

Maryborough Anglican Parish Newsheet

Week beginning 6 April – Palm Sunday

From the rectory

As many have already said. This is a very different Holy week and Easter. Usually it is a time when we gather to walk in Jesus' footsteps the way of the cross. The week begins with Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday with the foot washing and the stripping of the church, Friday is the Stations of the Cross and Easter Morn is the lighting of the Paschal Candles and the celebration of the Risen Christ. As at Christmas, families often gather to share a meal and of course it is the 4 day long weekend which many take advantage of to have time off and go away. It is a very different Easter for all of us. Fortunately there will still be Easter eggs. There are plans to have some kind of celebration posted and uploaded for all three days. This Sunday is the practice one for Palm Sunday! Tune in to see how it goes.

It has been suggested that we all put a palm branch or cross outside our houses for Palm Sunday. Those of you who have palm trees growing are one step ahead!

There are so many resources available that it is almost overwhelming. I have reproduced a Letter from Archbishop Phillip recommending *Deep Calls To Deep* and how you can obtain access to it via a computer or an app on your phone or iPad.

The daily readings for Morning and Evening Prayer have again been reproduced for you.

Please remember that I am still very much contactable and pastoral visits are allowed.

Look after yourselves, Prayers and blessings

Rev'd Sue

Parish Celebrations

Birthdays

Monday 6 April Norm Child – Happy 80th
Tuesday 7 April Lola Cook –
Friday 10 April Gavin Bywaters & Ian Wharton

Weddings Anniversaries

Friday 10 April Jenny & Leslie Loring

For Your Prayers

Pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. James 5:16b

Prayer Nurture: Christine, Gordon Wells, Troy, Toni Scales, Paul, Elizabeth, Joanne & Bryn Jones, Irene Griffin, Geraldine, Andrew, Morgan Family, Becca, Layla Pedleton. Beris T

Parish Families: At this time please keep all parishioners in your prayers.

Year's Mind: those who we know and love or have gone before us.

Dear sisters and brothers

Deep Calls to Deep – the app that leads us through the mystery of Holy Week to the hope of the Ascension

I have recently been contacted by the Reverend Canon Stephen Daughtry, Missioner with Anglican Board of Missions, advising me of the launch of a new app, Deep Calls to Deep, which is designed to lead us through the mystery of Holy Week to the hope of the Ascension.

Canon Daughtry writes:

“Does the Spirit of God move over the face of the turbulent waters of our age? The Hebrew word for “move” here is merahepeth, which means to “brood” as a bird broods over its nest until finally new life begins to stir beneath the sheltering wings. Is new life stirring in this death-ridden world? Is light about to be created out of our darkness? This is the only question that matters.” Frederick Buechner - The Magnificent Defeat

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayers at ABM are with you as you care for God’s people and as you manage your own responses to the pandemic. Peace be with you.

ABM has been at the forefront of providing engaging, Anglican and Australian spiritual resources for some years. We’d like to offer you and your people the chance to engage with an app that is perfectly suited to the present moment.

Deep Calls to Deep, produced by Celia Kemp, is designed to start in Holy Week and lead to Ascension, but can be used at any time. Using images, scripture, poetry, quotes and the wisdom of the ages, Deep Calls to Deep can accompany us in this time of disruption and darkness, reminding us the Christ has walked this way before and that we are not alone. We encourage you to try the app yourself and perhaps encourage your people to download it and follow it through to Ascension....or beyond. It’s not triumphal and it doesn’t pretend that the answers are easy. *Deep Calls to Deep* reminds us that God is before, beside and beyond us.

Please consider guiding your people into the Deep. “Now the curious thing is that all the time I was in Chile, I understood the sea in this poem as an image of the Presence of God and the way he takes over our lives. When I showed it to a monk friend, however, he saw the slow advance of the sea as the gradual encroachment of the agony of the world upon one’s consciousness. It is only now, ten years on, that I begin to understand what he meant when he said that the great Mystery is that the two are really the same.” Sheila Cassidy

Further information and the download site is at

: www.abmission.org/apps

You can also share our Facebook ad for Deep Calls to Deep

<https://www.facebook.com/ABMission>

Please continue to keep our Partners in your prayers as many of them face the Covid19 threat in countries and communities without the exceptional health care and social services we enjoy in many parts of Australia.

I hope you and the members of your various worshipping communities might find this ABM resource a useful aid in your spiritual reflections in the coming weeks.

Yours in Christ

The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane

Daily Bible readings

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Eucharist

April

5 **6th SUNDAY IN LENT—Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday**

Ps 70

Exodus 13:1-3, 7-9

Liturgy of the Palms

Ps 118:1-2, 19-29

Galatians 3:10-14

Ps 118:1-16
John 12:20-32

Matthew 21:1-11

Main Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Ps 31:9-18

Philippians 2:5-11

Mat 26:14-27:66

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Ps 21
Lamentations 1:1-12
Mark 11:27-12:12

Ps 25
Lamentations 2:8-19
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Isaiah 42:1-9
Ps 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15

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Ps 27
Lamentations 3:1-18
Mark 2:13-34

Ps 69:1-21
Lamentations 3:40-51
Philippians 3:7-16

Isaiah 49:1-7
Ps 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36

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Ps 88
Isaiah 63:1-9
Mark 12:35—13:2

Ps 31
Jeremiah 11:18-20
1 Peter 2:19-25

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Ps 70
Hebrews 12:1-3

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Ps 55
Leviticus 16:2-24
Mark 14:1-11

Ps 136
Exodus 24:1-11
Colossians 2:8-15

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14
Ps 116:1-2, 11-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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Ps 40
Genesis 22:1-18
Mark 15:21-41

Ps 142
Lamentations 5:15-22
Hebrews 9:11-26

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Ps 22
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 18:1-19:42

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Ps 30
Genesis 2:1-3
Mark 15:42-47
Or John 19:38-42

Ps 31:21-27
Micah 7:14-20
Hebrews 4:1-11

Job 14:1-14
Ps 31:1-8
1 Peter 4:1-11
Matthew 27:57-66

