



Karrinyup Anglican Church



Old Church — New Life

5th April 2020

The Mystery that is Providence

Our Lenten series looking at Christ in the Law draws to a close this Sunday. I know in the past the Parish has marched in the street with Palms, or we've gathered together in Church, looking at the Palms celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but we can't do that this year. Holy Week though is also a time when we prayerfully consider all that Jesus endured leading up to and dying on the Cross.

The fact that we will not be able to meet together on Good Friday or Easter Sunday will be profoundly unsettling and heart breaking for many of us, myself included. These are often the times when we wonder if God is present with us or working for us. Maybe he has forgotten us or has a dark, secret agenda. Today Ian looks at the climax to the story of Joseph and his brothers. We can only imagine how Joseph felt having been sold as a slave, charged falsely and then a prisoner forgotten and abandoned. Yet through it all and because of it he became the Saviour of his family. He reassured his fearful brothers after Jacob's death with these wonderful words: "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." (Gen 50:20).

Jesus too suffered so much more than Joseph ever did, dying painfully upon the cross, having been betrayed, rejected and abandoned. We will celebrate Easter at home physically apart from God's people, a reminder of the isolation Jesus experienced that week but we can also rejoice in the days to come when our fellowship with one another in the Risen Christ will be restored in the months to come and in the New Heavens and New Earth!

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Genesis 49:1-27

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON PREACHED BY:

Ian Malcolm

Title: The Lion of Judah

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 Rose Brand, for energy and able to make the right decision for her future, where to live.
- For all our expenses to be covered.

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Family Prayer Cycle

Week Commencing 29th March 2020

- **Clem & Alex Foley and family**
- **Jemima Foley and family**
- **Meg Godwin and family**

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Please Pray

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

NOTICES:

UPDATE ON CYRIL

Cyril is doing well considering. He is still in hospital as they try to get one of his heart valves working more efficiently so please 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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