



Fourth Sunday in Lent

14 March 2021

Easter Services

28th March Palm Sunday 9.30am Joint service

1st April Maundy Thursday Service 7.30pm

2nd April Good Friday Service 9.30am

3rd April Easter Vigil 7.30pm

4th April Easter Day Services 8.00am & 10.00am



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements.
This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

At Worship Today:

8.00 am

Preaching & Presiding: Ven Dianne

**Hymn: TIS 684 'Love Will Be Our
Lenten Calling'**

Everlasting God

in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

10.00 am

Presiding:

Revd Greg

Preaching:

Ven Dianne

Cantor:

Reis Flora

Liturgy Setting:

Dudman

Processional:

TIS 684 'Love Will Be Our Lenten Calling'

Sentence:

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever
believes in him may have eternal life.

First Reading:

Ephesians 2.1-10

Psalm Response:



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Psalm:

Ps 107.1-3, 17-22

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

John 3.14-21

Offertory:

'The Light of Christ'

Communion Song:

'Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake' - Richard Farrant

Post Communion Meditation:

'Prayer for Peace' - David Haas v.1,2,3 & 6

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 535 'I Am the Bread of Life' v. 1,4 & 5

People of all Christian churches, who are communicants of their own church, are invited to share Holy Communion with us

First Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. 3 All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us 5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— 9 not the result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Gospel Reading: John 3.14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. 20 For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. 21 But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.’

Third Thursday Brunch

The Third Thursday brunch will recommence after Easter on Thursday 15th April.

In the meantime the Thursday Eucharist will continue to be held at 10 am each week.

Three things from Parish Council

- Parish Council agreed to make a donation to **St George's** College Jerusalem in recognition of the Lenten Studies
- Because the Common Cup is not able to be used Communion will be provided using the intincting of wafers
- A farewell for Greg Ellsmore is planned for the end of March.



Would you like to become a partner in assisting families in Papua New Guinea?

Mother 's Union is raising funds to support Positive Parenting a community-based and culturally appropriate program.

This has run successfully in the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, reducing domestic violence, improving educational outcomes for families and increasing community harmony. You are welcome to join us at our next meeting ...get to know our nearest neighbours!

Monday March 22nd. 1-30pm in the Parish Centre.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
'Love will be our Lenten calling

1. Love will be our Lenten calling,
love to shake and shatter sin,
waking every closed, cold spirit,
stirring new life deep within,
till the quickened heart remembers
what our Easter birth can mean.
2. Peace will be our Lenten living
as we turn for home again,
longing for the words of pardon,
stripping off old grief and pain,
till we stand, restored and joyful,
with the Church on Easter day.
3. Truth will be our Lenten learning:
hear the Crucified One call!
Shadowed by the Saviour's passion,
images and idols fall,
and, in Easter's holy splendour,
God alone is all in all.

Elizabeth J. Smith 1956-

OFFERTORY HYMN
'The Light of Christ'

*The light of Christ has come into the world,
the light of Christ has come into the world.*

1. We must all be born again to see the kingdom
of God;
the water and the Spirit bring new life in God's
love.
*The light of Christ has come into the world,
the light of Christ has come into the world.*
2. God gave up the only Son out of love for the
world
so that all who believe in him will live forever.
*The light of Christ has come into the world,
the light of Christ has come into the world.*
3. The light of God has come to us so that we
might have salvation;
from the darkness of our sins we walk into
glory with Christ Jesus.

*The light of Christ has come into the world,
the light of Christ has come into the world.*

Donald Fishel

CHOIR ANTHEM
'Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake'

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
Lay not our sins to our charge.
But forgive that is past,
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
to decline from sin, and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart,
Before thee now and evermore. Amen.

Richard Farrant

RECESSIONAL HYMN
'Bread of Life' TIS 535 vv.1,4 & 5

1. **'I am the Bread of life.**
Those who come to me shall not hunger;
those who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draws them.
*And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up at the last day.'*
2. **'I am the Resurrection,**
I am the life.
Those who believe in me,
even though they die
they shall live forever.
*And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up at the last day.'*
3. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.
*And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up at the last day.'*

Suzanne Toolan 1927 – alt.

2021 Lenten Actions for Social Justice

Week 4 – Equality

Equality is a fundamental human right, and a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. It takes the efforts of all of us to create an environment in which everyone can live up to their full potential.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Poverty is a daily experience for many in our community.</p> <p>Pray for equality for the disadvantaged, the unemployed and the isolated.</p>	<p>Listen to The Uluru Statement from the Heart.</p> <p>Read by Professor Megan Davis.</p>	<p>Read the poem 'The Hill we Climb' by Amanda Gorman.</p> <p>Recited at the 2021 American Presidential Inauguration, it is a call to action for a future of unity, equality and purpose.</p>	<p>Intergenerational friendships are wonderful! They benefit the individual friends as well as each generation as a whole.</p> <p>Start a conversation with someone from a different generation today.</p>	<p>The From Little Things Big Things Grow exhibition website includes interviews with Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Explore their personal stories of discrimination, injustice and survival from 1940s - 1970s.</p>	<p>Seek out and celebrate women's achievements.</p> <p>Challenge and call out gender bias and inequality.</p>	<p>Join an Interfaith tour.</p> <p>Visit local places of worship and learn of the belief, practices and community of different faiths.</p>

Social Justice and Mission Group Lent 2021

Are YOU doing your bit?

Well you can on Palm Sunday...

- ☺ Try our new compostable coffee pods
- ☺ No-guilt 'no. 2's' with recycled loo rolls!
- ☺ Banish plastic wrap - beeswax is better
- ☺ Veggies don't like plastic: try our nets
- ☺ Ditch your plastic bin bags today

Don't need anything? Buy a little gift for your friend & help them do their bit!



Shop and Share with Care!

An initiative of the Social Justice & Mission Group

Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 14th March

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| 8am | Sugan Blanchard |
| | Arunthy Blanchard |
| 10am | Graeme Dellora |
| | Maggie Dellora |

Thursday 18th March

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| 10am | John Foster |
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Sunday 21st March

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| 8am | Sugan Blanchard |
| | Arunthy Blanchard |
| 10am | Margaret Crawford |
| | Nirmolini Flora |

**Can you
spare just
one hour?**

**between 9am and
1pm on
Saturday
*20th MARCH***



**We want to
“spruce up” the
Church and Parish
Centre for
EASTER**



**Please put your
name against any
job listed on the
notice board**



**Please bring what-
ever cleaning
things you will
need to complete
your job**

THANK YOU!

(The Wardens)

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 20th March, the Garden Group will convene to spruce up the church grounds for Easter. 9.30 am onwards. New members are most welcome.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Chapel, based on Ignatian Spirituality. A Sacred Space where you can find rest and stillness, listen and centre yourself. Spiritual food is offered to aid reflection and meditation. Contact Val Dyke. Next session will be on 7th April 2021.

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group
We continue to meet on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month on Zoom at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on Thursday, March 25 at 7.30pm. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley. The session after March 25 will be on Thursday April 8 at 7.30pm and details for that meeting will be notified later .

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Lent

- March 14, 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Kids Church
11.30 am	Lenten Study (Old Church)
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV (Church)
<u>Monday</u>	15
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
7.15 - 9.30 pm	TCCV (Church)
<u>Tuesday</u>	16
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Lenten Study (Old Church)
8.00 - 9.30 pm	Amnesty Intl (mtg room)
<u>Wednesday</u>	17
10.30 am	mainly music (Old Ch)
<u>Thursday</u>	18
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
6.30 - 7.30 pm	Karate (Parish Centre)
<u>Friday</u>	19
10.30 am	Lenten Study (Old Church)
2.00-3.00 pm	Sue in Counselling room
7.15 - 9.30 pm	TCCV (Church)
<u>Saturday</u>	20
9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Working Bee
9.30 am	Gardening Group
10.00 am - 1.00 pm	TCCV (Old Church)
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church (Ch/PC/OC)
<u>Sunday</u>	21
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Kids Church
11.30 am	Lenten Study (Old Church)

mainly music continues to engage with young families. You are always welcome to come along and see what we do on Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon, Old Church, during school term.



Next week: Fifth Sunday in Lent

- March 21, 2021

Readings:

Hebrews 5. 5 -14

John 12.20 -33

Server:

8 am Joanne Burns

Welcomers:

8 am Doug Hastings

Adam Thevapalan

10 am Marg Crawford

Tony Watts

Readers:

8 am Janice Miller

10 am Christine Mallouhi

Intercessor:

10 am Sue Retschko

Galahkookemu: Following the path of Benedict in modern life.

We will meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm at Mitcham until further notice.

We welcome newcomers. Visit and see if this is for you. Contact Christine Mallouhi



Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Greg Wong

Children's and Families' Minister

Lisa Eames

(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)

Child Safety Compliance Officer

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Sue Retschko

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Pastoral Care Ministry:

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Contemporary Eucharist Contact:

Rowena Ferguson

Spiritual Directors: Cath Connelly

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am