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This week's prayer pointers

World Church: Church Missions; Remember our brothers and sisters in different parts of the world.

Mission Focus: [Mission Partners Abroad](#)

Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and our church family from 9-9.30am. You may wish to join us in praying from home or wherever you are.

Prayer for Palm Sunday God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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*'Loving Jesus
Serving others'*

Sunday 28th March 2021

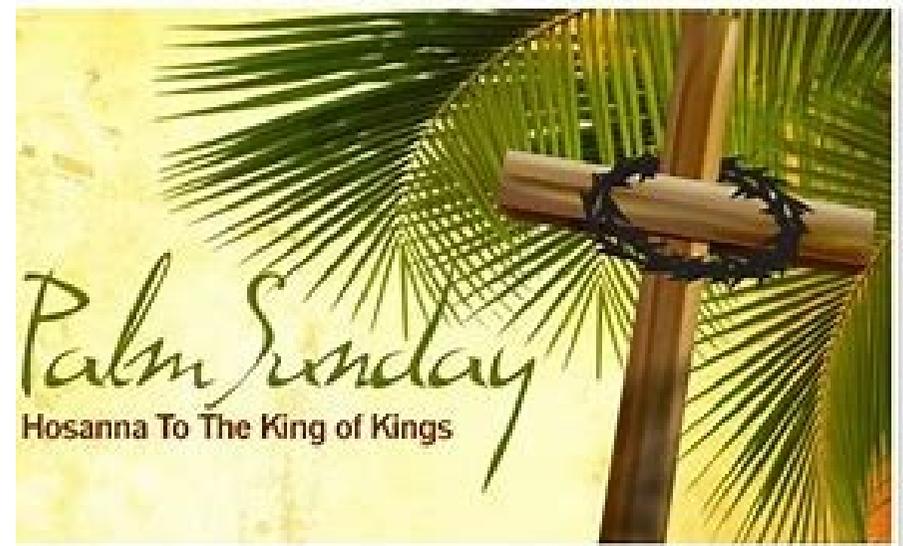
'Worship Together'

9.30am "Grow Together" with the Youth & Children team
10.30am Worship Together

Both these services are live in church and streamed online via YouTube

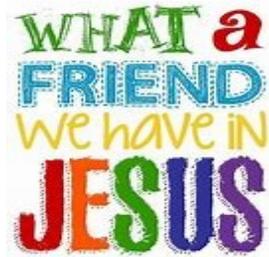
6.30pm Holy Communion said (not live streamed)

All services are available on YouTube and Facebook. Our church building is open again for public worship but current restrictions still mean no gathering is allowed on church premises before or after the services. Please continue to consider carefully whether you need to come or can watch online at home.



Opening Prayer:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.



Song 1

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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Song 2

Praise Him, you heavens
and all that's above.
Praise Him, you angels
and heavenly hosts.
Let the whole earth praise Him.
Praise Him, the sun, moon
and bright shining stars.
Praise Him, you heavens
and waters and skies.
Let the whole earth praise Him.

*Great in power, great in glory,
Great in mercy, King of heaven.
Great in battle, great in wonder,
Great in Zion, King over all the earth.*

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Reading Luke 19:28-44

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. **29** As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” **32** Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. **33** As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. **36** As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” **40** “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” **41** As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it

42 and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

Thought for the day: Jon Speirs Davies

Palm Sunday celebrates something weird. Because, based on Jesus's words, it seems like he'd at least pieced together what his entrance to Jerusalem would ultimately lead to. Jesus innovated an interpretation of Isaiah that the saviour king character and the suffering servant character were the same messianic person: himself. So by entering Jerusalem as Saviour King he starts the countdown clock that ends in his Suffering Servant death. And we celebrate this? It's the backwards Kingdom of God all over again: the first will be last, to gain your life you must lose it. Jesus's triumphant procession is death and then at Easter (spoilers) maybe we'll see death become triumph...

Song 3

God so loved, that He gave His Son

to lay down His life for the sake of us.
He bore the weight of our sin and shame
with a cry He said, It is finished.
Christ the Lord, overcame the darkness
He's alive, death has been defeated

*For He made us a way
by which we have been saved
He's the Saviour of the world
So we lift up a shout for His fame
and renown
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Jesus, Saviour of the world*

We must spread the word of His soon return
to reclaim the world for His glory.



Let the church now sing of this coming King;
crowned with majesty, our Redeemer
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens
And His name is Jesus, the Messiah
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness!
He's alive!, death has been defeated
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens!
And His name is Jesus, the Messiah

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