



## APRIL 2025

**SUNDAY 5th Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter, 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
13.4 7.00 pm 7 Last Words: New Paradise, New Earth

**MONDAY** 14.4 7.00 pm 7 Last Words: Ties that Bind  
10.00 Bucklands Southern Cross  
21.4 10.30 The Pines Southern Cross  
28.4 St Mark, Evangelist & Martyr

**TUESDAY** 8.4 Georgina Malloy, pioneer church leader, WA  
15.4 7.00 pm 7 Last Words: Fulfillment— is it finished?  
15 & 29.4 Anglicare Garden Club

**WEDNESDAY** 10.00 am Eucharist  
9.4 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, William Law, priest & teacher  
16.4 7.00 pm 7 Last Words: Surrender  
12.00 Good Shepherd Lunch Club  
23.4 5.00 Parish Council

**THURSDAY** 17.4 7.00 Maundy Thursday

**FRIDAY** 4.4 Anglicare Knit & Knatter  
11.4 George Selwyn, first missionary bishop of New Zealand  
18.4 Good Friday 9.00 Solemn Liturgy, 10.30 Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY** 26.4 5.30 Silence in the Church  
7 Last Words: At the Foot of the Cross followed by a shared meal.

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's table to receive the Eucharist or a Blessing.  
Simply hold out your hand for the bread, bow your head for a blessing.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Corina Moore, David King, John Bulling, Edna Tapp, Rosalie Savige.

A **long-term prayer list** is on the altar. It is for people known to us those with long term concerns or who wish for confidential, prayerful inclusion in worship, in the quiet of our hearts and minds.

Let us know if you would like someone's name included on this list or in the Pew Sheet.

## APRIL YEARS MIND

**6-12:** 7 Rob Chesterman, Win Nicholls,  
**13-19:** 13 Stephen Truman, Anne Martin, 14 Willam Bates-Brownsword,  
15 Irene Williams  
**20-26:** 21 Maureen Willams, 22 Jennifer Miller, 24 Lou Keruish, Keith Fuller  
**27-3:** 27 Mim Wray, John Fleetwood, 28 Edna Godlee, 29 Isabelle Rice,  
2 Jeanne Frost, 3 Rosalind Randell

## REST IN PEACE

*We pray for the family and friends of those who mourn the loss of those whom they love  
Margaret Winkler*

## Prayer of the Week

**5th Sunday in Lent** We thank you, Heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: we pray that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us to joys eternal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Palm Sunday** 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.**

**Easter** Lord of all life and power, who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all eternity. **Amen.**

**2nd Sunday of Easter** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

## **Prompts for Faith Sharing.**

**5th Sunday in Lent** What great things has God done for you? How does your life reflect gratitude for the wonder of God in your life? How have you experienced God's forgiveness? How might you extend this to others? Dependence on God— is this true for you? How might your life change if you truly accepted that you are not in control?

**Palm Sunday** Think about all the characters in today's gospel readings. Which speak to you today? When has the cross you have had to take up, been the means of new life and resurrection? When, if ever, have you felt abandoned by God? How do you explain to an enquiring young mind why the crowds change from welcoming Jesus, to calling for his crucifixion in five days from now?

**Easter** What puzzles you about the way God works in our world? Thinking about the Paschal mystery of Easter, where do these four symbols figure in your faith understanding: fire/light, story/scripture/ water/baptism, bread/Eucharist? God very often works by subverting our expectations. How do you leave room in your life for God to surprise you? How/where do we see the risen Christ today? Foolish acts of compassion, forgiveness, reconciliation— Why is this an essential part of our Christian experience?

**2nd Sunday of Easter** What might be holding you back from fully participating in the church's joy this Easter? How might you be better supported by your faith community? When you are anxious, do you focus on finding peace or solving the problem? Miracles—when have they occurred in your life? Where/when do you pray? What is the most prayful place for you? Where else do you pray?