



WEEKLY BULLETIN - Sunday 29 March 2026

Palm Sunday

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY				
	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
29 Mar	Isaiah 50.4-9a	31.9-18	Philippians 2.5-11	Matthew 26.14-27:66
4 & 5 Apr	Romans 6.3-11	-	-	Matthew 28.1-10

COLLECT

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.

GOOD FRIDAY BUN-DAY INVITATION

Good Friday 3 April, From 9.00am onwards, Strong Family Home in Chelmer
Owen and Pat Strong, and Kerri Strong and Alan Hansen, invite parishioners to join them at their home after the Good Friday service for coffee, tea and home-made hot cross buns. Plenty of street parking, and a short walk up the driveway. To assist with catering, please put your name on the RSVP list in the church entry. (Please contact office for exact address or see printed Bulletin).

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.

Everyone who chooses to worship with us is welcome.
Coffee and Tea are served after services.

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.

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, Karen Green or Peter Keay know so they can demonstrate how easy it is (& welcome you to our IT team!)

REV NIC'S LEAVE AND LOCUM PRIEST ARRANGEMENTS

As previously notified, Nic will be on leave from 6 April – 6 May. Julia will be with Nic for Easter and the week following, and Nic will then travel to South Africa to see family last visited 8 years ago, returning on Wednesday 6 May.

The Rev George Markotsis, a retired Priest well known in our Parish, will lead Sunday Services for the remaining Sundays in April. He will not be “running the Parish” but will be available for emergencies, please contact the Parish Office in office hours or one of the Church Wardens.

Our honorary Asst Parish Priest Simon Kim will lead and preach at services on Sunday 3 May.

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.

DIARY DATES

Maundy Thursday 2 April

- 6.00pm Passover Seder-type meal, leading into a Tenebrae Service commencing approximately 7.15pm, concluding by 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.
- See Good Friday Bun-day Invitation on the front page of this Bulletin.

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**
Lighting of a fire from which we light the Easter Candle symbolising Jesus' rising from death to life, then following into the church in candlelight for our celebration of the Resurrection including Holy Communion.
- **8.00am on Easter Sunday 5th April**
Celebration of the Resurrection including Holy Communion.

Sunday 24 May – Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation

- Visit by Bishop John Roundhill.
- The 9.30am Service will include Confirmation.

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

Last year about 8 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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- (1) **CASH** in the basket in the church entrance.
- (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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IMPORTANT NOTE

SCAM EMAILS

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