

St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

## *Paul's Epistle*

31st March 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

### **Welcome to Church**

#### **Sunday Services**

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

Parish

Priest

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**– Sunday 31 March 2019**

Joshua 5.2-12

Psalm 32

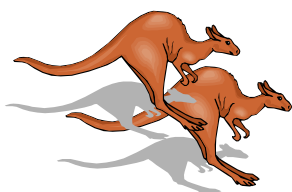
2 Corinthians 5.16-21;

Luke 5.11-32

Associate  
Priest:

**The Rev'd  
Timon  
Yanga**

There are probably few stories that Jesus tells in the New Testament that are as moving and significant to all of us as that of the Prodigal Son. No tale illustrates God's love and forgiveness in such tender ways. I often try to place myself in the place of the prodigal son on his journey home and to feel what he must have felt, a spiritual exercise that can bring me to some grief, then imagining the joy not only of the welcome home but the reconciliation that came with it. This Lenten season we remember that we are walking that same road home to the father where we are welcomed and forgiven through Christ.



Pray for reconciliation with those who we have wronged and who have wronged us; and pray that we might be as quick to show mercy and love as the father from the parable. Give thanks for the Provinces of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and Sudan. Pray for peace between and within both countries.

*Text: The Rev Will Johnston,  
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## 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

While he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

## 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!



## URGENT APPEAL

We need a couple of volunteers to do the intercessions (prayers) for services at Easter time.

The first one is for Good Friday (9.00am service).

The other one is Easter Sunday (9.30am service)

If you could help out , please let Anne Carter know.

Thank you.

## 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

Pastor Shep



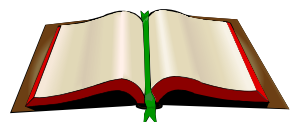
Bible Readings: 7th April

*Isaiah 43.16-21*

*Psalms 126*

*Philippians 3.3-14*

*John 12.1-8*



**Readings**

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