



March 28th 2021



THE PRAYERS OF THE RIGHTEOUS ARE POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE

A note from the Rector:

Next weekend is Easter, which means that this Sunday is Palm Sunday.

On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus being welcomed into town by the crowds, as they lay palm branches and their cloaks before Jesus, as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and as the people cried out:

Hosannah! (Save us, we pray!)

Hosannah to the Son of David!

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming of our father David!

Blessed is the King of Israel!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

Hosannah in the highest heaven!

As we join with those in worshipping King Jesus this week, you might like to pick up a palm cross that Sara Powter has kindly made for us. The palm cross symbolises to us that Jesus is God's promised king, who was crowned as our king, upon the cross, as He died to save us so that we may have peace with God.

Service for Easter: Good Friday @ 9.00am

Easter Sunday @ 9.00am

To assist us with our preparations please book in early. **A reminder that Daylight Savings finishes at 2.00am on Easter Sunday.**

Allan

This week's Zoom links:

Sunday Morning Church via Zoom 9.00am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89163303726?pwd=MjRxbW5HNWU2OVIEYWlrVzZ5TW9DQT09>

(Meeting ID: 891 6330 3726, Passcode: 687242, or dial 8015 6011)

Tuesday's Prayer meeting 9.00am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/787794144?pwd=YmdML1h5ZG81dXJk3NjBfNkTmNEdz09>

(Meeting ID: 787 794 144, Passcode: 813312, or dial 8015 6011)

The recording of the service will be available at **noon on Sunday**.

Click on this link to listen: <https://kincumberanglican.com/sermons/>

Luke 5:18-26 (NIV)

¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. ¹⁹ When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

²¹ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk?' ²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. ²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

James 4:13-5:12 (NIV)

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for those in need: Lisa Landale, Ian Fraser, Remi Carnaby, Renee Effield (Garrick), Nathan (Skehan), Ruth Rich, Paulina & Norman Lenton (Moving to Glengara Care), Barry Sommer, Robyn Walters, Mavis Vyner and Clarice Grose.
- Pray for our Bishops - Peter, Charlie and Sonia, that they may each find time to feast on the words of God this Easter. Pray for their leadership that they may lead our Diocese into all truth.
- Pray for those in rural areas who are in the midst of a mouse plague.
- Pray for those whose lives have been affected by the recent flooding. We give thanks for our emergency services, especially the SES, and for those who will be involved in the clean-up. Pray for those areas in our Diocese that have been impacted by the flooding – and for a good and faithful witness by the local congregations.
- Pray for our community – that their ears may be opened to the message of Jesus this Easter.
- Pray that we may be a people who confess our sins to one another and deal with sin in our lives – for, as James writes, the prayers of a righteous person are powerful and effective.
- As we give thanks for the continued low numbers of COVID infections in Australia, we pray that Australians may be patient as the vaccine is rolled out. We give thanks for our nation's generosity in helping countries like Papua New Guinea to respond to the pandemic and pray for the many nations which are suffering terribly during this pandemic.
- Pray for revival – that, in His grace, God may pour out His Spirit on the people of our nation and our world through this pandemic. Pray that the Holy Spirit may empower God's people throughout the world, including us, so that others may be drawn to join us in worshipping our God.

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MISSIONARY PRAYER POINTS

Our link missionaries: Brownings, Buchanans, David & Jenny, and Kyngdons

Andrew Browning

As mentioned previously the Australian government again granted Andrew permission to leave Australia and **return to Africa this month. Pray for his fistula surgery in Africa and also for a safe trip home when he will again be required to isolate for a couple of weeks.**

In Ethiopia where Valerie Browning works the region is still under tremendous pressure with more than 90,000 people fleeing from civil war in Tigray to the Afar region. To make matters worse the Afar has been hit by another locust plague. Food insecurity remains high and the Barbara May Foundation were grateful to receive over AUD\$120,000 from supporters for food relief for pregnant and lactating mothers to help Valerie's Rural Maternal Health Programme. **Give thanks for this help.**

Before COVID-19 the Foundation had a very active stream of ex-pat Medical professional volunteers visiting Kivulini Vision Maternity Care, and the Barbara May Maternity Hospital to train and mentor. With COVID-19 travel restrictions the program had to stop, but they were pleased to see the in-country hospital teams cope calmly and professionally throughout the pandemic. **Praise God for these hospital teams and their work.**

The Barbara May Foundation has announced that Pan Macmillan will publish **Dr Andrew Browning's memoir 'A Doctor in Africa'**. The book will be available in-store on April 27 or follow the links below to pre-order. All royalties go to the Barbara May Foundation.

<https://www.panmacmillan.com.au/9781760983017/a-doctor-in-africa/>

WYOMING SAMARITANS : With winter approaching your donations of tinned **SOUPS** for our pantry & gifts of clean **BLANKETS** or rugs will help us to support those in need in the coming months.

Thank you everyone, Lil Bennetts, 0408 239 414



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