



St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

**Sunday
10 April 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 Writing
is
on the Wall**

Scripture readings: Luke 19:28-40 NIV



²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it."³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday 17 April 2022

Theme: Resurrection Joy

Scripture readings: Luke 24:1-12 NIV

Prayer points for: for David Hall, Steph Brooke, Sami Smart and families on the passing of Mary; for registrations and the smooth running of the forthcoming school holiday programme; a full recovery for all in our community testing positive with Omicron, for the safety of all frontline workers in health, emergency, and essential services and for peace in Ukraine.

Connecting with life

Think about a decision you made to go forward with some action, knowing it would bring conflict or even personal suffering.

- **What motivations generated your decision?**
- **What sorts of “trust” figured into your decision, and in your subsequent action(s)?**
- **Looking back (or looking around, if you are still in the midst of this), where might you find God in this experience?**

Scripture

Luke 19:28–40

Imagine you were among the crowds greeting Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. Engage all five senses in your imagining – sight, touch, hearing, smell, and taste.

- **What would that experience have been like?**
- **What emotions do you think you would have felt?**

Connecting scripture and life

- **Where and in whom do you see the suffering of Christ most poignantly today? What does hearing these stories commission the church, and you, to do in response?**
- **What might it mean for you, for your congregation, to trust God as Jesus does in these stories?**
- **Why are these stories of passionate trust vital for understanding what awaits all creation next Sunday?**

THIS WEEK 10 April – 17 April

Sunday 10 April: 9.30 am
Service in English and Mandarin

Monday 11 April 10 am
Space Programme for new parents [outside \(weather permitting\)](#) or on zoom
No sessions during the school holidays.

Thursday 14 April
3.15 – 4.15 pm MusiqHub (foyer)

Maundy Thursday Service
7.30 pm
Prayer Installation
From 4 pm to 8.30 pm
Seven Last Statements of Jesus

Good Friday 8 April
9.30 am
Prayer Art Installation
9 am – 4 pm
Seven Last Statements of Jesus

Saturday 16 April
Prayer Art Installation
9am – 4 pm
Seven Last Statements of Jesus

Easter Sunday 17 April
9.30 Holy Communion Service
in English and Mandarin



Morning Tea on Sundays

We resume offering morning teas this Sunday.

Unfortunately we do not have a pair to serve on the fourth Sunday of the month. Would you be willing to be one of a pair serving on the last Sunday of the month? Please contact Alison 020 155 0503 if you can

Tax receipts for offerings

Alison is taking leave over the next couple of weeks. Receipts will be available at the end of April.

Holiday Programme 19-22 April

Contributions to the morning and afternoon teas for the children would be welcome. Please leave contributions in containers in the foyer kitchen. Volunteers to set up morning/afternoon teas also welcome.

There will be another community dinner from 5.30pm on Friday 22nd at the conclusion of the holiday programme. You are welcome to join us.



Sunday Services: English / Mandarin 9:30a.m.

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:00am – 2:00pm, Fri 9am-11am

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	This Week's Helpers (10 April)	GOOD FRIDAY (15 April)
Preacher	Ref Jeff Odhiambo	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Musician	Joan Williamson	Joan Williamson
Projector	Daniel Smart	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	TBA	Trevor Haigh
Reader	Michelle Cao	Trevor Haigh
Intercessor	Joan Rutherford	Liz Speer
HC set up	N/A	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
HC Serving team	N/A	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Prayer ministry	Could you help?	N/A
Welcome Desk	An opportunity to serve here	N/A
Ushers	Nessie Crawford, Alison Stanton	Alison Stanton
Counters	Christo John, Bob Williamson	N/A
Morning Tea	Betty Curd, Joan Jones	N/A

	Next Week's Helpers EASTER SUNDAY (17 April)
Preacher	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Musician	Rahil John
Projector	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	Collin Francke
Reader	Dick McDonald
Intercessor	Judy McDonald
HC Set Up	Alison Stanton
HC Serving	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Welcome Desk	Joan Rutherford
Ushers	Trevor and Mavis Haigh
Counters	Trevor Haigh, Christo John
Morning Tea	Uraivan Jolly, Nessie Crawford