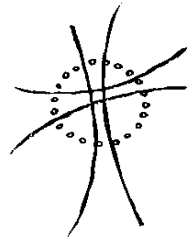




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org



PALM SUNDAY
25th March 2018

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbols of peace and victory,

Jesus' use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a war horse.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter day.



WELCOME

Thank you for joining with us today.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, or visiting, please make yourself known to the welcomers or clergy.

If you intend to worship regularly with us, please fill in a card on the back table, and hand it to the staff or sides person.

Today's Worship

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 2.10–11

Prayer of the Day:

God of all,
you gave your only-begotten Son
to take the form of a servant,
and to be obedient even to death on a 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.**

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR:

*Bountiful God, give to the people of St John's
a prayerful pastor, who will faithfully speak your word and minister
your sacraments; an encourager who will equip and fill your
people with enthusiasm for ministry in this place;
one who will enable everyone to fulfil their calling.*

*Give to those who will choose Wisdom, Discernment
and Patience. May they be guided by your Holy Spirit.*

*And to us all, give warm and generous hearts.
For the sake of Jesus Christ and Your Glory.
Amen.*



EASTER DAY

Presiding: Rev'd Anne Goode

Preaching: Rev'd Anne Goode

LLM: David Ford

Dates for your Diary

26 & 27 March	Quiet Reflections
29 March	Maundy Thursday
30 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Sunday
1 April to 23 April	Rev'd Anne on Annual Leave
6 April	Cello with Love Concert
9 April	MU Lady Day
28 April	Cursillo Ultreya
5 May	Talking Circle Exercise
19 May	Op Shop Garage Sale

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Brian Armstrong, Jennifer Noble, Rose Marie Beston, Allan Crossingham, Nancy Tigwell, Doreen Brewin, Sue Brewin, Margaret Logue, Ron Randle, Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Barbara Williams, Norma Campbell.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rob Howard, Kel Bogaart, Warren Moules, Rosemary Majoor, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Hattersley and Laurel Smith-Cameron, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Jean Parker, Lesley Lee, Lillian Robertson, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Enid Waites, Val Furniss, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones
- ◆ We pray that we continue our journey together, united, and in constant support and encouragement of each other. As the people of God in this place may we honour God in all we do and say.
- ◆ We pray for all the Easter Services, that God will be honoured and his supreme act of love proclaimed to all the world.

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.

Psalm 31.9–18
Page 250 of APBA

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.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark Chapter 14, beginning at verse 1

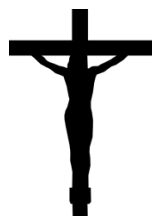
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel will be read.

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

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha

EASTER SERVICE TIMES



<i>Monday Quiet Reflection</i>	<i>6.00 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday Quiet Reflection</i>	<i>6.00 pm</i>
<i>Maundy Thursday Service</i>	<i>6.00 pm</i>
<i>Good Friday Passion</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
<i>Easter Day Vigil</i>	<i>5.30 am</i>
<i>Easter Day Family Eucharist</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>

Coming Events & Notices

HOLY WEEK QUIET REFLECTION: Between 6:00pm and 6:30pm on Monday and Tuesday in the Chapel area. At this quiet time we will be looking at the journey that Jesus walked in the week before Good Friday. All are welcome to join Rev'd Carol in this reflection.

PREPARE FOR EASTER SERVICES: Next Saturday (31st March) there will be preparation for the services on Easter Day at 3.00pm for the Vigil practice and 3.30pm for the 9am services. If you are LLM, Server or doing intercessions or reading, please come so that we can all be sure about what our roles require.

NO SERVICE ON SATURDAY 31st MARCH: Please note due to Easter Services there will not be a service at 6pm next Saturday.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER DAY: Please bring flowers with you to the Easter Day Services to decorate the cross

MU LADY DAY: On Monday 9th April at Christ Church Cathedral in Grafton, 9.30am for morning tea followed by Eucharist at 10.00am. Guest speaker is Rev'd Dr. Desiree Snyman. BYO lunch. All welcome.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: ABM Lenten Appeal will support Newton Theological College in Papua New Guinea, helping in a number of spheres, such as curriculum development and the provision of running water. Please support this mission .

'CELLO WITH LOVE' CONCERT: The concert featuring Renat & Hila Yusupov on piano and cello will be held on Friday 6th April at 7.30pm in St John's. Tickets are available online at www.trybooking.com or at the door one hour prior to the concert.

EfM: A new EfM group has started at St John's with a minimum number so just in case there is still someone who may be interested in joining please call Norma Anderson 6653 6010.

SAVE THE DATE—TALKING CIRCLE: On the 5th of May the Parish will be holding a Talking Circle Exercise. This is an opportunity to have your say, to speak openly and honestly as to where the parish is heading, and how you think the parish is presently. It will be followed by a short service for those who would like to stay and then followed by lunch. Please keep this date free and come to be a part of this opportunity.

The Talking Circle will be facilitated by Rev'd Canon Zoe Everingham and Archdeacon Matthew Jones. All members of St John's are invited to come, participate and listen to each other as we seek future possibilities for God's work in our parish.

PARISH DIRECTORY: The parish directory is being updated. If you have changed your details, or if you are not currently included in the directory and would like to be, either or fill in a form available at the back counter or email stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

PLANTS FOR OP SHOP GARAGE SALE: Please start potting now! Since our plant man David is no longer able to supply the abundance of plants that he once did, it would be greatly appreciated if anyone would like to strike some plants to be sold on the day. The Garage Sale will be on the 19th of May. There are empty pots available from the Op Shop.

ANNOUNCEMENT: It was announced last week that the Rev'd John Power will be the next Rector of Byron Bay. John has served in Bendigo and Newcastle Dioceses and has recently been completing some research work in Melbourne. Please keep John in your prayers as he prepares to move.

CMS AUTUMN ENCOUNTER 2018: This will be held at Tamworth, on 13-14 April. The theme is Gospel Entitlement, based on 1 Corinthians 8-10. For more information and to register: www.cms.org.au/autumnencounter

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS HELPLINE: 1800 070 511
Available 9am to 5pm EST Monday to Friday.

Directory

Church Office

9am to 1pm Monday–Friday

PO Box 1928

2 McLean Street,

Coffs Harbour, 2450

Phone 6651 4700

E mail: stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org

Rector: Interregnum

Assistant Priest

& Hospital Chaplain

Rev Anne Goode 0417 833 026

Hospital office 6656 7152

E mail: ap_goode2@bigpond.com

Deacon—Pastoral Care

Rev Carol Ford

Mobile 0407 102 409

E mail: djcaford@gmail.com

Children and Family Lay Minister

Position Vacant

LLM in Charge of Nursing Homes Ministry

Bob Walsh 6696 3399

Wardens

Lesley Miller 0429 772 164

Richard Dubois 0408 667 871

Stephen Campbell 6650 7019

Op Shop 6650 0433

Officiating Priests

Rev'd Jan McLeod

Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Lenore Moules

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Next Week

Monday

8.30am

5.00pm

6.00pm

26th March

Morning Prayer

Prepare for Worship

Holy Week Reflection

Tuesday

10.15am

1.30pm

2.00pm

6.00pm

27th March

Legacy Nursing Home

Coffs Nursing Centre

Ladies Study Group—

Parish Office

Holy Week Reflection

Wednesday 28th March

10.00am

11.00am

2.00pm

5.45pm

7.30pm

7.30pm

Eucharist

Opal Aged Care

Ladies Study Group—

Parish Office

Evening Prayer

Study Group—Ray & Kylie

Cameron's home

Study Group—Parish

Office

Thursday 29th March

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.00pm

Last Supper

Friday

GOOD FRIDAY

9.00am

Service of Adoration

Saturday

3.00 pm

Practice for Sunday services

NO 6pm Service

Sunday

EASTER DAY

5.30am

9.00am

1st April

Vigil

Family Eucharist

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

**BSB: 705 077 A/c No:
00030032 Name:** Coffs Harbour
Anglican Parish *Please include a
description e.g. 'offertory.'*