



(Saturday)

Psalm 30

Micah 4.1-11

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***This week at St Alban's***

Sunday 9.00am Eucharist  
Monday 8.30am Silent Meditation  
9.30am Playgroup  
4.00pm Lenten studies at Bev Rigby's  
Wednesday 10.00am GAPS



*There will be Services each day during Holy Week.*

- Monday 6.00 pm - St Marks Gospel
  - Tuesday 6.00 pm - Holy Week Labyrinth
  - Wednesday 6.00 pm - Holy Eucharist
  - Thursday 6.00 pm - Eucharist of Last Supper
  - Good Friday 8.30 am
  - Easter Day 9.00 am
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***intercessions:***

***In our Newcastle Diocese, we pray for:***

*Bishop Peter Stuart and Nicki, Venerable Canon Sonia Roulston Assistant Bishop Venerable Charlie Murry Assistant Bishop*

***In the national church we pray for:***

*Diocese of Riverina (Bishop Rob Gillion)*

***In the wider Church, we pray for:***

*The Anglican Church of Kenya, Lutheran Church of Australia*

*Diocese of Guadalcanal (Bp Nathan Tome & Selena), Sue Prosser (Paid SRE teacher)*

***In the wider community we pray for:***

*Anglican Care, Colin Osborne (CEO), Andrew Harrison and Yoshika (Snr Chaplain)*

*Jenny Foley (Associate Chaplain)*

*The First Peoples of the Diocese especially the Awabakal, Biripi, Darkinjung, Geawegal, Kamilaroi, Worimi and Wonnarua peoples.*

***In Our Church we pray for:***

*We pray for Wendy and Vlad, Ruth and John, Bob and Grace, Terry Frewin and Karen, David Hesketh and Kim, Greg and Belinda Colby and the parish council.*

***We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed: (connected to our parish)***

*Merton Winsor Smith*

***We pray for those who need support or have recently experienced loss:***

***We pray for Strength, peace and healing:***

*Bev Rigby and family, The Keatinge family and friends, Max and Anne Youman and family, Claire Tamlin, Melanie Ross, Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Pryor family,*

*Family of Linda Lee and Isaac.*

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***Palm Sunday Thoughts***

But everyone who lined the streets had a different reason for waving those palms. Some were political activists; they'd heard Jesus had supernatural power, and they wanted him to use it to free Israel from Roman rule. Others had loved ones who were sick or dying. They waved branches, hoping for physical healing. Some were onlookers merely looking for something to do, while others were genuine followers who wished Jesus would establish himself as an earthly king. Jesus was the only one in the parade who knew why he was going to Jerusalem – to die. He had a mission, while everyone else had an agenda. –*Bill Hybels*

Palm Sunday tells us that it is the cross that is the true tree of life. –*Pope Benedict XVI*

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***Anglican Women's Annual Diocesan Service will be held at St Peters, East Maitland on Tuesday, 5 June.***

The guest speaker will be Nicki Stuart, a physiotherapist with the Cerebral Palsy Alliance. She is part of the Cathedral and Cooks Hill congregations. The mother of Ben and Rebekah, she also happens to be married to Bishop Peter.

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***Next Week - Terry and Karen's last morning tea.***

***To show our appreciation to Terry and Karen, and to wish them well, we will have a special morning tea after the service as usual.***

***To help with this could you please bring a small plate of food.***

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**Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 - Easter Day**

**Readings:** Acts 0.34-43                      Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15.1-11      John 20.1-18

**St Albans - 9.00 am                      Eucharist**  
Prayers:                      P. Eyre  
Reading:                      J. Chilvers  
Sacristan:                      E. Gibson  
Sanctuary:                      K. Kear, R. Menhenick  
L.L. Ass:                      S Bell  
Music:                      Elaine Davis  
Sound:  
Welcomers:                      H. Firkin, R. Freeman

Morning Tea: G Rigby, H. Hughes – please help by bringing a plate

Counting: Kath, Warren

**Parish Ministry Team:**

Terry Frewin Acting Supervising Priest  
Sharon Butler: *Building a new Faith Community*  
Neville Thomas: *Working for a Better Community*  
The Rev. Ruth Brand & Brian Taylor: *Christian Formation and Discipleship*  
The Rev. Robert Peattie: *Community Chaplain for Carers*

*Wardens*

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