



Palm Sunday

28 March 2021

Easter Services

1st April Maundy Thursday 10.00am & 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:

Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross:
in your mercy,
enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and for ever. Amen.

9.30 am

Presiding:

Ven Dianne

Preaching:

Revd Greg

Cantor:

Sophie Clapperton

Liturgy Setting:

Mass of Creation

Processional:

TIS 348 'Ride on, ride on in Majesty' vv. 1, 4 & 5

Palm Gospel:

Mark 11.1-11

Introit:

TIS 333 'All glory, praise and honour' vv. 1, 3 & 4

First Reading:

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Second Reading:

Philippians 2.5-11

Gradual Hymn:

TIS 242 'Lord of the Dance' v. 1 & 3

Passion Gospel:

Mark 15.1-39

Offertory:

TIS 607 'Make me a channel of your peace'

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 351 'Lift high the Cross' vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Tonight: 7.00pm, at Holy Trinity Surrey Hills (Union Road): **"God So Loved The World"** - hymns, choral music & readings for Passiontide.

All welcome. Queries? See Fr Derek today.

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, April 8 at 7.30pm. Zoom links will be sent to members or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley The session following April 8 will be Thursday, April 22 at 7.30pm.

Advance Notice

The Ladies Guild will be operating The Lions Club Opportunity Shop in Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley from Monday 3rd May to Friday 7th May.

Could you please put aside any saleable items for delivery to the shop on Tuesday 27th April.



First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7 The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Good Friday

April 2, 2021

Commencing 11.15am
in HSR/St John's Uniting
Church carpark

37 Virginia St, Mount Waverley

The route will be along Park Lane to Sherwood Park. Stations will be visited around the park and surrounding areas before finishing in the carpark opposite Woolworths carpark.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
"Ride on, ride on in majesty"

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
hark, all the tribes hosanna cry!
O Saviour, meek, pursue your road
with palms and scattered garments stowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,
your last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, your power and reign!

Henry Hart Milman 1791 – 1868 alt .

INTROIT HYMN
"All glory, praise and honour"

All glory, praise and honour
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel
and David's royal son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the king and blessed one.
All glory, praise and honour ...

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.
All glory, praise and honour ...

To you before your passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to you now high exalted
our melody we raise.
All glory, praise and honour ...

Theodulph of Orleans d.821
tr. John Mason Neale 1818 – 66 alt.

GRADUAL HYMN
"Lord of the Dance"

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun;
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth
at Bethlehem I had my birth:
Dance then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;
and I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high
and they left me there on a cross to die.
Dance then, wherever you may be...

Sydney Carter 1915 -

OFFERTORY HYMN
"Channel of Peace"

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek...

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Johann Sebastian Templehoff 1928-

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Lift High The Cross"

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, people, follow where our captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:

Lift high the cross...

All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal on him who died:

Lift high the cross...

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
draw all to you, let the nations see:

Lift high the cross...

From farthest regions let them homage bring,
and on the cross adore their Saviour King:

Lift high the cross...

Michael Robert Newbolt 1847-1956.

From your Assistant/Curate

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the end of our Lord's earthly journey and revolves around Christ's entry into Jerusalem. It is insight into expecting the unexpected. In our Lord's entry into Jerusalem there is a peculiar mis-match – on the one hand the crowd meet him as a king, filled with expectation, rightly shouting 'Hosanna' (which means 'Lord save us'). On the other hand, Christ's entry is actually a step closer to his death on the cross. So we have two different expectations.

Often we too can have certain expectations, only to be proved completely mistaken. We may only have been able to see what is on the surface rather than know exactly what is going on. It may be **someone expects one thing, but you having the 'behind the scenes' view means you have different expectations.**

God being sovereignly in control of all situations ultimately has the 'in-the-know' perspective on things. While the crowds rightly cry 'Hosanna!' when Jesus enters Jerusalem, they only have half the story. For they expect a military king who will conquer the lands through a show of force. Instead, Christ is king, but in a way that is totally unexpected. Ultimately he does conquer, not militarily, but spiritually and even more comprehensively than the crowds could imagine. In going to the cross to die for our rebellion against God, Christ conquers evil and death itself.

On the face of it, it seems like Christ has lost, not won. But it's precisely through his death, that perfect love shows itself. So we have a king who willingly gives up his life for his people. In so doing, he conquers all, so that we too may have victory over our ultimate enemy, evil and death.

As we celebrate this Palm Sunday, may we be humbled so that we don't jump to conclusions, especially about who God is. Let us be encouraged to willingly follow wherever he leads us, and allow him to expand our minds to what he is actually like. As we reflect on his Word, may we conform our minds not to the pattern of this world, but let us be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Rom 12:2), so think God's thoughts more and more.

Grace and peace,

Rev'd Greg


2021 Lenten Actions for Social Justice

Week 6 – The Common Good

The common good is reached when we work together to improve the wellbeing of people in our society and the wider world. The rights of the individual to personal possessions and community resources must be balanced with the needs of the disadvantaged and dispossessed.

{Caritas.org.au}

This Easter week focus on the principle that each human person is intimately related to the good of the whole community – the Common Good.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Global Community Become a Global Citizen! A global citizen is someone who is aware of and understands the wider world – and their place in it. They take an active role in their community and work with others to make our planet more peaceful, sustainable and fairer.	Ecology Read the article '52 Ways to Care for Creation' and choose actions you can easily incorporate into your daily life. http://www.creationjustice.org/blog/52-ways-to-care-for-creation	Relationships "We must take care of our families wherever we find them." –Elizabeth Gilbert Think of all the different 'families' in your life. Is there someone in your extended family with whom you have lost contact? Ring, write or email them to start rebuilding your relationship.	Parish and Local Community Working together cooperatively promotes the common good. Join a Parish or community group you would like to contribute to Or Reflect on ways in which you can contribute to making your community group more inclusive and co-operative.	Poverty and Inequality Explore how we are all connected in the quest for justice for the poor and disadvantaged. Learn more about Act for Peace and think of ways you can become involved – it doesn't have to cost money, it can be as simple as sharing the stories of others. https://www.actforpeace.org.au/	Faith The obligation to "love our neighbour" has an individual dimension, but it also requires a broader social commitment to the common good. Read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights https://www.un.org and pray for freedom, justice and peace for all members of the human family.	Life Itself The 'Good Life' is not necessarily our best life. Read the 'Be More' Prayer and reflect on what it means to live our best life.  be-more-prayer-poster (1).pdf (Double click on this file to read the Be More prayer)

Social Justice and Mission Group Lent 2021

3 Things from Parish Council

- Expressions of interest will be called for from parishioners for a Mini Boot Sale
- Emergency restoration of Lectern and tables has been undertaken by Horst Retschko and John Leaver
- We are pleased with the good numbers of parishioners returning to church services.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Palm Sunday

- March 28, 2021

9.30 am Eucharist with Kids Church
11.30 am Lenten Study (Old Church)
3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV (Church)

Monday

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4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
7.15 - 9.30 pm TCCV (Church)

Tuesday

Wednesday

30
31
10.30 am mainly music (Old Ch)
6.30-9.30 pm Kiwanis (Old Church)

Thursday

1
10.00 am Thursday Eucharist
6.00 - 7.00 pm Karate (Parish Centre)
7.30 pm Maundy Thursday service

Friday

2
9.30 am Good Friday service
3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV (Church)

Saturday

3
9.00 am - 2.00 pm TCCV (Church)
7.30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday

4 Easter Day
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Eucharist with Kids Church
3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 28th April

9.30am Hannah & Stephen Lo

Thursday 1st April

10am Brian & Jill De Lacy
7.30pm Sughan & Arunthy Blanchard

Friday 2nd April

9.30am Graeme & Maggie Dellora

Saturday 3rd April

7.30pm Sughan & Arunthy Blanchard

Sunday 4th April

8.00am Shanti & Darrell Lieversz
10.00am Sue Retschko
Helen Warren

Next week: Easter Day

- April 4, 2021

Maundy Thursday 7:30pm

Welcomers Graeme and Maggie Dellora
Readers

Joanne Burns Exod 12:1-4,11-14

Elaine Fasken 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel Jn 13:1-17,31b-35

Intercessions - Jenny Bowers

Stripping of altar Ps 22

Irene Donohoue Clyne

Good Friday 9:30am

Welcomers David Sharrock
Arunthy Blanchard

Readers

Jenny Bowers Isa 52:13-53:12

Frank Miller 1 Cor 1:18-31

Intercessions - Val Dyke

Easter Vigil Saturday 7:30pm

Welcomers Maggie Dellora Sughan Blanchard

Readers

Nathan Kelly 1st Gen 1:1 - 2:4a

Ruth Hastings 2nd Exod 14:10-31; 15:20-21

Graeme Dellora 3rd Isa 54:5-14

Lyn Ryan 4th Ezek 36:24-28

Val Dyke 5th Rom 6:3-11

Gospel Matt 28:1-10

Easter Day Sunday 8am

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz Celia Gant
Server Doug Hastings

Reader

Janice Miller 1 Cor 15:1-11

Gospel Mk 16:1-8

Easter Day Sunday 10am

Welcomers Natalie Stroud Nima Flora

Readers

Christine Mallouhi Acts 10:34-43

Dennis Mills 1 Cor 15:1-11

Gospel Mk 16:1-8

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(Day off - Monday)

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(Day off - Monday)

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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)

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**SERVICES: Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am
Thursday 10.00 am**