

## Holy Week At The Church of the Resurrection



### **Palm Sunday: 9<sup>th</sup> April**

On Palm Sunday we commemorate the triumphal arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem the week before he was crucified. With this in mind both the 7am and 9am congregations will start their services in the hall and then process with palms into the church. If it is easier for you, you are welcome to stay in the church for the whole service and not join the procession.

### **Stations of the Cross: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm**

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates the trial and suffering of Jesus on the day he died. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on the events that day, beginning with his condemnation. At each station, we are drawn into the event and encounter Christ in the suffering.

### **Seder Meal: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm**

In the Seder Meal held on Maundy Thursday we endeavour to be faithful to the Hebrew Passover Meal which helps us appreciate the Last Supper. There will be a lamb meal together with the bitter herbs and other traditional elements of the Passover. This is not just a social get together but a meaningful time with readings, questions asked by children and answers given by adults. ***You are asked to place your name on the list in the Narthex if you are planning to come. There is no cost but donations towards the meal would be greatly appreciated.***

At the end of this we will move to the Church for a Eucharist with foot washing. You are invited to come to both or either one.

### **Eucharist with Foot Washing: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm**

After sharing the Passover Meal with his disciples Jesus washed their feet inviting all disciples to love one another with servant love. Our worship concludes in silence after the symbolic clearing away of everything on the altar.

### **Watch: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>/Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

We remain in silence at the end of the Foot Washing Liturgy. There will be a roster of people keeping Watch during the night as we recall Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. You are invited to come by yourself or with others to pray and meditate for an hour. ***There is a roster in the Narthex.***

### **Good Friday: 14<sup>th</sup> April**

The 7am service is a Solemn Liturgy while the 9am service is a family service. If you are looking for a more traditional Good Friday Service it is recommended that you attend the 7am service.

