



Karrinyup Anglican Church

Old Church — New Life

12th April 2020

The Mystery that is Providence Part 2

This Easter will be something of an anomaly and a heartache for many of us, unable to meet given the present and needed restrictions if the Coronavirus is to be kept in check. Nonetheless, over this weekend in our streamed services, I will be looking at the events of Easter through the lens of some familiar people who are significant figures in the crucifixion and death of Jesus. They each speak of what God was doing through his Son in this sacred weekend. They each speak of the mysteries that undergird all that happens, the mystery of providence, of divine sovereignty and human responsibility, of injustice that leads to justification, of death that leads to life, of the gospel that transforms lives and circumstances where nothing else can.

Recently we saw in Joseph an innocent man suffering so that he might lead and save his family and give them a future. Job suffers as another innocent who serves to show us what the heart of true faith is, the faith we see in Jesus as he trusts in his Heavenly Father to the end with no strings attached. In faithful obedience, he walks the path to the cross knowing it is not the end. As the Father raised him to life on the third day so we too have and will have life eternal whether forgiveness and reconciliation in the present and a glorious resurrection body in the future. Her Majesty recently spoke to the British people and the people of the commonwealth these words:

“We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again.”

How true these words are in the events of Easter and our Lord Jesus Christ.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 9 APRIL READINGS:

Matthew 26: 14-25, 27:3-10

Title: Judas Kiss

GOOD FRIDAY 10 APRIL READINGS:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hebrews 10:16-25

Matthew 27:32-54

Title: The Servant King

EASTER SUNDAY 12 APRIL READINGS:

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-15

Title: The Risen Lord

ALL PREACHED BY: Michael Stuart

MISSIONS

Please pray for Supporting Heart, Frank and his team. See the Missions board for more information or go to: supportingheart.org

Please pray

- Thanks to God for that we have the ability to stay in touch through Facebook and other media during this time.
- For Kate and Laurie Plichta's baby grandson Isaiah that he stays healthy
- For all our expenses to be covered.

Continued overleaf

Family Prayer Cycle

Week Commencing 12th April 2020

- **Richard and Carol Goldsmith and family**
- **Roger and Marion Goldthorpe and family**
- **Alan Green and family**

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Please Pray

- For our new born sister in Christ Nova Sapphira Taylor, born prematurely and her parents
- For our sister in Christ Maria Acott and our brother Fred Acott

NOTICES:

UPDATE ON CYRIL

Cyril is doing well considering. He is now home from the hospital and feeling much more comfortable in a quieter environment. Please continue to keep him in your ongoing prayers.

COVID-19 UPDATE

1. Sunday services can be accessed through our new facebook page 'Karrinyup Anglican Church Services'. Request an invitation if you are on facebook and Kevin can give you access. The sermons are still available in audio as well. We are looking at using zoom in the near future to enable face to face contact after the streamed service. More soon.
2. Any church meetings such as Parish Council will need to be streamed through zoom until further notice. We're waiting direction about the Parish AGM.
3. For urgent pastoral matters ring the church or Michael on 0418 905 036.
4. For those who place their gift in the plate or basket when coming to church, please look at direct debit or arrange a time to bring your gift in the form of a cheque. If your income has been adversely affected by the present crisis then please adjust you giving accordingly. We can send you the ACF direct debit form as a PDF to print out, fill in and send off.
5. I am in contact with the Diocese about our financial situation. There is a very real possibility that staff will have to go on leave without pay and I take a substantial pay cut in the interim while this crisis goes on. We will keep you informed as the situation develops.

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