



Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

<u>Sentence</u>

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 the Day

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 ever. **Amen.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 27.11–54

¹¹ Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus said, 'You say so.' ¹² But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. ¹³ Then Pilate said to him, 'Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?' ¹⁴ But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. ¹⁵ Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. ¹⁶ At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas. ¹⁷ So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them, 'Whom do you want me to release for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?' 18 For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. ¹⁹ While he was sitting on the judgement seat, his wife sent word to him, 'Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him.' ²⁰ Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. ²¹ The governor again said to them, 'Which of the two do you want me to release for you?' And they said, 'Barabbas.' 22 Pilate said to

them, 'Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?' All of them said, 'Let him be crucified!' ²³ Then he asked, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more, 'Let him be crucified!' ²⁴ So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, 'I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves.' ²⁵ Then the people as a whole answered, 'His blood be on us and on our children!' ²⁶ So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. ²⁷ Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' ³⁰ They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. ³¹ After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. ³² As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross.

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³³ And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), ³⁴ they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. ³⁵ And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; ³⁶ then they sat down there and kept watch over him. ³⁷ Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.' ³⁸ Then two bandits were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁹ Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads ⁴⁰ and saying, 'You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.' ⁴¹ In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying, ⁴² 'He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the

cross now, and we will believe in him. ⁴³ He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he wants to; for he said, "I am God's Son." ' 44 The bandits who were crucified with him also taunted him in the same way. ⁴⁵ From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. 46 And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' 47 When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'This man is calling for Elijah.' 48 At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. 49 But the others said, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.' ⁵⁰ Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. ⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵² The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. ⁵³ After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴ Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, 'Truly this man was God's Son!'

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria and Albert Townsend, Michelle Davies, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Di. M, Jeannie Hilton, Colleen Wells, Kym Holden, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Carden, Emma Horton, Merv Singh, Maureen. W, Pam Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe, Stephen Durie, Marlene Jaffray, Jocelyn Mulcahy and Pam Flegg.

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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**.

WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

Whispers in Love Mediation group meets every Monday at 10.00am.

Meditation is our total openness to the Spirit, so that in the whole of our life we say yes to God, say it with commitment, with generosity, absolutely.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

SAMARITANS

Donations suggestions are soup, breakfast cereal, tin fruit, pasta/sauce spaghetti, baked beans, tin vegetables, tomatoes, packet noodles, toilet paper, soap and toothpaste. Thank you.

Margaret MacLachlan.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays: 15th April, 20th May, 17th June, 15th July, 19th August, 16th September, 21st October, 18th November, 9th December.

Market Day hours are 8am until 1pm in our new building at the rear of the Church. The Op Shop will also be open this day. We look forward to seeing you there.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight, Sunday 2nd April, 2023 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board immediately after the service. Thank you.

9.30AM READERS PLEASE NOTE

Pam Flegg is improving after a fall in Sydney and will be unable to return to the Central Coast for a few weeks. Please contact Reverend Ann if you need to speak with anyone about the Reader's Roster. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are trying to set up new rosters for people to help with:

*Church set up on a Sunday morning *Sidespersons *Greeters *Operating slides & assisting in video recording.

A Crim Check and Safe Ministry Training will need to be completed to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these roles, please let Fr Mark, a church warden or myself know. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Cal Priest – Office Admin Assistant

AGM APPOINTMENTS

Church Warden (Rector's Appointment): Rhonda Kiss. Parish Council (Rector's Appointment): Margaret McLachlan People's Appointments: Terry Rowe, Neil Ewer, Chris Sillince and Jayarajan Kunjumon Palamkunnil.

Mission Secretary: Libby Harvey.

Samaritans Link Person: Margaret McLachlan.

Auditor: See Accounting Group.

MISSION NEWS

As is our church's custom, we support ABM's Lenten and Easter Appeals.

You will receive envelopes with the Pew Bulletins over the next few weeks. There is also a QR code option to donate if you wish. How to do this is explained on the posters on the Mission Noticeboard above the welcome table.

In Luke 4:18–19 it reads.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

Two thousand years after Jesus first read from the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue, Christians in Palestine are still working to bring God's good news to the poor - healing, teaching, and fighting oppression and injustice.

Your support of the Lent and Good Friday Appeal will empower many vulnerable women in Gaza and improve the nutrition of their children.

It will also provide young Christians with the skills to lead their communities into the future.

Libby Harvey,

Mission Secretary.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

The next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is from

7.30pm to 9.00pm on Tuesday 4th April at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

The guest speaker is Nina Angelo, who has received an OAM for her contribution to community and culture.

The hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. Any SIP enquiries please call 0415 129 250 or 0439 678 608.



Palm Sunday – Sunday 2 April 2023

• *The Liturgy of the Palms* Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21.1-11

• The Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-18; Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 26.14 – 27.66 or Matthew 27.11-54

We have probably all met someone who, like the unpleasant Uriah Heep in *David Copperfield* claims to be 'the 'umblest person going'. Jesus, on the other hand, is a wonderful example of genuine humility not because He hides His gifts but because unlike Heep He is not falsely humble.

Reflect on your life right now. Are you someone who sees others as equals no matter their circumstance?

- • Pray that you can see and treat everyone as an equal.
- • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

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This Week

Monday 3rd April

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation [Rev'd Ann Watson]

> **Tuesday 4th April 7.00pm –** Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 5th April

5.00pm - Eucharist

Thursday 6th April

7.00pm – Maundy Thursday – Liturgy of the Lord's Supper [Fr Mark Watson]

Friday 7th April

9.00am – Good Friday - Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord [Fr Mark Watson]

> Saturday 8th April 7.00pm – Holy Saturday - The Great Easter Vigil [Fr Mark Watson]

Rosters for next week MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th April - 7.00pm

Readers	Servers
1 st – Neil Ewer	Neil
2 nd – Terry Rowe	

GOOD FRIDAY 7th April - 9.00am

Readers	Servers	Narrator
1 st – Catherine Taylor	Ronda	Libby Harvey
2 nd – Terry Rowe		

HOLY SATURDAY 8th April - 7.00pm

Readers	Servers
1 st – Neil Ewer	Neil
2 nd – Terry Rowe	
3 rd – Reverend Bruce McAteer	
4 th – Chris Sillince	
5 th – Reverend Ann Watson	

EASTER DAY 9th April

8.00am - Readers	8am - Servers
1 st Reader – TBA	Neil
2 nd Reader - TBA	

9.30am - Readers	9.30am - Servers
1 st Reader – Anna Holt	Neil
2 nd Reader – John Holt	

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

2023

Passion/Palm Sunday 2nd April

8.00am Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist

9.30am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 6th April

7.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 7th April

9.00am Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

Holy Saturday 8th April

7.00pm The Great Vigil of Easter (incense will be used)

Easter Day 9th April

8.00am Sung Eucharist (*incense will be used*)9.30am Holy Eucharist

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