

Pew Sheet: Sun 20th March, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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10:00am Palm Sunday Family Service

Sermon: "Part of the crowd?" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Brenda Stobie

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of one of the most important times in the Christian Calendar: Holy Week. Is Jesus the Messiah that we want or expect? Jesus enters Jerusalem ultimately to meet his death, on a donkey, (John 12:1-8) not on a war horse as a conquering victor - this takes place at Christ's Second Coming (Rev 10:11-16). The very same people who welcomed and cheered him on, waved palm branches and lay cloaks on the ground before him, were the same people who after a few days, waved fists at him and called for his death.

Join with us this Sunday as we explore how this impacts our lives. Don't forget to bring along palm branches or failing that, ponga fronds! God bless



Readings for 20th March:

OT: Isaiah 50:4-9

NT: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Children's Church/Junior Youth: A Donkey Ride on Lucilla!

Youth: Friday's 7pm @ Oaks church, Gordonton – combined churches



+ Prayer Points +

- For any of our Farming families who are facing hardship
- For the sick – both the young and old in our parish who are suffering illness
- That we turn our hearts and minds to Christ this Holy Week, not Easter eggs and the Easter Bunny! Prepare our hearts to journey with Jesus to the cross



Stations of the Cross: Good Friday 25th March 10AM. Please join us for this moving service on the Holy Day of Good Friday, as we walk with Jesus to the cross.

Foodbank: The current need is: baby food, milk powder, jam, washing powder, toilet soap and toilet paper. Items can be placed in the basket located in the church porch.

2016 Lenten Appeal Envelopes on the welcome table at the church entrance. Give to Fiji, Ethiopia or Iran missions. A good way of fulfilling your Lent almsgiving!