



**FEATURED NEWS**



**HOLY WEEK &  
EASTER**

**TUESDAY**

8:30am Morning Prayer with the Bishop  
7pm Chrism service St John's Cathedral

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30am Holy Communion Service

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

10am Holy Communion Service  
6:30pm Agape meal & service followed by  
Gethsemane Watch till midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY**

9am Good Friday Service

**EASTER DAY**

6am Sunrise Service  
7am Traditional Service  
9am Family Service



**MISSION PARTNER**

**ABM**

Anglican Board of Mission



**WELCOME**

Welcome! We're delighted that you have been able to join us for worship and we pray that you might find a place to belong. We'd love for you to complete one of our Welcome Cards. If you are a baptised member of any denomination, you are welcome to join us for communion. Please join us after the service for refreshments!

**FROM THE VICAR**

Our Lenten journey began in a garden, where humanity walked with God in perfect peace. But sin shattered that fellowship, and the story since has been one of longing for healing, for wholeness, for home. Now, in Revelation 21:1-5 and 22:1-6, we glimpse the end of the story and the beginning of something eternal.

John's vision reveals a new heaven and a new earth, where God once again dwells fully with His people. "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them" (Revelation 21:3). The curse of sin is gone. There is no more death, mourning, crying, or pain. The river of life flows, the tree of life bears fruit, and God's presence shines as the light that never fades.

This is more than a return to Eden. It is Eden fulfilled, restored, renewed, and made eternal through Jesus. What was broken is now made whole. What was lost is found forever.

As Lent draws to a close, we lift our eyes to the hope that sustains us. Jesus, the Lamb on the throne, is making all things new. And one day, we will dwell with Him in perfect joy forever in His presence.

In Christ  
Rev'd Chris

# GENERAL NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**24 April** - Men's Dinner 6.30 for 7pm

**25 April**—Anzac Day Community Service -  
See Notice on Church Noticeboard  
for details.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER:

**15 April** - 8.30am Morning Prayer with the  
Bishop  
7pm Chrism Service St John's  
Cathedral

**16 April** - 9.30am Holy Communion Service

**17 April** - **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
10am Holy Communion Service  
6.30pm Agape meal & service  
followed by Gethsemane Watch till  
midnight

**18 April** - **GOOD FRIDAY**  
9am Good Friday Service

**20 April** - **EASTER DAY**  
6am Sunrise Service  
7am Traditional Service  
9am Family Service

## LENTEN MID WEEK SERVICE:

There will be a Holy Communion Service at  
9.30am every Wednesday all through Lent.

## WORKING BEE 19th APRIL:

There will be a Working Bee at 8.00am  
on Easter Saturday to prepare the inside  
of the Church for Easter .

## OPEN HOUSE:

Hot Cross Buns and a cuppa will be served at  
Ian & Rhonda Nelson's home, 16 Macaranga  
St, Algester after the 9am Good Friday Service.


**ZOOM:**A reminder if you wish to link into our  
9am Sunday Services via Zoom, the details  
are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82199826984>

Meeting ID: 821 9982 6984

## MEN'S DINNER:

We will be getting together Thursday 24 April,  
6.30 for 7pm at Lucky Star Tavern, Hellawell  
Rd, Sunnybank Hills. Clipboard in foyer for  
names. Contact: Hugh 0412 091 479


**Help Wanted**



**Where:** Runcorn High School  
**Why:** teaching students how to  
knit and crochet  
**When:** Fridays 11:15 to 12pm  
Must have a current Blue Card

Please call Tina McAndrew on  
0407249384

## A Lenten Reflection...



Give up complaining; focus on gratitude  
Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts  
Give up worry; trust divine Providence  
Give up discouragement; be full of hope  
Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness  
Give up hatred; return good for evil  
Give up negativism; be positive  
Give up pettiness; become mature  
Give up jealousy; pray for trust

*From GFS Australian Newsletter*



**SUNDAY MORNING** *SERMON NOTES:*

# READINGS

## SENTENCE:

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Philippians 2.10–1*

## A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 50, VERSES 4-9a:

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.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.  
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.  
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;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
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.

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

*Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29*

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: His mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let Israel now proclaim: that his mercy endures for ever.**
- 19 Open me the gates of righteousness: and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 **This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it.**
- 21 I will praise you, for you answered me: and have become my salvation.
- 22 **The stone that the builders rejected: has become the head of the corner.**
- 23 This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 **This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- 25 O lord, save us, we pray: O Lord, send us prosperity.
- 26 **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: from the house of the Lord we bless you.**
- 27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light: guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 **You are my God and will praise you: you are my God, I will exalt you.**
- 29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: and his mercy endures for ever.

**A READING FROM REVELATION,  
CHAPTER 21, VERSES 1-5 and  
CHAPTER 22, VERSES 1-6:**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a low voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their god, and they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb, through the middle of the street of the city.

On either side of the river, is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true, for the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO LUKE, CHAPTER 19,  
VERSES 28-40:**

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”. They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road; As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord Jesus on this Palm Sunday we reflect on the significance of this day. We therefore come before you with humility and gratitude as we walk through this Holy Week recalling the ultimate sacrifice you made for us. As the crowds welcomed you with palm branches, we welcome you into our hearts.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;  
**let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Lord Jesus on this Palm Sunday we pray for your world. We thank you for your creation that provides for all our needs. Help us to protect and nurture your world for future generations. We pray for all affected by natural disasters both in Australia and the world and for all affected by war, famine and persecution. We bring before you all world leaders and pray they make decisions that foster peace and harmony. Lord for Australia we pray that you will be foremost in the hearts and minds of all politicians as the federal election draws closer.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;  
**let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Lord Jesus on this Palm Sunday we pray for your worldwide church that it may be a sanctuary of love and hope for the world. Help us to carry out your mission of showing love, kindness and compassion to all. We pray for all who work for your church, for Reverend Chris, Reverend Juliana and family and for Bishop John as he commences his pilgrimage tomorrow.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;  
**let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Lord Jesus on this Palm Sunday we pray for all essential and emergency workers as they carry out their duties. We pray for travelling

mercies on all those who are undertaking road trips this Easter. We pray for unity and love within families and the safety of children especially during the holidays.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;  
**let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Lord Jesus on this Palm Sunday we remember your entry into Jerusalem was a declaration of your mission to bring hope, healing and salvation to a broken world. May those who are suffering in any way find the strength to overcome their battles just as Jesus faced the cross with courage. Help all to have faith and patience in the face of challenges, trusting in your timing and your will Lord.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;  
**let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Lord Jesus on this Palm Sunday we pray for the faithful departed as we remember your supreme sacrifice on the cross. We take comfort in knowing that they rest in eternal life with you. We thank you Lord, for the life of Alan Singer and we pray for Kerry Tovey and her family as they mourn for him. We pray for all who mourn loved ones.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;  
**let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers,

**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Prayers compiled by Kay O'Brien*

# ROSTERS

Date	13-4-25		20-4-25	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship Leader	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
Preacher	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
LA Leader	Rosemary Kake	Allan Berry	Julie Elliker	Dianne Bocquee
Greeter	-	Joan Harvey	-	Rhonda Nelson
Sidesperson	Kay Morris	Dianne Bocquee	Robyn Brodie	Lorraine Jones
Reader 1	Robert Kake	Kathy Carter	Michael Po Saw	Rhonda Nelson
Reader 2	Sama O'Brien	Joan Harvey	Rosemary Kake	Jenny Bullock
Offertory	Kay Morris	Dianne Bocquee	Robyn Brodie	Lorraine Jones
Chapel Prayers	-	Dianne Bocquee	-	Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Kay O'Brien	Kathy/Rachel	Sharon/Hugh	Jenny/Ruth
Music Leader	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Ruth/Michael	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Malini/Chris	Adrian Scott	Rhonda/Ian
Prayers of the people	Kay O'Brien		Taken from 'Let Us Pray'	
Counting	Malini Ramachandrom		Dianne Bocquee	
Kids Church		In Recess School Holidays		In Recess School Holidays

The heart of any thriving church community lies in the dedication of its volunteers who generously offer their time and skills. Currently, our church roster is in need of additional helping hands to support various essential tasks and ministries during our worship services. By joining the roster, we can continue to strengthen our church's mission and positively impact the lives of those we serve. We warmly welcome and encourage you to become an integral part of our dedicated volunteer team. Your contribution will make a significant difference to maintaining the vibrant spirit of our congregation.

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## READINGS TODAY

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29

Revelation 21.1-5; 22.1-6

Luke 19.28-40

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 10.34-43

Hymn of the Risen Christ (APBA p.6)

1 Corinthians 15. 19-26

John 20. 1-18

## SERVICES

### SUNDAY

7AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

## BANKING DETAILS

Tithes and Offerings:

BSB: 704 901 Acc: 0000 1070

*Please consider your capacity and commitment to give to the work of this parish, by creating a recurring transfer.*

ABN: 93 894 007 519

Giving Jan to Dec **\$85,607.40**

Budgeted Jan to Dec **\$90,000.00**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- The Church of England
- Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia: Bp Chris McLeod
- The Parish of Gold Coast South
- Logan Multicultural Ministry
- St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg

Missions:

- We pray for our mission partner ABM [Anglican Board of Mission] and their ongoing work .

Our Community:

- Pray for the homeless , the lost, the lonely and those in need.

Our Parish:

- The Leadership team and each other as we follow God in our mission.

Those in need:

- Those known to us: Katherine, Noelene, Tammy, John, Russ, Jenny & Bough, Peter, Robert, Jenny, Daphne, Joyce, Pam, Sean, Betty, Brian, Karen, Steve & Julie, Keitha, Gwen, Sue, Norm
- We pray for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones.
- We pray for all who are suffering from conflict and natural disasters.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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.**

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