

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

14th March 2021
8am and 9.30am



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Today's Services

8am & 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**
- 2. O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.**
- 3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;**
- 4. and that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine:
God's presence and his very self
and essence all-divine.**
- 5. O generous love! that he who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo;**
- 6. And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.**
- 7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

John Henry Newman (1801-90)

Greeting

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sin;
Whose mercy endures for ever.

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Dear friends,

I invite you to enter into the spirit of this Lenten season,
to give yourself to this time of worship.
to be attentive to the work of God in your life,
to heed the call to repentance and renewal,
to hold fast to the Easter promise of new life
to make this a time of preparation and reflection.
Let us embrace this Lenten journey.

(at 9.30am) Children's Talk – Children's Time begins in the Parish Centre

Sentence of the Day

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him
may have eternal life. *John 3:14–15*

Prayer of Preparation

(Let us Pray)

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**, Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**, Lord have mercy.

Prayer of the Day

(Let us pray)

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.**

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22

**¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.**

**² Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

**³ And gathered in from every land,
from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.**

**17 Fools were far gone in transgression:
and because of their sins were afflicted.
18 They sickened at any food:
and had come to the gates of death.
19 Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.
20 He sent his word and healed them:
and saved their life from the Pit.
21 Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
and for the wonders that he does
for the children of Adam;
22 Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving:
and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Christ is the world's light, he and none other:
born in our darkness, he became our brother;
if we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.**
- 2. Christ is the world's peace, he and none other:
no one can serve him and despise a brother;
who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.**
- 3. Christ is the world's life, he and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.
He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high.**

**4. Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God in man my brother;
Glory to God on high.**

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter three, beginning at the fourteenth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. *(sung response at 9.30am)*

After the Gospel the reader says...

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. *(sung response at 9.30am)*

Sermon – Celebrant

Affirmation of Faith (please stand)

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions (please sit or kneel)

Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

After the intercessions:

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.**

Confession & Absolution:

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God,
though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

A pause for reflection.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sin,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Trisagion

**Holy God, holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

Greeting of Peace (please stand)

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

(at 9.30am) Hymn

1. **Our father God in heaven
on whom our world depends.
to you let praise be given
for families and friends;
for parents, sisters, brothers,
a home where love belongs,
but on this day for mothers
we bring our thankful songs.**

2. **What wealth of God's bestowing
for all the world to share!
what strength of heart outgoing
to children everywhere!
Our deepest joys and sorrows
a mother's path must trace,
and earth's unknown tomorrows
Are held in her embrace.**

3. **How well we know the story
that tells of Jesus' birth,
the Lord of heaven's glory
become a child of earth;
a helpless infant sleeping,
yet King of realms above,
to find in Mary's keeping
the warmth of human love.**

4. **Our Father God in heaven,
to you we lift our prayer,
that every child be given
such tenderness and care,
where life is all for others,
where love your love displays:
for God's good gift of mothers
let earth unite in praise!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer (responses and Mass Setting sung at 9.30am)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

He was tempted in every way as we are,
yet he did not sin. By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

By his grace we are able
to triumph over every evil,
and to walk in the way of his love.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;

Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray
that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers
of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith)

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sin of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,
are yours for ever and ever, Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body:

for we all share in the one bread.

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei. (sung at 9.30am)

Jesus, lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy Sacrament of the body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

(at 9.30am) Hymn

- 1. In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe in such confiding,
for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid,
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?**
- 2. Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim,
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.**

- 3. Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where the dark clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free,
my Saviour has my treasure
and he will walk with me.**

Anna L. Waring (1823-1910)

Prayer after Communion

(Let us pray) God of mercy,
may we who have shared in this holy meal
know your forgiveness in our lives,
bring your reconciliation to others,
and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world.
**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out, in the power of your
Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Notices

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.**
- 2. Saviour, breath forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.**

**3. Spirit of our God descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending,
pleasures that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.**

James Edmenton (1791-1867)

Blessing & Dismissal

Grant, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed
from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
and the blessing of God almighty; the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
In the name of Christ. Amen!

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

The ongoing worldwide roll-out of the vaccine against COVID-19, and that it would be distributed equitably.

The millions of refugees around the world who continue to seek safety and security in new homes.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Chile: Primate Abp Hector Zavala.

The National Aboriginal Bishop: Chris McLeod.

The parish of Norton Summit: Rector John Venus.

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, China.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

David and Grace, married here yesterday, that the Holy Spirit would bless their lives together.

The new Parish Council, as it meets this week.

Ourselves and our Community:

Police and Emergency Services personnel.

We give thanks for those who serve us in our daily lives.

Special Prayer Request:

Marianne Cannon, Bishop David McCall, Neil Hurst, Gary B.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Patrick, *bishop, missionary to Ireland* March 17

Cyril of Jerusalem, *bishop and teacher* March 18

Joseph, *husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary* March 19

Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, *bishop and missionary* March 20

Notices

In the Parish

❖ **Parish Council and Wardens:** Thanks to those people who were willing to stand for positions of leadership within the parish, appointed and elected at last week's Annual Vestry Meeting. The Parish Council for 2021 will consist of:

- Priest's Warden - Donna Coombe
- People's Warden - Sally Zimmerman
- Parish Council (2-year term) - John Beer
- Parish Council (2-year term) - Suzanne Sexton
- Parish Council (2-year term) - Brian Wheatley
- Parish Council (1-year term) - Wayne Butcher
- Parish Council (1-year term) - Cameron Dow
- Parish Council (1-year term) - Robert Dow
- Parish Council (1-year term) - Needra Silva
- Parish Council (Rector's appointment) - Liz Owen
- Parish Council (Rector's Appointment) - Tony Pederick

❖ **Palm Crosses:** Suzanne Sexton has volunteered to coordinate the making of Palm Crosses again this year. Thanks, Suzanne. Anyone willing to assist in the making of Palm Crosses is welcome to come to Suzanne's house (17D Fife Street Vale Park) from 10am on Friday 26 March and Saturday 27 March. All are welcome to drop in and make a few, if they wish.

❖ **St Andrew's School Constitution:** As discussed and resolved at last week's Annual Vestry Meeting, a gathering of people interested in the amendments to the School Constitution has been arranged for 11am on Thursday 25th March, in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend - please notify the Rector or the Parish Office to register your intention to attend - thanks. I intend to hold a Special Vestry Meeting in early May to discuss the outcome of this meeting.

Holy Week & Easter 2021

| Day and Date | Time | Description |
|--|-------------|---|
| Sun 28 th March <u>Palm/Passion Sunday</u> | 8am | Said Eucharist with blessing of Palm Crosses |
| | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist. Blessing of Palm Crosses |
| Mon 29 th March | 7pm | Said Eucharist with Stations of the Cross |
| Tue 30 th March | 7pm | Said Eucharist with Stations of the Cross |
| Wed 31 st March | 7pm | Said Eucharist with Stations of the Cross |
| Thurs 1 st April <u>Maundy Thursday</u> | 7pm | Holy Eucharist and the Stripping of the Sanctuary |
| Fri 2 nd April <u>Good Friday</u> | 9.30am | Liturgy of the Cross |
| Sat 3 rd April <u>Holy Saturday</u> | 9am | Easter Working Bee and re-setting of Church |
| | 8pm | Easter Vigil. Lighting of the New Fire, Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows & Eucharist |
| Sun 4 th April <u>Easter Day</u> | 8am | Said Eucharist (with hymns) & renewal of Baptismal Vows |
| | 9.30am | Sung Family Eucharist & renewal of Baptismal Vows. |

Diary Dates

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| Sunday 14 March | 8.00 am | Said Eucharist |
| Lent 4 | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| Tuesday 16 March | 10.00am | School Service (Rev. Rachel) |
| | 11.45am | Lenten Study (Parish Centre) |
| Wednesday 17 March | 2.00pm | Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre) |
| | 7.30pm | Parish Council (P. Centre) |
| Thursday 18 March | 11.00am | School Service (Rev. Rachel) |
| | 6.00pm | Wedding Rehearsal (Church) |
| | 7.30pm | Home Fellowship (Newell) |
| Friday 19 March | 10.30am | Tai Chi (Parish Centre) |
| Saturday 20 March | 10.00am | Baptism (Lawson-Kent) |
| | 2.30pm | Wedding (Pearce / Pinheiro) |
| Sunday 21 March | 8.00 am | Said Eucharist |
| Lent 5 | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| Monday 22 March | 10.00am | School Service (Rev. Rachel) |
| Tuesday 23 March | 10.00am | School Service (Rev. Rachel) |
| | 11.45am | Lenten Study (Parish Centre) |
| | 5.00pm | Order of St. Lazarus (P. Centre) |
| Wednesday 24 March | 2.00pm | Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre) |
| Thursday 25 March | 7.30pm | Home Fellowship (Newell) |
| Friday 26 March | 10.30am | Tai Chi (Parish Centre) |
| Saturday 27 March | 10.00am | Church setup for Palm Sunday |
| Sunday 28 March | 8.00 am | Said Eucharist |
| Lent 6. Palm Sunday | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| | 11.15am | Holy Baptism |

Readings for next Sunday (5th Sunday in Lent)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 119:9-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Rosters for this Sunday 14th March (4th Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Sandy Facy
9.30 am Christine Thomas
Prayer Leader 9.30am Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen
9.30 am Donna Coombe
Servers: 9.30am Michael Thomas
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Sandy Facy & Jan de Wit
9.30 am Volunteers Required
Morning Tea: Val Ingram & Suzanne Sexton

Rosters for next Sunday 21st March (5th Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Brian Zwar
9.30 am David Stoba
Prayer Leader 9.30am Helen Gibson-White
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen
9.30 am Biffy Ormsby
Servers: 9.30am John Beer
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Brian Zwar
9.30 am Michael Thomas & Robin Coleman
Morning Tea: Frances Wilson, Molly Radakovitch &
Joan Beer

Rosters for Sunday 28th March (6th Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Ray Newell
9.30 am Sally Zimmerman
Prayer Leader 9.30am Lyn Dow
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen
9.30 am Wayne Butcher
Servers: 9.30am Hannah Goodes
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Ray Newell
9.30 am Tony Holloway & Rob Dow
Morning Tea: Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall &
Donna Coombe