLOWSHIP (ALL WELCOME)

Come and enjoy the delicious food at **TIROS @ regency**
137 Days Rd, Regency, Regency Park SA \$27.50 per head
If attending, please put your name on the list in the hall

ABM LENTEN ENVELOPES - available in the Narthex. You are asked to support the Good Friday Gift. Thank you.

BCA BOXES are now due

Can you please give them to Barbara Lee by the end of the month.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED AT ST PAUL'S

Tins of fruit, vegetables, potatoes, soups, corn, beetroot, pasta & pasta sauce would be appreciated. Small packets of cereal, long life milk, toothpaste and general toiletries are always welcome.

NB: *Out of date or opened packages cannot be accepted.*

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, please contact Vanessa 0412 356 654 or wenvan@optusnet.com.au by Wednesday 5pm.

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Facebook: *Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide*

DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY	Palm / Passion Sunday	25th March
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	10.00am	Craft
WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Eucharist
THURSDAY	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
FRIDAY	Good Friday	
	9.00am	Stations of the Cross
	10.30am	Passion Liturgy
SATURDAY	Daylight Saying ends	
	<i>(turn clocks back 1 hour before going to bed)</i>	
SUNDAY	Easter Day	1st April
	6.00am	Eucharist
	9.00am	Family Service with Eucharist

During Holy Communion we invite everyone to come forward as you are able, to receive the bread and wine (if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.

You may sit, kneel or stand during any part of the service, including while receiving Communion.

Low gluten wafers are available - please let the priest know if you need one.

BIRTHDAY: Beverley McDougall (31st)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Fran Kerwin, Charmaine Fuller, Kel Pitman, Chris Guppy, Theresa Pulford, Bradley Ryder, Hank Middleton and those on the long term prayer list. We keep a *long-term prayer list* on the main altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, are added as needed, and only removed when the issue has come to an end. They are mindfully included in our worship. Please see Vanessa if you would like a name added.

YEARS MIND: Natalie Saul

Prayer of the week

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Adelaide Anglicans*

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday

The Psalmist sets the scene for us as we begin Holy Week: 'I am a thing of horror to my friends: and those that see me in the street shrink from me. I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind: I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many: and fear is on every side; while they plot together against me: and scheme to take away my life'. Pray that you may stay close to Jesus this week, and not resile from difficult or unpopular choices when you have to make them.

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Maundy Thursday

'I will take up the cup of salvation: and call upon the name of the Lord.' On the night that he was betrayed, which is tonight, Jesus took a cup of wine and blessed it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' May we call on the Lord's name, and drink of the cup of salvation that Christ freely offers to the Church. Pray that you might stay awake with Jesus as he sets forth to redeem all the world.

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Good Friday

The Psalmist's cries are reflected in the cries of Jesus on the Cross. 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me: why are you so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning?' Jesus, like the Psalmist, feels utterly abandoned. Yet, Jesus does not give up hope as he dies: as St Luke tells us, Jesus' dying prayer is 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.' Even at his lowest point, he still trusts in God.

Pray for forgiveness from those whom you have wronged, and offer forgiveness to those who have wronged you. *Text: Robert McLean, © ABM*