



St Johns
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
13 March 2022

A very warm welcome is extended to all visitors to St Johns. Morning tea is offered after the service today, so please stay and enjoy.

The Parable of the Fox and the Hen

Scripture readings: Luke 13:31-35 NIV



³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Next Sunday: 20 March 2022

Theme: Open Invitation

Scripture reading: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; **Luke 13:1-9**

Prayer points for: a full recovery for all in our community testing positive with Omicron; for the safety of all workers in health, emergency and essential services during this global pandemic; for a peaceful solution to the events unfolding in Ukraine.

Connecting with life

Reflect on local or national news events where community leaders or politicians have come together to form a treaty or accord.

Q What rituals symbolize such a coming together?

Few people know what is written in binding documents, but the rituals of the press conferences and the signings themselves are all media events.

Q In what way do such rituals create trust in what is being done?

Q What rituals do you go through, such as writing Christmas cards, gathering for a meal, or taking photographs of milestones that symbolize a family or community event?

Scripture

Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17—4:1, Luke 13:31—35

Q What are the promises in each of these readings?

Q What do they tell about the intrinsic qualities of trust?

In the passage from the gospel of Luke, the Pharisee – so often found on the wrong side of the story – helps Jesus.

Q When have you received assistance from unexpected sources?

Q How do you understand this in the broader scheme of God's promises?

THIS WEEK 13 – 20 March

Sunday 13 March: 9.30 am
Service in English and Mandarin

Monday 14 March
Space Programme for new parents on Zoom

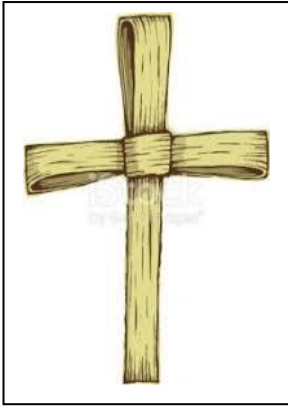
Thursday 17 March
3.15 – 4.15 pm MusiqHub (foyer)

Friday 18 March
9.15 am – noon Knitting Group (foyer)

Friday 18 March
Youth Group meeting via Zoom

Saturday 19 March
9.30 am Parish Council Retreat Oak Room, All Saints

Sunday 20 March 9.30 Holy Communion Service in English and Mandarin



PALM CROSSES

We need palm leaves for making palm crosses. Please let Alison know if you are able to supply palm leaves or know of someone who could.

Save the date – Friday 8 April 12 noon – 2pm
Join us at church to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday

There will be **no Coffee and Chat** this month.

We hope to be able to start these mornings of fellowship again in April.

Mavis & Liz

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14 April
Would you prefer a daytime or evening service on Maundy Thursday? Please let Alison or Jeff know your preference.

WORKING BEE

This Friday 11 March from 6 pm until 9 pm to help organise the Minister's office, small office, and the vestry.



YOUTH GROUP @ St Johns

Working Bee
Friday 11 March 6 pm – 9 pm

ART EXHIBITION

By David Lin

This Sunday will be your last chance to view the exhibition of David Lin's water colour paintings in the foyer at St Johns

Half the proceeds from any sales will be donated to St Johns

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	This Week's Helpers (13 March)	Next Week's Helpers (20 March)
Preacher	Ref Jeff Odhiambo	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Musician	Albert Ip	Rahil John
Projector	Alison Stanton	Daniel Smart
Sound Desk	Jed Stanton	TBA
Reader	Jed Stanton	Trevor Haigh
Intercessor	Julie Dickey	Mavis Haigh
HC set up	N/A	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
HC Serving team	N/A	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Prayer ministry	Could you help here?	Joan Jones
Ushers	Alison and Jed Stanton	Trevor and Mavis Haigh
Counters	Nessie Crawford, David Hall	Trevor Haigh, Christo John