**SUNDAY 17TH APRIL – 9.30AM**

**Vestry Elder:** G Kerr **Flowers:** I. Dunstan **Door/Offering:**  E. Dinning **Bible Reader:** J. Cochrane **Morning Tea:** D & R Chapman No 5pm Service

**Maundy Thursday service 7.30pm 14 April.** Wendie Wilkie will lead the service and it will include Holy Communion.  She needs **12 people** to read a small section.  If you are coming to the service please call or text Wendie on 0408 495 065 to let her know.

Many in the congregation will be saddened to learn of the passing of Robyn Hodder. Robyn died at St John's Respect on the 2nd of April.

She was a member of our congregation and a much-

loved member of PALS over quite a few years. We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Barry, her daughter in law Libby and her daughter Michelle. Robyn's Memorial Service took place at Mason Park Chapel on Thursday April 7th following a burial at Winton Cemetery.

Frank Smith is taking the Service at Illoura on Thursday 21st April at 11am. If you are available on the day and would be willing to help, please let Frank know.

Our Congratulations to Harold & Betty Stewart who celebrated their 72nd Wedding Anniversary on Friday! Happy Anniversary to you both.

Loaves and Fishes Christians Caring are in need of Jam, Vegemite, Milo, Noodles and Tinned Fruit.

Jae will be on leave from Thursday 14th April until Wednesday 27th April.

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 **WANGARATTA CLUSTER**

**PALM, PASSION SUNDAY**

 ***SUNDAY APRIL 10TH 2022***

**A warm welcome to everyone to worship today.**

*Welcome to our service today.  We want you to feel welcome and to join us for morning tea in the hall following the service.* **“We are God’s people: unconditionally loved by God. Following our calling we seek to reflect that love everywhere, in all that we are and in all that we do.”**

**PALM, PASSION SUNDAY** **Liturgy of the Palms | Luke 19:28–40 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29**

**Liturgy of the Passion | Isaiah 50:4–9a and Psalm 31:9–16** **Philippians 2:5–11; Luke 22:14—23:56**

These stories recall a triumphal entry into Jerusalem followed by suffering and death. But Jesus is not a passive victim. He acts with defiance and trust. Those who wield violence and death, even disciples, cannot stifle his faithful witness. Jesus speaks truth to power and extends grace to sinners; his innocence reveals the gospel’s cruciform message – one of self-sacrificial love.

In these passages, we move beyond the jubilant crowds of followers toward the true revelation of Jesus’ identity and purpose on the cross. Jesus’ passion unfolds as those in power abuse an innocent man. Psalmist and prophet and Philippians all lend perspectives on what it means to refuse to repay evil with evil, and to choose instead to speak and act with gracious forbearance and unswerving trust in God’s purposes. The question posed in these passages is not simply what we make of Christ’s passion in the words and deeds that Luke records. The more fundamental question is this: What does Christ’s passion make of us? There are cries of anguish, trust, thanks, and hope in these passages. God hears them all! O Jesus, our Saviour, as you humbly ride into our midst, fill our mouths with loud hosannas and give us tongues to confess you as our Lord. Amen.

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| Wangaratta 9.30am **HC** Ian Firth11.15am Worship Planning Meeting 5pm W WilkieEldorado C Thomson | MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30 |  | PALS 2PM |  |  |  |
| **Palm Sunday 10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **MaundyThursday14**  | **Good Friday 15** | **Easter Saturday 16** |
| Wangaratta 9.30amJohn Van Riet5pm H. McKean RSL DinnerGreta/Moyhu J.Hooper,  |  | Property & Finance Mtg 5pm | Rangeview 11amColin Thomson | St John’s 11am7.30pm Service HCWendie Wilkie  | 9.30am Service Heather McKean |  |
| **Easter Sunday 17** | **Easter Monday 18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** |
| Dawn service- G Miles Wangaratta 9.30am –C Thomson- BAPTISM No 5PM Service |  | CHURCH COUNCIL **5.30PM**North East Health Meeting at 2pmTopic- SCAMS | Social Justice Group Meeting 4pm | Illoura Service11am Frank Smith |  | Safe Church Training 9.30am |
| **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** |
| Wangaratta 9.30amH. V Riet & J Ambrosio Wang. Cluster Annual Reports 2021/2022 Greta/Moyhu 10am– R. Steele5pm Service W. Wilkie | **ANZAC DAY** | UCAF **2PM** |  |  |  | Knitting Group 9-12noon |

**APRIL 2022**