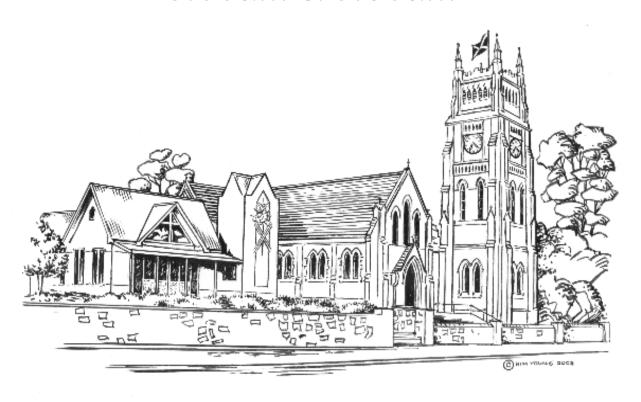
# The Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday

13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 8.00am & 9.30am



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## **Today's Services**

#### 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

#### **Welcome & Opening** (please stand)

Today, we join the crowd in Jerusalem, waving palms and shouting "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters the city. But we know that this moment of celebration is only the beginning of a deeper journey. The same voices that cry "Hosanna" will soon fall silent, and the road ahead leads not to a throne but to a cross. As we worship today, we enter into the tension of Holy Week—holding both the joy of Christ's arrival and the weight of what is to come. May we walk this path with open hearts, knowing that this journey changes us.

#### **Opening Prayer & Blessing of the Palms**

God of all hope, today we gather in the footsteps of those who lined the streets of Jerusalem, waving palms and shouting praise. We come to celebrate the One who enters not with might but in humility, not on a warhorse but on a donkey.

Congregation is invited to hold their palms in the air

Bless these palms we carry, and bless our hearts as we walk the way of Jesus our Christ. May we follow him not just in joy but through the coming days of challenge and love poured out. As we raise our palms in praise, may our hearts be ready to journey with Jesus to the cross and beyond.

Jesus is coming

Hosanna

He's riding on a donkey

Hosanna

Open the gates

Hosanna

Open the ancient doors **Hosanna** 

Don't be afraid

Hosanna

Wave the branches

Hosanna

Spread out your coats

Hosanna

Peace in heaven

Hosanna

Glory in highest heaven

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

#### Processional Hymn

All glory, laud and honour to thee, redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessèd One.
- 2. The company of angels are praising thee on high, and mortal flesh and all things created make reply.
- 3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.
- 4. To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise; to thee now high exalted our melody we raise.

5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

All glory, laud and honour to thee, redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821) tr. J. M. Neale (1818-66) altd Charles Wesley (1707-88)

#### Greeting

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Sentence of the Day

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* 2:10–11

Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray

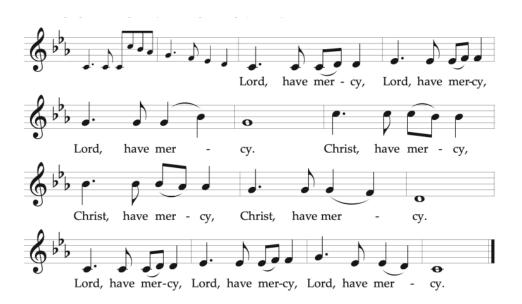
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie (said at 8.00am)

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

*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.



#### Trisagion

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

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: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Children's Talk

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

After the reading

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

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now proclaim: that his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>19</sup> Open me the gates of righteousness: and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it.

<sup>21</sup> I will praise you, for you answered me: and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected: has become the head of the corner.

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> O Lord, save us, we pray:

O Lord, send us prosperity.

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord: from the house of the Lord we bless you.

<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God, and he has given us light: guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God and I will praise you: you are my God, I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: **and his mercy endures for ever.** 

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

After the reading

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

#### Gradual Hymn (please stand)

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled; not to be served, but to serve, and give your life that we might live.

#### Refrain:

This is our God, the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.

- 2. There in the garden of tears, my heavy load he chose to bear; his heart with sorrow was torn, 'Yet not my will but yours', he said.
- 3. Come see his hands and his feet, the scars that speak of sacrifice, hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered.
- 4. So let us learn how to serve and in our lives enthrone him; each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving.

Graham Kendrick (1950-)

Gospel Reading: Luke 19: 28-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter nineteen, beginning at the twenty-eighth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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)* – <u>refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 20</u> Let us pray for the world and for the church.

*The response to each petition is:* 

Jesus our Christ

May we walk with you in faith and hope.

#### HOPE25 Prayer:

#### God of Hope

you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world; by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service; that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many to celebrate the hope that we can have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

#### Parish prayer:

God our Father, you have made us members of Christ and of his church in this parish. May our worship be the offering of our hearts and lives to you. Help us to reach out in welcome to newcomers and visitors, to encourage and care for each other in friendship and fellowship, and to grow in grace, love and unity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### *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.

#### The Prayer of Approach

Let us pray

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

#### Confession & Absolution:

Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:25

#### A pause for reflection.

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 sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.** 

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

Offertory Hymn – during this hymn the bread and wine for Holy Communion will be presented, and the Collection taken

- 1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love, that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree, and having with us him who pleads above, we here present, we here spread forth to thee that only offering perfect in thine eyes, the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.
- 2. Look, Father, look on his anointed face, and only look on us as found in him; look not on our misusings of thy grace, our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim: for lo, between our sins and their reward we set the Passion of thy Son our Lord.
- 3. And then for those, our dearest and our best, by this prevailing presence we appeal;
  O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
  O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal: from tainting mischief keep them white and clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.
- 4. And so we come: O draw us to your feet,
  most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
  and by this food, so aweful and so sweet,
  deliver us from every touch of ill:
  in thine own service make us glad and free,
  and grant us nevermore to part with thee.

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

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.

It is indeed right to give you thanks and praise, O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

He entered Jerusalem, welcomed with joy yet walking towards sorrow, embraced with shouts of praise yet carrying the weight of the world's pain.

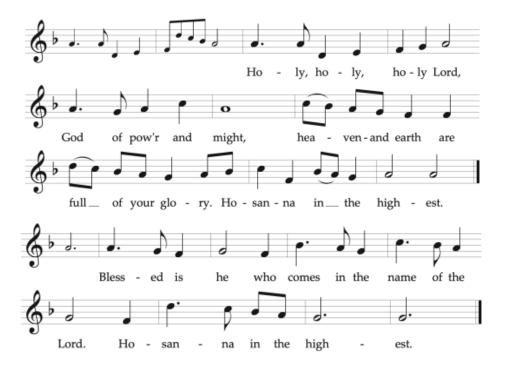
He came not to conquer but to serve, not to demand but to give.

As we gather at this table, we remember that his path of humility and love leads us here — to bread broken and wine poured out, signs of a love that knows no limits.

And so, with the faithful of every time and place, we lift our voices in praise, saying: (*sung at 9.30am*)

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.



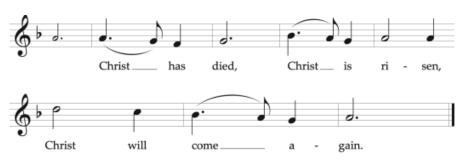
On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends, his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread, blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them, said: 'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine, and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Do this in remembrance of me.'

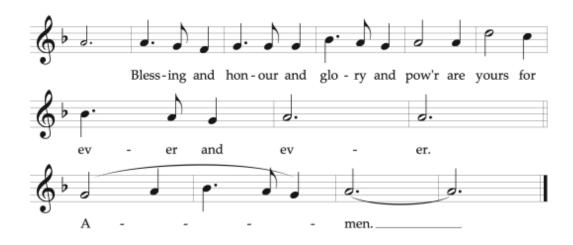
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: (sung at 9.30am)

Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.



Hosanna is our cry, Blessed One.
As Jesus entered Jerusalem to bear our sorrows and heal our brokenness, come into our hearts today and gently guide us back to you. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may be transformed into the body of your Son, both crucified and risen.

Blessing and honour, glory and power, are yours for ever and ever, Amen. (sung at 9.30am)



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

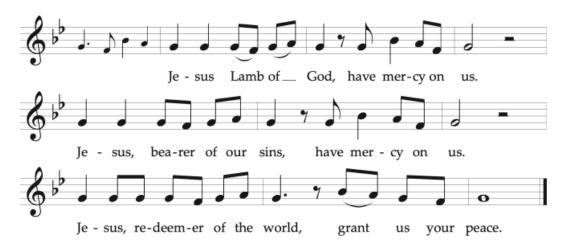
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
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 Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### Administration of Communion

All who wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward at the appropriate time. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please also come forward and indicate this by bowing your head.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

We kindly ask that you receive the bread and wine separately rather than dipping the wafer into the cup.

#### Communion Hymn

- 1. Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pains, poured for me the life-blood from his sacred veins.
- 2. Grace and life eternal in that blood I find; blest be his compassion, infinitely kind.
- 3. Blest through endless ages be the precious stream, which from endless torment doth the world redeem.
- 4. Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies; but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.
- 5. Oft as it is sprinkled on our guilty hearts, Satan in confusion terror-struck departs.
- 6. Oft as earth exulting wafts its praise on high, hell with terror trembles, heaven is filled with joy.
- 7. Lift ye then your voices; swell the mighty flood; louder still and louder, praise the precious blood.

Italian, anon. Tr. Edward Caswall (1814-78)

#### Prayer after Communion

#### Let us pray

God of this sacred week, we leave behind the palm branches, but we do not leave behind your call. Strengthen us to follow Christ—to sit with him at the table, to stay awake in the garden, to stand at the foot of the cross. Let our love be steadfast, our hearts open, and our trust deep. In the waiting and the wondering, may we hold onto the hope that love will rise again. In Jesus' name. **Amen.** 

*Notices – see page 22* 

#### Final Hymn

- 1. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
  Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
  thy humble beast pursues his road
  with palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
  In lowly pomp ride on to die;
  O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
  o'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3. Ride on! ride on in majesty!

  The wingèd squadrons of the sky
  look down with sad and wondering eyes
  to see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
  Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
  the Father, on his sapphire throne,
  expects his own anointed Son.
- 5. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
  In lowly pomp ride on to die;
  bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
  then take, O God, thy power and reign.

H.H. Milman (1791–1868)

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son, Jesus Christ our Lord and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

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

Organ Postlude - we sit in reflection

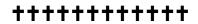
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If you are new today, welcome!

Please join us for refreshments and conversation at Morning Tea following the 9.30 am service, in the Parish Centre next door.

We would love to have your contact details so that we can keep you up to date with the life of the parish. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers for a form, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it.

Many thanks.



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# For your Prayers this week

#### For the World:

- As Jesus entered Jerusalem, he saw a world in need of healing. We pray for nations torn by war and division, that peace may take root where conflict rages.
- As Jesus faced opposition from those in power, we pray for leaders across the world, that they may govern with integrity, working for justice and the well-being of all people.
- As Holy Week leads us toward the suffering of Christ, we remember those suffering from natural disasters, drought, and extreme weather.

#### The Church and its mission:

Anglican Communion: The Church of England: Primate vacant
Adelaide: Cathedral Church of St Peter: Chris McLeod (Sue),
Jenny Wilson (Nicholas), Margaret Peel-Shakespeare (Lyndon),
Lynn Arnold (Elaine), Joan Claring-Bould,
Ben Falcon (Stephanie), Bill Goodes (Chris)

Willochra: Ministry District of Eyre (Cummins, Tumby Bay, Wudinna): vacant

The Murray: The Riverland (Barmera, Loxton, Monash, Morgan, Renmark, Waikerie): locum tenens David Patterson

National Church: NATSIAC

#### Our Church & surrounding Community

- As the people cried "Hosanna" in hope and expectation, we pray for our Church, that we may be a voice of hope to our community.
- Pray for rest and renewal for students and teachers.
- Pray for all those travelling and holidaying this Easter.

#### For those in need:

- Jesus knew the weight of human suffering. We pray for those who are ill, those who mourn, and those who feel lost. May they find comfort and healing.
- As Jesus shared a final meal with his friends, we give thanks for those who share our lives and pray for our family gatherings this Easter as well as those who are isolated and alone.

• As we enter Holy Week, may we walk with Jesus, deepening our faith and sharing his love with those around us.

#### Those asking for our prayers:

Maggie Crewes; Lyall von Einem; Jill Berry; Rhonda Gilmour; Allan Edgar; Kathy Edgar; Dale Van Heer; Christopher Gill

#### The Departed

We give thanks to God for all who have gone before us and who have helped to shape our lives. As we remember them, we give thanks and pray for all the faithful departed.

#### Readings for next Sunday (Easter Day)

1st Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

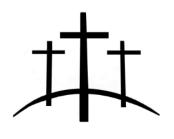
Gospel: Luke 24: 1-12

### **HOPE25** Lenten Bible Study - Through The Eyes Of Photo

**Language.** An opportunity to visually reflect on and discuss Sunday readings & sharing hope through photo and imagery. Please join Tracey in the Parish Centre on Tuesday morning at 11am.

#### Services during Holy Week and Easter:

Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion Good Friday 9.30am Holy Communion Easter Day, 8am and 9.30am Holy Communion



- ❖ CHATAWAY VISIT: The Very Rev'd Chris Chataway will be the guest preacher at the 8am & 9.30am services on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. All parishioners are welcome to join the Chataway family at the 9.30am service for the baptism of Jonathan & Katie Chataway's daughter, Millie.
- ❖ ST MARY MAGDALENE DINNER: St Andrew's is providing dinner at the Magdalene Centre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer, and mark it in your diary.

#### **\*** ELECTION DAY, FUNDRAISING STALLS:

The Parish Centre will once again be a polling station for the Federal Election on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We will be hosting a Bake Sale. If you would like to bake cakes, slices or biscuits, and/or serve on the day, please add your name to the list in the foyer.

- ❖ ABM LENT APPEAL: This Lent, the Anglican Board of Mission is focussing on "Freeing Women from Violence, Justice and Oppression". For more information on the appeal or to support them with your donation, please visit www.abmission.org/Lent2025
- ❖ DONATIONS: Offertory envelopes for the current year are available on the table near the Choir Vestry at the back of the Church. If you wish give electronically, please donate to this account:

Account name: St Andrew's, Walkerville; BSB: 633-000; Account number: 144 103 314; Reference: "Offering", + your name if different from the name on your account.

# **Diary Dates**

Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)
Tuesday 15 April Wednesday 16 April	11.00am 9.30am 2.00pm	Lenten Study (Parish Centre) Office open until 4.30pm Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 17 April <b>Thursday 17 April</b> <b>Friday 18 April</b>	1.00pm 7.00pm 9.30am	Cleaning (all facilities) Maundy Thursday service (Church) Good Friday liturgy (Church)
Sunday 20 April Easter Day	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)
Monday 21 April		Public Holiday - Easter Monday
Tuesday 22 April	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys)
	_	Cleaning (all facilities)
	-	Wedding rehearsal
Wednesday 23 April		Office open until 4.30pm
	10.00am	ArtsNational – Adelaide (Church & Parish Centre)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 24 April	12.30pm	Wedding, Chris & Chloe (Church)
Friday 25 April		Public Holiday - ANZAC Day
Saturday 26 April	9.00am	Women's Breakfast (Sfizio)
Sunday 27 April Easter 2	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) + baptism

Rosters for today, Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton

Cake: Biffy Ormsby

Rosters for today, Sunday 20th April (Easter Day)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Lyn Dow

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Biffy Ormsby

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Michael Thomas; Rob Dow

Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch;

Joan Beer *Cake:* Heather Wheatley

Rosters for next Sunday, 27th April (Easter 2)

Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Very Rev'd Chris Chataway

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Wayne Butcher Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed* 

9.30am Wayne Butcher; Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Adam Harris Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway

Morning Tea 9.30am Jennie Coleman; Donna Coombe;

Yvonne Facy Cake: Biffy Ormsby