

ANNUAL LEAVE

Rev'd Michael is on Annual Leave until Thursday 25th March. Should you need a Parish contact, please phone Pauline Glover (0408 410 010), Joan Middleton (8297 3101) or your Pastoral Care Team Leader.

There will be no Lenten Study whilst Rev'd Michael is on leave.

THANK YOU ALL

To my Parish Family and friends, I thank you all for the gift of flowers, phone calls, your concern and your prayers especially. I am slowly on the road to recovery and it will be a slow process and according to all my health professionals I am doing OK. I will be back at church shortly, just not this week. Thank you all once again, it has been very much appreciated, Marilyn

NAME BADGES

Please let Fran know if you require a new name badge. Thanks

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday	9.00am	Solemn Liturgy - The Passion and Death of the Lord
	10.30am	STATIONS of the CROSS
Easter Day	6.00am	Dawn Service—
		THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL Service of Light
	9.00am	EASTER CELEBRATORY EUCHARIST
		Renewal of Baptismal Promises

FOOD DONATIONS: School Chaplains are requesting donations of suitable recess / lunch snacks. Some suggestions are popcorn, biscuit / cheese snacks, (individually wrapped) cup-of-soup, *Thank you Rosemary*

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa **0412 356 654** or vanessalinke1951@gmail.com by Wednesday 5pm.

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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

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

5th Sunday in Lent

21st March, 2021



Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- John 12:24



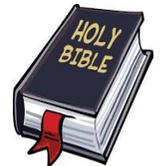
Readings for 28th March, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a

Psalm 31: 9 - 18

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Gospel: Mark 14: 1 - 15: 27



DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY **5th Sunday in Lent** **21st March**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
(Rev'd Wendy Morecroft) celebrating at both Services)

MONDAY

TUESDAY 10.00am Craft

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Extended Communion

THURSDAY **Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY **Palm Sunday** **28th March**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

*We invite everyone to receive the bread
(if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.*

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

Welcome Rev'd Wendy Morecroft and thank you for joining us today.

BIRTHDAYS:

Charmaine Fuller (22nd)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Robyn Limb, Marilyn Owen, David King,
Gary Priest and those on the long term 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 let Rev'd Michael or Vanessa know if you would like a name added to either list.

YEARS MIND

Fr Tony Tamblyn (13/3/2021)
Ken Bullen Betty Mann Norman Willson



Prayer of the week

God of the living,
through baptism we pass from the shadow of death
to the light of the resurrection.
Remain with us and give us hope
that, rejoicing in the gift of the Spirit
who gives life to our mortal flesh,
we may be clothed with the garment of immortality,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Revised Common Lectionary*



5th Sunday in Lent

The Psalmist rejoices in God's words, commandments, statutes, judgments, 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.

Annunciation to the BVM

Thursday 25 March

I think that sometimes we underestimate Mary. I like to think of her as a sassy young woman, full of confidence and intelligence. Mary answers Gabriel strongly, Here am I. This is reminiscent of the name God gives Godself – I am. Mary claims her servanthood and agrees with the angel. She accepts her commission as God-bearer actively. Mary's no push over, I am sure 'No!' crossed her mind. But in the end she sees, in her servanthood to God, a greater call to be the Mother of God. A tough gig, but a blessed and holy one.

Gracious God, we pray that we might hear the angel of the Lord and recognise God's presence in our lives; we ask that we can accept the callings you have provided for us, willingly and in faith.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the world-wide Anglican family support organisation, MU

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BCA BOXES

Can parishioners who have BCA boxes please return to me by the end of March please. *Thanks* *Barbara*