



St John the Evangelist, Dee Why

Palm Sunday

14 April 2019

BLESSING OF PALMS

SOLEMN PROCESSION AND HOLY EUCHARIST

Today, Palm Sunday, we start our dramatic Holy Week journey, walking with Jesus, remembering the crowd that welcomed him in triumph, his agony, betrayal and cruel death, then his Resurrection. **There is only one morning service at 9:00am.**

FROM THE RECTOR

14 April 2019

Dear Friends,

The season of Lent closes with Holy Week. We now enter (in worship) the drama of our redemption. The Liturgy of this week is not afraid of tragedy. It makes us live the hour of Jesus, that Hour at once dark and glorious for which he said he had come. We follow his every footstep, from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem acclaimed by the crowd of his followers, to the loneliness of Golgotha where he is abandoned by almost everyone, even those he himself had chosen and for whom he gives his life. Everything happens quickly and seems to collapse. Yet, even in what seems complete dereliction, Jesus—with outstretched arms—attracts and gathers to himself mankind and the universe. All seems lost, as all is about to begin.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven

The Sacred Triduum

This is really one extended Liturgy.

Please try to come to the main service • on all three days.

HOLY THURSDAY 18 April

7:30pm – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER •

followed by the watch of the Passion (till midnight)

(Please put down your name to stay for half an hour or longer during the watch)

GOOD FRIDAY 19 April

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

(Commences 11:00am at St Kevin's, Oaks Ave)

3:00pm – LITURGY OF THE PASSION •

HOLY SATURDAY 20 April

Working Bee in church 9.00am

7:30pm – SOLEMN MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL •

**BLESSING OF THE NEW FIRE,
and other ceremonies of the Easter Vigil.**

(If you are only going to one Mass at Easter, please try to come to this one)

Children are always welcome in all our church services at St John's.

In addition, at the 10:00am service there is **Godly Play** for children from three to twelve years, and a crèche area (unsupervised) where parents can take little ones if upset or restless while still following the service on the large TV screen.

This Sunday

9:00am Palm Sunday Liturgy – Blessing of Palms, Procession and Solemn Mass, with Godly Play (*see Order of Service*)

6:00pm Evensong and Litany

Parish News

Servers' Practice: All servers rostered for **the Easter Vigil** will be needed for a practice on Saturday 20 April at 11:00am. *Please be here.*

Holy Saturday Working Bee 9:00am: There is general work needed to ready the church for the Easter celebrations — cleaning, putting everything back after Good Friday, removing wax, cleaning windows and doors, helping with the Easter garden, and flowers. *Please see wardens for information.*

St John's Book Club: The next meeting will be held on Monday 27 May at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. The book selected for this meeting is ***Flesh Wounds*** by Australian talk radio presenter, journalist and author Richard Glover. The book recalls Richard Glover's unusual family upbringing. *Flesh Wounds* was voted one of the top five books of 2015 by viewers of ABC television's *The Book Club* and was Reader's Choice winner as Biography of the Year in the 2016 Australian Book Industry Awards. *For further information contact Neralie Cocks (m: 0409 040 489) or Katherine Ward (m: 0476 248 647).*

Happy Birthday to Liz Hamilton (18th), Marilyn Stephens, Luke Soltau (21st), Mark Ashover (23rd)

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St John's Anglican Church acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to all Aboriginal people, and to their families past and present.

14 April Palm Sunday - Rostered Duties

	9:00am	6:00pm
Welcomers:	Heather Andrews Dianne Greenhalgh Barbara Emmett John Emmett	Valda Ashover
Readers:	Andrew Miles Neridah Byrne	
Intercessor:	Christopher Rynd	
Chalice:	Valda Ashover	
Servers:	<i>All servers required please</i>	Robyn Couch Roz Peterson Kathe Swales
Morning Tea:	Helen Hastings Krisztina Keller	
Godly Play:	Story Teller: Valda Ashover Door Person: Bev Bingham	
Brass:	Barbara Emmett	

Holy Week – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil – Rostered Duties

	Holy Thursday 7:30pm	Good Friday 3:00pm	Easter Vigil 7:30pm
Welcomers:	Bev Bingham Henry Bingham	Valda Ashover Bev Bingham Tony Johnson	Heather Andrews Valda Ashover Tony Johnson
Readers:	Anne Seddon Mark Ashover	Tim Swales Roger Soltau	Nigel Nettleship Neridah Byrne Andrew Miles Kathe Swales Mark Ashover
Intercessor:	Valda Ashover	Dn Sandra	
Chalice:	Robyn Couch	Lynne McDougall	Valda Ashover
Servers:	Adam Roberts Robyn Couch Linda-Mary Wood Roz Peterson Tony Johnson Alma Ondevilla	Adam Roberts Robyn Couch Kathe Swales	Adam Roberts Kathe Swales Robyn Couch Roz Peterson Jess Rynd

21 April 2019 – EASTER SUNDAY – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Welcomers:	Bev Bingham Henry Bingham Lynne McDougall	Tony Johnson Helen Hastings Denise Soltau	<i>Vespers</i>
Readers:	Dianne Greenhalgh Anne Seddon	Tim Swales Roger Soltau	
Intercessor:	Dianne Greenhalgh	Neridah Byrne	
Chalice:	Lynne McDougall	Kathe Swales	
Servers:	Anne Seddon Alma Ondevilla Brian Butler	Adam Roberts Matthew Robinson Linda-Mary Wood	
Morning Tea:	Henry Bingham <i>and volunteers</i>	Diana Colman Barbara Emmett	
Godly Play	- Storyteller: - Door person:	Jess Rynd Robyn Courtney	
Brass:	Dianne Greenhalgh		

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S

The church is open during the day for personal prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer is normally said each day (except Tuesday) at 8:15am and 5:15pm.

Mon	15 Apr	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i> 12noon 1:00pm 5:00pm-6:30pm 7:30pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) <i>Op Shop sorting</i> <i>Serbian group</i> Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Tue	16 Apr	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> (by appointment) 7:15-8:45pm 7:30pm	<i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Choir Practice</i> Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Wed	17 Apr	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> 10:00am (by appointment) 5:30-8:30pm 7:30pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i> Holy Eucharist (chapel)

The Sacred Triduum

Thu	18 Apr	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30pm	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>followed by the Watch of the Passion</i>
Fri	19 Apr	GOOD FRIDAY 11:00am 3:00pm	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross <i>(meet at St Kevin's RC Church)</i> LITURGY OF THE PASSION
Sat	20 Apr	HOLY SATURDAY 9:00am 7:30pm	Working Bee SOLEMN MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL
Sun	21 Apr	EASTER SUNDAY 8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Evening Prayer (Vespers) (chapel)

Morning Readings: Acts 10:34,37-43; Ps 117 (118):1-2,16-17,22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

COMING EVENTS

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thu 18 Apr **Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm** followed by Watch of the Passion

Fri 19 Apr **Good Friday – 11:00am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross; 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy**

Sat 20 Apr **Holy Saturday – Working Bee 9:00am; Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil 7:30pm**

Sun 21 Apr **Easter Sunday – Masses: 8:00am; 10:00am; Vespers 6:00pm**

For more information please visit our website www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au

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