

NB Daylight savings ends **Sunday, 4th April** (3.00am)  
Don't forget to turn your clocks **BACK** 1 hour

**BIRTHDAYS:** Beverley McDougall (31st)

**BCA BOXES** Can parishioners who have BCA boxes please return to me by next week please. *Thanks Barbara*

**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*

**ABM Envelopes**

ABM Lenten, Good Friday and Easter envelopes are available in the Narthex or by the Offertory plate in the church.

There are usually some extra notices in the hall. Please take time to check them as there is not the room to print them all in the pew sheet.

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa **0412 356 654** or [vanessalinke1951@gmail.com](mailto: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

***Palm Sunday***

***28th March, 2021***



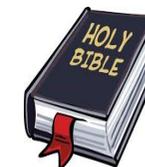
**Readings for 4th April, 2021**

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6 - 9

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11

Gospel: Mark 16: 1 - 8



## DIARY OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>28th March</b>
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10.00am	Craft
	7.00pm	Lenten Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.45am ish	Lenten Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
	7.00pm	Servant Leadership & washing of feet
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
	9.00am	Solemn Liturgy (The Passion and Death of the Lord)
	10.30am	Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>	<b>4th April</b>
	6.00am	Dawn Service - (The Great Easter Vigil - Service of Light)
	9.00am	Easter Celebratory Eucharist (Renewal of Baptismal Promises)

*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.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 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.

### Prayer of the week

Artist of souls, you sculpted a people for yourself  
out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting.  
Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity,  
that the discipline of these forty days  
may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship,  
and whet our thirst for the living water you offer  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Revised Common Lectionary*

### Palm Sunday

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.

### Maundy Thursday

There are three great events today: Passover, the institution of the Eucharist, and the example of foot-washing. Precise details are given for each activity. Perhaps the connection between them is the words of the Psalmist: *I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving*. Jesus moves us from the physical sacrifice of Passover to Jesus' rendition of his own sacrifice in the words of the Eucharist. And foot-washing completes the sacrifice when Jesus instructs his followers to humble themselves and love one another.

God of surprises, we give you thanks for both the sacrifice and the joy of thanksgiving, we ask your assistance in manifesting the love of Jesus in our lives to friend and foe that we may share the redemption Jesus brought to us.

### Good Friday

Today movement and time are important. A visit to a garden begins Jesus' passion and a journey to a garden tomb ends it. Pilate goes in and out of his headquarters: in to question Jesus, out to talk to the crowd. The crucifixion begins at noon. It is the day of preparation for the Sabbath. Jesus becomes the sacrificial lamb. On this holiest of days, when Jesus says 'it is finished' we don't really comprehend his words. When Joseph of Arimathea buries Jesus with myrrh and aloes, a gift of the magi has at last found its home.

O God who greets us in our agony, guide us to our own deaths with praise to you for the gift of our lives, help us to know that you have vanquished death by Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.

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