

St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

## *Paul's Epistle*

24th March 2019

The Third Sunday in Lent

### **Welcome to Church**

#### **Sunday Services**

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am

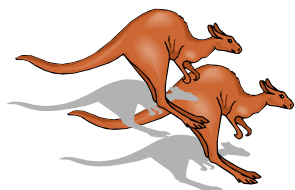
Parish

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Associate

Priest:

**The Rev'd  
Timon  
Yanga**



#### **The Third Sunday in Lent**

**– Sunday 24 March 2019**

Isaiah 55.1-9;

Psalm 63.1-9;

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 13.31-35

In a world so obsessed with commodity and goods, the reading from Isaiah really is refreshing, isn't it? It shows not only the 'immaterial' nature of material goods but it shows the echoes of the great gathering force of the love of God – a force that doesn't care in the slightest about the material status of the individual. This force is really summed up with Jesus's pronouncement about the children of Jerusalem, that he wishes to gather them under his wings. As we travel through Lent, let us put away our desires for worldly things and allow ourselves to be gathered.

Pray that our divisions based on material status might be overcome; and pray for those who are so weighed down by debilitating material concerns that they forget God.

Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

Text: *The Rev Will Johnston,*

## ARCHBISHOP VISIT

On 7th April, Archbishop Kaye will be conducting a service at St Pauls. This will be a combined service at 9:30am. There will be no 8am or Dinka service on that day.

Could those that can, help out with bringing a plate of sandwiches for morning tea.

Thanks in advance.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 6th April — clean church before Archbishop's visit

Sunday 7th April - Archbishop visiting

Saturday 13th April - Palm cross making, 2pm in the church foyer

Friday 19th April - Good Friday Service

Sunday 21st April - services at 6:30am, 9:30am & 11am

Saturday 18th May - Bunnings sausage sizzle at Malaga, more info later.

### Sentence

'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts,' says the Lord.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY in March to

Erin Dominy 19th, Nola Badman 20th ;

Alex Baker 24th; Lynette McDougall 26th

May the dear Lord bless you, Shower graces on you;  
May He guide you forever: Happy birthday to you!



## Bible Readings: 31st March

*Joshua 5.2-12*

*Psalms 32*

*2 Corinthians 5.16-21*

*Luke 15.11-32*



## **Readings**

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## **EASTER SERVICES**

Good Friday 19th April - Service at 9am

Easter Sunday 21st April - Dawn vigil at 6:30am

Easter Sunday 21st April - Family service at 9:30am

Easter Sunday 21st April - Dinka service at 11am

### **Shine On Me**

God, let your love shine on me.  
Creator, please keep me from falling.  
God, let your peace shine on me.  
My Father, please prevent me from trembling.

Jesus, let your grace shine on me.  
My Rock, please keep me from worrying.  
Jesus, let your mercy shine on me.  
My Cornerstone, please prevent me from crumbling.

Holy Spirit, let your light shine on me.  
My Comforter, please keep me from crying.  
Holy Spirit, let your guidance shine on me.  
My Anchor, please prevent me from drifting.

By Dina Derosa