

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S

Easter and a Special Lone Pine

Easter is the most special and mysterious time of the Church year at St John's, and we have important services throughout Holy Week, commencing with Palm Sunday Services. All are welcome.

Palm Sunday 10 April:	8:00am; 9.30am, Holy Communion
Tuesday 12 April	6.00pm, Tenebrae Service
Maundy Thursday 14 April:	6.00pm, Commemoration of The Last Supper, Stripping of the Altar and The Watch.
Good Friday 15 April:	8.00am, Solemn Service 10.00am, Solemn Service 12.00noon, "Stations of the Cross" service in church gardens, followed by Hot Cross Buns
Easter Day 17 April:	6.30am, The Great Easter Vigil 8.00am, Holy Communion 9.30am, Holy Communion
Sunday 24 April:	6.00am, Padre White Sunday Dawn Service and trail walk 9.30am, Holy Communion followed by tree planting.

In addition, you are invited to two special activities as part of our Easter Services:

1. **Stations of the Cross:** You are invited to choose one of the "stations" and write a poem or a piece of prose which you can read as we journey through the gardens. For more information on the 15 stations, see our website.
2. **Padre White Sunday and Tree Planting:** St John's Church has a special connection to ANZAC Day through Padre Ernest White who served in the armed forces for over 2 years in WW1, assisting the injured or dying. He became rector of St John's Church in 1929 and on April 25th 1930, conducted the first Dawn Service, led a hike to the top of Mt Clarence for a memorial service and laid a wreath in King George Sound. Padre White Sunday is held at the Church each year on the Sunday before ANZAC Day. RSL Albany Sub-Branch has donated to St John's, the last remaining tree propagated from a cone from the Lone Pine Tree at the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial on Mt Clarence. The original tree on Mt Clarence, itself a direct descendant of the Lone Pine tree at Gallipoli, was damaged by storm in 2020 however several seedlings were grown. "This little seedling tree will make a fitting memorial for our ANZAC Day links and the heritage of Padre White's work here," The Reverend Karen said.

Morning and Evening Prayers will be live streamed as usual at 8am and 5pm and Compline at 7pm on Sunday. During Holy Week the Gospel of the Day will be live streamed at 10am

If you have any needs don't hesitate to call the Rev'd Karen or visit the office.

For St John's regular worship times, updates and Live-stream details see our website:

www.anglicanchurchalbany.org.au

Facebook Live-Stream Page: Anglican Parish Albany Service Stream

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Stations of the Cross

In preparation for our Easter Services. Everyone is invite dyou to choose one of the "stations" and write a poem or a piece of prose which you can read as we journey through the gardens in our service as we prepare for Easter.

The stations are:

1. The First Station - Jesus is condemned to die
2. The Second Station- Jesus accepts his cross
3. The Third Station - Jesus falls the first time
4. The Fourth Station - Jesus meets his mother
5. The Fifth Station - Simon helps Jesus
6. The Sixth Station - Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. The Seventh Station - Jesus falls the second time
8. The Eighth Station - Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem
9. The Ninth Station - Jesus falls the third time
10. The Tenth Station - Jesus is stripped of his garments
11. The Eleventh Station - Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. The Twelfth Station - Jesus dies on the Cross
13. The Thirteenth Station - Jesus is taken down from the Cross
14. The Fourteenth Station - Jesus is laid in the tomb
15. The Fifteenth Station - Jesus rises from the Dead

A sign up sheet is available.