

**We strive to spread the Gospel through word and action within our local communities and so reflect the love of Christ**

## **24 MARCH 2024**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

#### **Readings for 24 March**

Isaiah 50.4—9

Philippians 2.5—11

John 12.12—16

Mark 15: 33-39 ; 16:1-7 (Lowood)

*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.**

**As we gather in the various churches of our parish, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul peoples, and their elders past and present. We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.**



<u><b>Services for 24 March</b></u>	<b>Next Services</b>
<p><b>Saint Luke's, Rosewood</b>  8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)  5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)</p> <p><b>Saint James, Lowood</b>  10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)</p>	<p><i>Easter Services</i>  <i>(see notices)</i></p>

### **Rev'd John's Sermon Outline**

Gospel : John 12:12-16

HOSANNA in the HIGHEST!

In crying hosanna they prayed :

\* That the Kingdom might come

\* That JESUS might conquer and be victorious over all opposition ( Rev 6:2)

\* They bid Jesus welcome to Jerusalem

Vs 12-14.

The Prophetic Word - Zechariah 9:9

Predicted 500 yrs before it happened.

Such fulfilments of prophecy deserve our attention. (Read and reflect )

Vs 16 - Many had (including the disciples) had the wrong expectations regards of the Messiah's coming .

WHAT ABOUT YOU AND ME:

\*Will we cease our waving and allow our palms to fall to the ground in times of doubts , fear and anxieties.? \* Like the Disciples, we too understand the words and actions of Jesus and gives us a Spiritual yearning to Serve our Risen Saviour  
- " He lives within our Hearts .

I pray we all , as in Hab 3:17 -19 .

" will I rejoice in the Lord always ...."

# Notices

## Lent Study

Our Lent study “A closer walk with God” continues this Monday at 1:00pm at St Luke’s, and Tuesday at 10:00am following Morning Prayer. It will run each week until 26 March.

## Easter Services

Good Friday— 8:00am St Luke’s, Rosewood  
Holy Saturday— 6:30pm All Saints, Marburg  
Easter Sunday— 9:00am St Luke’s Rosewood  
(5th Sunday service)

## Parish Outreach

### Morning Prayer

9:00am Tuesdays in the Outreach Centre, Rosewood. All welcome!

### Friends on Friday

The Op Shop is open for cuppas and chats Friday , 9am—12pm

### Men’s Group

6:00pm on the last Monday of the month. Come along for a meal, fellowship and a guest speaker.

SAVE THE DATE

29 March—Good Friday  
30 March—Holy Saturday  
31 March—Easter Sunday  
14 April—Bishop Cam visit, 9:00am Marburg  
28 July —St James 130th anniversary

## **Pray Daily—Sunday 24 March**

- The Church of the Province of West Africa
- The Diocese of Tasmania: †Richard Condie; Assistant Bishop – †Chris Jones; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Jimboomba: Lindsay Howie – Locum, Ken Spreadborough, Maurice Collins, Jillian Crawford, David Lunniss, Ian Turnbull
- Anglicare SQ West Community Care, Thomson House Overnight Respite (Longreach)
- Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools: President – Peter Laurence

### **Pray for those in need:**

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Jenny, Bryan and family, Leone, Clarrie, Barry, Simon, Marj, Adeline, Dorothy, parishioners in the congregation of Saint James.

### **Pray for those whose need is ongoing:**

Tyson, Jan Embrey, Yvonne and Ian Hillard, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

**Please note:** At the beginning of every month the prayer list will be reviewed. Please make contact and update our prayers with progress and of healing as appropriate. Thank you.

## **Parish Directory**

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Romans 8:28

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

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