

29 MARCH, 2015

PALM SUNDAY

HYMN IN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lo, the full, final Sacrifice on which all figures fixed their eyes. The ransomed Isaac, and his ram; The Manna, and the Paschal Lamb. Jesu Master, just and true! Our Food, and faithful Shepherd too!

O let that love which thus makes thee Mix with our low Mortality, Lift our lean Souls, and set us up Convictors of thine own full cup, Coheirs of Saints. That so all may Drink the same wine; and the same way. Nor change the Pasture, but the Place to feed of Thee in thine own Face.

O dear Memorial of that Death Which lives still, and allows us breath! Rich, Royal food! Bountiful Bread! Whose use denies us to the dead!

Live ever Bread of loves, and be my My life, my soul, my surer self to me.

Come love! Come Lord! And that long day for which I languish, come away. When this dry soul those eyes shall see, and drink the unsealed source of thee. When Glory's sun faith's shades shall chase, and for thy veil give me thy Face.

Lo the Bread of Life, this day's Triumphant Text provokes thy praise. The living and life-giving bread, To the great twelve distributed When Life, himself, at point to die of love, was his own Legacy.

Richard Crashaw 1613-1649

A Warm Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today. The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered in the Lady Chapel during Communion. Everyone is warmly invited to Morning Tea in the Parish Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist.

The Liturgy for Today:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer) **10:30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS:

All glory laud and honour (see inset sheet)

83 Glory be to Jesus

94 We sing the praise of him who died

Communion Motet: 'Were you there' Soloist: Arnold Bachop.

511 Ride on, ride on in majesty

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Philippians 2: 6-11

Mark 14: 1-15, 47

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-9

Parish News

<u>Palm Sunday Procession</u> At the 10.30 Service we will gather on the terrace outside the lounge to bless the Palm Crosses before our entry into the Church.

<u>Vanuatu cyclone appeal</u> Christian World Service is asking for your support for the Vanuatu appeal. You can uplift a brochure from the back of the church with details on how to make a donation to CWS. <u>Bring a bell</u> This year's Easter Vigil is special with Bishop Kelvin attending to confirm a parishioner and to receive another into the Anglican Church. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend

this most wonderful of our liturgies, which will be on Holy Saturday night at 8 pm. Please look out for a bell you can bring with you to ring as the Gloria is sung and the lights are turned on at the conclusion of the Vigil of readings.

<u>A BBQ needed</u> Please could someone lend us their BBQ for the ceremony of new fire as part of the Easter Vigil Service. It doesn't need to be a big one, just a small portable one would be ideal.

<u>Evensong and Benediction</u> Evening Services are resuming this year once a month on the first Sunday of the month on a trial basis. We begin in April, so that means our first Evensong and Benediction for the year will be on Easter Sunday. The Service starts at 5 pm, will last about 40 minutes, and will be followed by a social time in the lounge.

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning on Holy Saturday, 4 April at 10.30 am.

Rock This month's edition of the Rock can be uplifted from the Link or the back of the Church.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Johnson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Jun Miyagi, Shirley Menzies, George, Nonie and Rachel Connor, and Denise Walker.

<u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time:</u> Alexander Wood, Evelyn Edmundson, Adam-Michael Paterson, and Robert Rae.

Holy Week Services

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 5.30 pm: The Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 7 pm: Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 12 noon: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 8 pm: Easter Vigil, Confirmation,

Reception of a new parishioner into the Anglican Church, and first Mass of Faster

Easter Sunday: 8 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist and procession

5 pm Evensong and Benediction

<u>The Easter season film season</u> Running over five weeks on successive Tuesday nights throughout Paschal time between Easter and Pentecost five films will be shown in the Vicarage. Mass will be celebrated in the Vicarage at 7 pm, followed immediately by the screening of the film. The films are

21 April An Englishman Abroad, a BBC version of an Alan Bennett play in which an Australian actress in Moscow bumps in to notorious spy and traitor Guy Burgess, who, out of his bored and claustrophobic life due to his Soviet handlers, makes some unusual requests, 28 April Looking for Light: Jane Brown, a recent documentary about the Observers portrait photographer, whose low key, disarming personality enabled her to take some of the most famous photographs of recent times, 5 May George Mackay Brown - Hamnavoe, one of Owen Shears documentary series A Poet's Guide to Britain, profiling the famous Orkney poet, and one of his better known poems, 12 May Buck, a documentary about Buck Brannaman, America's most accomplished horse whisperer who transcended the appalling abuse dished out to him by his father to develop a remarkable empathy for the animals he works with, who he mostly diagnoses as horses with people problems, i.e. their owners, 19 May The Secret Life of Words, Tim Robbins and Sarah Polley put in stunning performances in an Almodovar film in which a wounded oil worker forms an unlikely and emotional relationship with a nurse based on his need to divulge the secrets of his past and her mysterious silence about her own identity, one of the Vicar's top five films.

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