

Prayer Points

- Pray for our Bishop Elect, Rev Gary Nelson; his Consecration on 14th April in St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney and Installation at 11am on the 26th May in Holy Cross Cathedral. Pray for him and his wife Christine and son Lindsay as they prepare to move to Geraldton and all the changes associated with that.
- Pray for the organizing of the Kalbarri Youth Camp after Easter. Pray that kids will be challenged to think about their lives and where they are headed.
- Pray for Marion Southern and Colin Papworth recovering from surgery.
- Pray for Joan in her school ministry, that she will have enough staff for the coming academic year.
- Pray for Trinity Theological College students, that they would grow in their love and trust in God as they learn. Pray for their families, as they deal with changes, to know and trust God's provision.

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Good Friday

6th April, 2012

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Psalm 22:1-24

John 19:16-42



The Anglican Parish of Geraldton



Holy Cross Cathedral
GERALDTON

St Catherine's
GREENOUGH

Holy Trinity
WALKAWAY

1st April, 2012

Palm Sunday

A warm welcome to everyone at church today. *We invite all who love Jesus as Lord, to share in the Lord's Supper where it is offered, and join us for morning tea in the Hall afterwards.*

Bible Verse:

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the king of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!
Psalm 24: 9,10

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, in tender love towards mankind you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him and to suffer death on the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: grant that we may follow the example of his suffering, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-13

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Psalm 118:19-29

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Matthew 21:1-11

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Faithfully Biblical

Respectfully Evangelistic

Our vision is to grow as a community of believers who are:

Sacrificially Loving

Genuinely Worshipping

Notice Board

Easter Weekend Program

Maundy Thursday 5th April, 6.30pm - in the Cathedral

Come and join us for a meditative middle eastern meal as we reflect on Jesus' Last Supper as recorded in the gospels. If you plan to come please add your name to the sign up sheet provided.

Good Friday 6th April

- **9.30am** in Cathedral
- **7pm** in Holy Trinity Walkaway

Continuing from Maundy Thursday, join in a service of readings, music and prayer as we reflect on our Lord's betrayal, trial and death.

Easter Sunday 8th April

- **8.30am** in St Catherine's, Greenough
- **9.30am** in Cathedral - **one service only**. Combined service of Holy Communion to celebrate our Lord's resurrection.

The service will be followed by a lamb roast lunch in Cathedral grounds. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Cost for lamb \$5 pp or \$20 per family.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th-Sunday 20th May - Church weekend away at Kalbarri

Saturday 26th May 11am in the Cathedral - Installation of Gary Nelson as Bishop of NWA.

Dear Friends,

In our growth group during the week, we have been working through the book of Roman's as have some of the other groups. We were looking at Chapter 8 - one of those well liked chapters of the bible. Paul says in verse 18:



"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."

This verse is really all about perspective. Our life here on earth is but a drop in the ocean compared to eternity. However hard life may be, and certainly I know that many of you have had more than your fair share of sufferings, as Christians we have something greater to look forward to. Its a bit like riding up a hill. It is hard work; your legs hurt and you're expending heaps of energy, but you know that once over the crest, there is rest, there is time to catch your breath and there is the exhilaration of riding down again at 60-70 km/hr.

Suffering and glory go together. As Jesus suffered and was then glorified, Paul tells us that as children of God, our lives too will follow that pattern. Life now will be marked by suffering, but when this world is made new, when Jesus comes back to judge the living and the dead, glory will come to those who trust in Jesus. Sadly suffering will not stop for those who ignore Jesus.

Who do you trust? Who do your loved ones trust? Will you pass on this message?

Your partner in the Gospel

Paul

St Paul's Motto:
'for me to live
is Christ'