Fri 19th Apr & Sun 21st Apr, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Fri 10am Stations of the Cross & Sun 10am Family Easter Communion

Easter Sunday Sermon: Rev David Smithson "Why Galilee?"

Easter Sunday Refreshments: Easter Eggs!

19th April is Good Friday, a sacred and moving day for Christians as we reflect on the Sacrifice that Christ made for **us** on the cross – a day that affected the whole world even upon nature, as the earth shook and a darkness descended upon the land.

Join us this Good Friday at 10am for a brief contemplative service on the Stations of the Cross to recall what Jesus went through for us. On Sunday 10am celebrate with us that the darkness is pushed aside by the light of the Resurrection of Christ, in which we say "He is Risen – He is Risen indeed!" Death could not hold Him down! God bless, David



Readings for 21st Apr:

OT: Isaiah 55:1-11 **NT:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 **Gospel:** Mark 16:2-7

Reader:

Children & Youth:

An Easter Egg hunt! ©





Foodbank: The current is: baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits. Also plastic supermarket bags and old newspapers. Items can be placed in the basket located in the church porch.

+ Prayer Points +

- That we may experience the joy of the Risen Christ in our lives and families
- For safe travels for those on our roads during the Easter Break



In case of a fire during a church service, please note the nearest exit: Front porch entrance and the side door to the vestry office. Fire extinguishers are also located near these two doorways.