

# Parish Press

Sunday March 29, 2026

**Sixth Sunday in Lent**

## Sentence

*At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.10–11*

## Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God,  
in your tender love for the human race  
you sent your Son to take our nature,  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will  
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Readings

Isaiah 50.4-9a	Page (OT) 527
Psalms 31.9-18	Page (OT) 393
Philippians 2.5-11	Page 152
Matthew 21.1-11	Page 17

## Today's services are

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

7pm Easter Messiah followed by light refreshments

This week we pray for all who live in Grace Street, Mont Albert

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast,  
because they trust in you. (Isaiah 26.3)

## Mark's Reflection

Today is Palm Sunday

As Jesus enters Jerusalem, the crowds gather with excitement and hope. They wave palm branches, lay their cloaks on the road, and cry out, "Hosanna! Save us!" They recognise something of who Jesus is — the promised King, the Son of David.



Yet this is not the kind of king they expect.

Jesus comes not on a war horse, but on a donkey — a sign of humility and peace. He does not come to conquer by force, but to love, to serve, and ultimately to give His life. The road before Him leads not to earthly power, but to the cross.

Palm Sunday holds both joy and tension. The same voices that cry "Hosanna" will, before long, turn away. It reminds us how easily we can welcome Jesus on our terms, yet struggle when His way is different from what we hoped.

Today we are invited to ask: how do we receive Christ? Do we welcome Him only when He meets our expectations, or do we follow Him as the humble King who calls us into the way of love, sacrifice, and peace?

As we begin Holy Week, may our "Hosanna" be more than words — may it be a faithful commitment to walk with Jesus, wherever He leads.

God bless  
Mark

## **AN EASTER MESSIAH**

TONIGHT at 7pm, an enlarged Holy Trinity choir will present a meditation entitled "An Easter Messiah". It is the story of Easter using selected music from Handel's beloved oratorio Messiah. The evening will include the solo "I know that my redeemer liveth", the Hallelujah Chorus and some Easter hymns to sing. There will be a retiring offertory and light supper to follow.

## **Working Bee**

Thank you to everyone who made our Church look spectacular!

## **Food for Asylum Seekers**

At Holy Trinity, we are collecting food for the Migrant Resource Centre in partnership with the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. So this Lent, instead of giving up something, why not show an act of care and compassion and donate each week to our food collection?

Every bit helps, and our generosity reflects our faith and trust in Jesus

Thank you to everyone for the amazing response to the food collection for those in need.

## **Parish Prayer List**

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, Thelma Fiddymont, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Edith Jenkins, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Mark.

## **We remember**

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom. Ivor Cochrane, Lorna Crowther, Geoffrey Barratt, Norma Lawless, Edward Benn, Patricia Forster, Ellen Brash, Bernire Lawton.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

### **Wednesday**

10am Service of  
Holy Communion followed by  
morning tea

### **Thursday**

**Grab something for our  
community pantry from the  
shops.**

10am Parish Prayer Service  
**7.30pm Maundy Thursday  
Service**

### **Friday**

**9.30am Good Friday  
Service**

### **Sunday**

**8am and 9.30am Easter  
Day Service**

## Readings this week

Monday John 12.1-11  
Tuesday John 12.20-36  
Wednesday John 13.21-32  
Thursday John 13.1-17, 31b-35  
Friday John 18.1-19.42  
Saturday Matthew 27.57-66  
**Sunday**

**Acts 10.34-43**

**Hymn to the Risen Christ**

**Colossians 3.1-4**

**Matthew 28.1-10**

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