



WEEKLY BULLETIN - Sunday 22 March 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY				
	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
22 Mar	Ezekiel 37.1-14	130	Romans 8.6-11	John 11.1-45
29 Mar	Isaiah 50.4-9a	omit	Philippians 2.5-11	Matthew 26.14-27:66

COLLECT

Life-giving God,
your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death:
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in the holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PALM CROSS MAKING / PALMS NEEDED

Come and join us in making palm crosses on Saturday, March 28 at 2.00pm in the church. The priest traditionally supplies coffee, tea and hot cross buns. All are welcome. Afterwards we will decorate the church for Palm Sunday, for which palms are required. All sizes are welcome but Golden Cane Palms are easy for us to handle. Please cut and bring any you may have to the church for palm cross making or leave palms in the main church entrance for us to use that afternoon.

BRIEF PARISH INFORMATION MEETING AFTER SERVICES TODAY

Parish Council has arranged a short information meeting to follow each service today, lasting about 5-10 minutes, to provide updated information about investment plans to conclude the Parish Asset and Property Redevelopment Project. Both services today will be slightly shortened; morning coffee and tea will follow as usual with opportunity to ask further questions later.

GAMES & CARD DAY

Our GAMES & CARD DAY held recently in the church was a great success with over 60 ladies attending. There was lots of laughter and even some competition at the tables! Thanks to our hard working St David's team, led by Geraldine Bennett, who worked so hard to achieve such a successful, happy event.

Well done ladies.

HYMNAL (MUSIC) OPERATOR NEEDED

As we continue to enjoy the music from our Hymnal machine, there is a need for someone to operate the music at each service. THIS IS VERY SIMPLE. The music is pre-loaded, all that is required is a simple push of a button. Some adjustment of volume may also be required, but that is very easy too. If you would like to help with this important part of our worship please let Rev Nic or Peter Keay know so they can demonstrate how easy it is (& welcome you to our IT team!)

CAREFORCE

Careforce does valuable work and we look forward to continuing to support them through our collections at St David's. Donations can be dropped in the glass room at the rear of the Church. Information Flyer on the Noticeboard.

CELEBRATIONS OF NEW ARRIVALS

We celebrate the arrival of Edward Ohtomo, son to Charles and Katie and brother to Harry, grandson for Pam.

Last Sunday we welcomed the arrival in Australia from Nigeria of Lauren, young daughter of Sade Osundare, now attending a local Catholic Primary School.

EASTER CRAFT STALL

Grace Howell's Easter Craft Stall is at the back of the Church. If you wish to purchase something and Grace isn't around please leave cash in the tin provided. Grace contributes all proceeds to the Parish.

SCAM EMAILS

The Church will **never** ask you to purchase gift cards, provide gift card codes, or make payments in this way.

DIARY DATES FROM NOW UNTIL EASTER

Where relevant, more information will follow in coming weeks.

Saturday 28 March from 2.00pm

- Palm Cross making and church decoration, meeting in the church, with coffee/tea and hot cross buns supplied by Nic

Palm Sunday 29 March

- The Liturgy of the Palms with Blessing of Palm Crosses, a celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday 2 April

- 6.00pm Passover Seder-type meal, leading into a Tenebrae Service commencing approximately 7.15pm, concluding before 8.00pm.
- Meal donation \$5 per person requested
- Please RSVP for the meal on the form in Church Foyer; if not coming to the meal but only for Tenebrae, no RSVP is required, simply arrive by 7.15pm.

Good Friday 3 April – Devotional Service 8.00 – 9.00am

- This will differ in some ways from previous years and including a dramatic reading of The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ interspersed with hymns and prayers.

Saturday 4 April and Sunday 5 April – Celebration of the Resurrection

- Our usual 2 services for Easter at...
- 6.30pm on Holy Saturday, 4th April, and
- 8.00am on Easter Sunday 5th April.

TENEBRAE SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S CHAPEL, UQ – MONDAY 30 MARCH at 7pm

Last year about 8 or 10 of us from St David's enjoyed this full version of a Tenebrae Service, including choir and musicians, at St John's. They offer it again this year, anyone is welcome, it is barely a 10-minute drive from Chelmer. (Ours, on Thursday that week, will be shorter and simpler, with beautiful piano music from Mary-Jane Blackburn.) Full info on the Noticeboard.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION	
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- (2) **TAP** card on EFTPOS reader at church entrance; choose the amount.
- (3) **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Chelmer–Graceville

BSB: 704 901 ACCT: 000 00150

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