



# The Cornerstone March 2018

Welcome to St Jude the Apostle - an Contemporary and Traditional Anglican Church

## SERVICES

TUESDAYS - 9.30 am service:

- 20th Mar - Communion Service
- 27th Mar - Communion Service - Palm Sunday
- 3rd Apr - Easter Communion Service
- 10th Apr - Healing Communion Service
- 17th Apr - Communion Service
- 24th Apr - Healing Communion Service

FRIDAYS: 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month

- 7.00 pm - Alive & In The House - café service

SUNDAYS:

7.15 am Traditional Services:

- 8th Apr - Healing Communion Service .
- 15th Apr - Communion Service
- 22nd Apr - Healing Communion Service
- 29th Apr - Communion Service

9.30 am Contemporary Services *with Family Worship Zones and followed by Morning Tea*

- 8th Apr - Healing Communion Service
- 15th Apr - Communion Service
- 22nd Apr - Healing Communion Service
- 29th Apr - Communion Service

Combined Services:

- 25th March - 9.00 am - Palm Sunday Communion Service
- 29th March - 6.30 pm - Maundy Thurs Dinner *with communion, DVD & Stripping of the Sanctuary*
- 30th March - 9.00 am - Good Friday Service with Reserved Sacrament *followed by Morning Tea with Hot Cross Buns*
- 1st April - 9.00 am - Easter Day Communion Service *followed by Morning Tea*

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## Grace came down at Christmas Time!

Why do we talk about Christmas at Easter time? Because we cannot separate the events of Holy Week - the entrance into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion on Good Friday and the Resurrection on Easter Day - from the essential nature of the babe that was born in Bethlehem to a young couple called Joseph and Mary. Jesus' death and resurrection have little meaning if we do not understand the nature of the Person who died and rose from the dead - the Son of the Living God who took human form in the person of Jesus Christ at Christmas time.

Christmas time, which then finds its culmination in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead on Easter Day.



God's grace is His favour towards human beings, which we cannot earn or merit by anything that we do. The events of Christmas are pivotal to the giving of His grace because it is through Jesus Christ that we receive that grace.



- No good thing that we might do, no matter how much we strive, can earn favour with God.
- No gift or offering that we might give to please or appease God can bring His favour into our lives.
- No promise, commitment or New Year's resolution we might make will convince Him to show us favour.
- His favour only comes as a free gift to us through Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. For it is essentially grace, not just love, that came down at Christmas time.



Titus sums up the nature of these events and their outcome when he writes:

*For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup>It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup>who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good (Titus 2:11-14).*

Titus begins this passage by emphasising the "grace" of God. He notes that it is the grace of God that brought about the events we celebrate at

God did a radical thing to deliver us from poverty and the ravages of sin. Although, Jesus Christ was rich as the Son of God, he became poor that we might become rich. Paul writes:

## March - April Calendar

MONDAYS:

- 7.00 pm - Men's Study Group

TUESDAYS:

- 27th Mar - 7.00 pm Creative Arts Rehearsal
- 10th Apr - 6.30 pm Parish Council Meeting
- 17th Apr—10.45 am Birthday Party
- 17th Apr - 7.00 pm Creative Arts Rehearsal
- 25th Apr - 7.00 pm Leadership Workshop

## March - April Calendar

WEDNESDAYS:

- 9.30 am - Gentle Exercises
- 10.30 am - Beacon Counseling Ministry
- 11th Apr - 11.00 am MU Meeting & Lunch
- 18th Apr - 3.30 pm - BCM Supervisory Seminar

SUNDAYS

- 15th Apr - 11.45 am plus - Cornerstone Crafting Creations

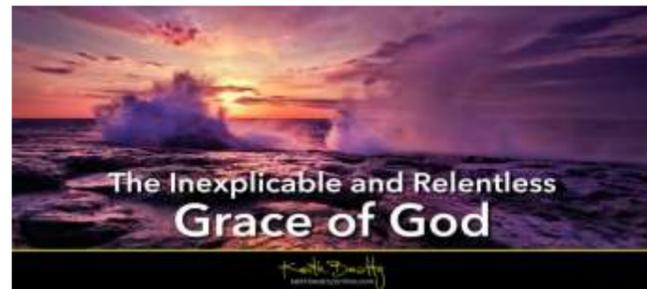
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.  
(2 Corinthians 8:9).

No matter who we are or where we come from, God's grace moves us from the defeat of sin, and our subsequent condemnation by the Law, into God's realm of righteousness and forgiveness, where we can reign in life through Jesus Christ.



Titus goes on to note that the grace of God teaches us, on the one hand, to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and on the other hand, to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age. The power of His grace challenges us to the very depths of our being and totally reorients our lives. This change occurs in us in this present age, which has its own unique enticements to ignore God's call on our lives and lure us into lives that are fundamentally ungodly and worldly - whether it be the lure of riches, the seduction of relationships or the approval of our peers.

The essence of waiting that Titus refers to picks up on our need to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives. Grace is given to us through Jesus Christ so we can resist the forces that would make us unfocused, undisciplined, lazy and dishonest in both attitude and action. Those forces are more than simply ungodliness and worldly passions noted earlier. They include the troubles, problems, traumas, catastrophes and relational tensions that seem to accumulate in our lives. Paul notes that our faith has brought us into this grace "in which we stand" (Romans 5:2).



When the going gets tough, the tough get going. When the going gets tough God pours more grace into our lives than ever before, so that we can overcome. As Titus noted, Jesus is coming in glory, but that day has not yet come. The means of lasting the distance and being there for the big haul is to stand in grace. Waiting can become boring and tedious, energy flags and expectations dwindle, unless we understand that we must "stand in this grace". Paul writes:

*But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:57-58).*

Grace is given to us so we may also, like Jesus, stand with Father God in His purpose and work. Jesus said:

*Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner (John 5:19).*

Titus concludes this passage by noting that God is making a people who are pure and eager to do good. One without the other does not work. We cannot truly do good unless we have allowed the grace of God, working through Jesus Christ, to bring us to a place of purity in our lives. That is why He came into the world at Christmas time, died on the cross and rose from the dead. Jesus gave of himself to purify for himself a people that are his very own. That is you and me, and every other person on the planet that will receive His Grace - Jesus - God's gift to humanity.

With God's Blessing  
Ps Andrew Peters

Pictures from [https://www.google.com.au/search?q=pictures+of+God%27s+grace&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=mpHjnq6JLKr6LM%253A%252C3EQzX6uJZzEioM%252C\\_&usg=\\_\\_46uwC-3G2rGRjrtvyX4wZczErE4%3D&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiE4tiXte7ZAhVgflwKHXq2CaQQ9QEIPzAK#imgrc=mpHjnq6JLKr6L](https://www.google.com.au/search?q=pictures+of+God%27s+grace&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=mpHjnq6JLKr6LM%253A%252C3EQzX6uJZzEioM%252C_&usg=__46uwC-3G2rGRjrtvyX4wZczErE4%3D&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiE4tiXte7ZAhVgflwKHXq2CaQQ9QEIPzAK#imgrc=mpHjnq6JLKr6L)



## Do you need a BAND-AID

We have had difficulty with members and guests needing a BAND-AID from the First Aid Kits. There is a form that needs to be completed if you take a BAND-AID out of the First Aid Kit. We are finding BAND AIDS being used without the form being completed. We do not want our new trainee leaders having to be BAND-AID police.

The difficulty is in our perception and perspectives - which reflects itself in these types of thoughts - it is only a BAND-AID to put on a scratch (or a self-inflicted injury), or to cover a pre-existing injury or scratch etc.

We have a solution - we will be placing a container of BAND-AIDS on the wall that are free for anyone to take without having to complete the form.

**Note:** Kitchen team please use Blue BAND-AIDS.

**However, if you injure yourself onsite you need to complete an Incident Form (location see on page 3)**



### Statement of Commitment

Statement of commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children and the protection of children from harm

Church workers are entrusted with the privilege of being servants and leaders in the ministry of the Church. This privilege carries significant responsibility to ensure that children and young people in the Church are provided with a safe environment and protected from harm.

Our calling by God to share in Christian ministry obliges the Church to take great care in the selection of all workers who are to be entrusted with the care of children and young people. The wider community also rightly expects this.

Our ongoing commitment to the safety and wellbeing of the children and young people is reflected in the Policy - Risk Management Strategy for Child and Youth Ministries.

The Policy is the foundation for a framework designed to ensure that everyone involved in child and youth ministries in the Diocese is aware of the potential risks of harm to our children and young people, and takes action to minimize those risks.

Measures introduced in the new policy will strengthen our capacity to provide a safe environment for our children and young people.

I commend the Policy to you, and ask that you do your utmost to ensure that our Church is, and is seen to be, a safe place for all.

Signed: *Phillip Barber* Archbishop of Brisbane  
Dated this 16 day of December 2016



## Be Safe at St Jude's

Here at St Jude's we want all of our members and guests to be safe from harm. This means:

- We don't protect bullies
- Speak up if you don't feel safe
- If anyone, adult or child, makes you feel uncomfortable, frightened or worried, it's OK to tell someone.

Speak to Ps Andrew, Lynette, Vicki, Kevin, Jimmy or Neil if you feel uncomfortable

Lynette



Ps Andrew



Jimmy



Neil



Vicki & Kevin



# Cornerstone Crafting Creations

**Third Sunday of the Month**

**After the 9.30 am Service's Morning Tea**

Crafting Creations is a time for us to come together around our common interest of craft and needlework.

BYO: CREATIONS

BYO: LUNCH

PROVIDED: a variety of teas, coffees and biscuits



## MU EASTER PARISH APPEAL Fresh Start Basket - Value \$30



These Baskets are given to the women who are homeless when they arrive at the Women's Hostel in Toowong.

The baskets contain items for the laundry, kitchen and bathroom, to the value of \$30.

Plastic basket, dust pan, toilet paper, pegs, washing powder, stain remover, dish washing liquid, disinfectant, toilet cleaner, cream cleaner (jiff), dish cloths, gloves, surface spray, toilet brush, pot scratcher, 2 tea towels.

## FOOD PANTRY IS BARE



Our pantry has only a few tins of: soup, tuna, luncheon meat, spaghetti and other items. Those who wish to donate towards the pantry please consider the following points: some economical brands and no name items are really good, whereas others are not (especially in biscuits). So if you found some economical or no name items you find good, please buy them. Also buy medium range rather than large.

**Please do not buy or give dented cans or out of date items as we cannot give them out.**

Rice	Instant meals	Canned ham	Small sauce	Tea bags
Pasta	2m noodles	Canned corn beef	Long life milk	Coffee
Pasta Sauce	Canned Tomatoes	Canned veggies	Long life juice	Cordial
Tuna Bake Sauce	Canned Fruit	Dried peas	cereals	Muslie bars
Biscuits	SR Flour	Sugar	Vegemite	Other

## Child Protection Policy Risk Management Strategy

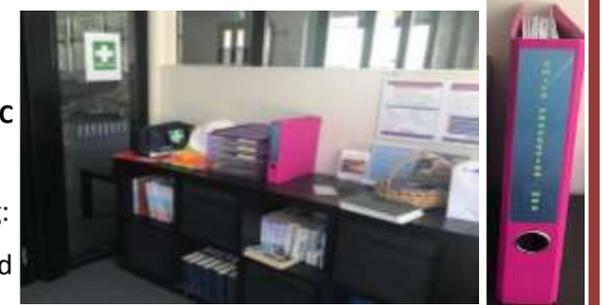
Our Parish is committed to the implementation, communication and monitoring of the elements contained in the Diocesan PRMS - "Policy – Risk Management Strategy for child and youth ministries in the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane". This includes the Archbishop's Statement of Commitment. Part of that process is making sure that all members, friends and guests of St Jude's have access to copies of the relevant protocols and procedures. We have made this available through both hard copy and electronic documents.

### Hard Copies:

Copies are available in both the **Church Foyer** and **CMC Reception Desk** in folders called "Child Protection".

These folders contain a number of documents including:

- Clergy Complaints & Performance Protocol Revised Sept 2007;
- RMS Procedure - Reporting and Managing Breaches (Dec 2016);
- RMS Professional Standards Canon (19-June 2016);
- Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017;
- RMS Procedure - High Risk Activities (Dec 2016);
- Code of Conduct for Ministry to Children within-ACSQ;
- BC - Blue Card policy 2013-12-19 ACSQ
- Policy & Procedure for Protection of children - Parishes
- Protocol for Dealing with Sexual Misconduct;
- RMS Policy - Mandatory child protection training.



## WHS - Workplace Health & Safety



FIRST AID KIT

FIRE WARDENS  
HELMET & VEST

CHILD PROTECTION  
DOCUMENTS

\* MAINTENANCE &  
HAZARD BOOK

\* INCIDENT REPORTS



# Doing Holy Week Together

We will be celebrating the Holy Week Services together so we can enjoy the creative presentations of our Creative Arts Team that includes a drama presentation at each service. This will enable us to do a great



## PALM SUNDAY

9.00 am Combined Service  
Jesus' entry into Jerusalem  
Followed by *Morning tea*

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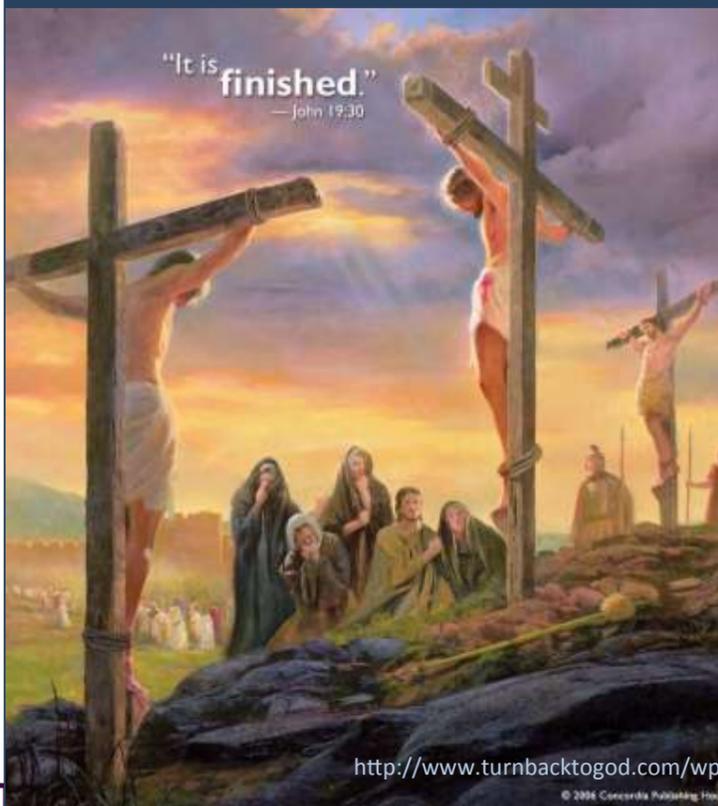
## Maundy Thursday

29th March at 6.30 pm

- Roast Lamb Dinner with
- Holy Communion & DVD Presentation



Good Friday Service  
30th March at 9.00am Service  
followed by *Morning Tea with Hot Cross Buns*



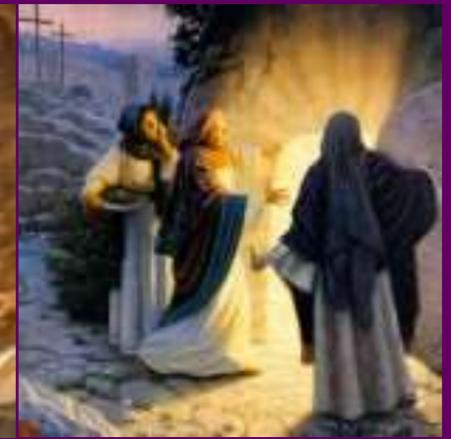
It is Seriously  
Finished

<http://www.turnbacktoGod.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/Good-Friday-Wallpaper-10.jpg>

## Easter Day Service

Sunday 1st April - 9.00am Communion Service

Followed by *Morning Tea*



He Is  
Risen



<http://www.turnbacktoGod.com/empty-tomb-of-jesus-pictures/>