

## MANY MEMBERS ONE BODY

# Relha Ntjaarra, Mparrka Nyinta

Welcome to our unique worshipping community. We come from six main language groups: Alyawarr, Anmatyerr, Arrarnta, English, Pintupi-Luritja and Pitjantjatjara. Please pray for each other and keep in touch with each other.

# March 30th, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year C

# Sunday & Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 32 Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Monday Matthew 16:21-28 Tuesday Matthew 17:1-13 Wednesday Matthew 17:14-27 Thursday Matthew 18:1-9 Friday Matthew 18:10-20 Saturday Psalm 126



If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (2 Cor 5:17 NRSV)

#### Sunday Worship will begin at <u>9.30am</u> Upcoming services at Gap Road

April 2nd
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April 6th
April 9th
April 13th
7.00pm Mid-week Lenten service at the Anglican Church
9.30am Traditional HC service with Pit/Eng liturgy
7.00pm Mid-week Lenten service at the Uniting Church
9.30am Contemporary service with Holy Communion

### Mid-week Lenten Services

The season of Lent is the time of preparation before Easter. Each Wednesday night during Lent there will be services at other local churches. This Wednesday April 2nd the mid-week Lent service will be held at the Anglican Church at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

See the full program below. All services are at 7.00pm. All welcome.

2nd April - Anglican Church, 18 Bath Street 9th April - Uniting Church, Todd Mall

## Palm Sunday

Sunday April 13th is Palm Sunday. If you have palms that you could donate to help decorate the church please contact Pastor Ben or Liz in the church office. If you or your children or grandchildren would like to take part in a palm procession please arrive by 9:15am on the day.

### **Easter Service times**

17th April, 7.00pm Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion & Altar Stripping 18th April, 9.30am Good Friday

20th April, 9.30am Easter Sunday with Holy Communion & Hot Cross Bun morning tea

### Bible study groups

Know Your Bible (KYB) will take a break on 1st/3rd April & 8th/10th April. Groups will start again on 15th/17th April with a new study on the second part of the Gospel of Luke.

## Lutheran Care

We continue to collect non-perishable food items for Lutheran Care's emergency pantry. You can drop these off in the grey tub in the church and they will be taken to Lutheran Care during the week. They have been very grateful for our support.

Welcome to the Old Church!



See the historic photos and samples of 1930—60s Hermannsburg crafts and industries. 'A gem in our own backyard' - comment by local historians.

## Open Sunday mornings after worship.

# **Diary dates**

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Wednesday 2 8.30am 7.00pm	n <b>d April</b> Worship at Living Waters School - all welcome Mid-week Lenten service at the Anglican Church
<b>Thursday 3rd</b> 10.00am	Funeral at the Church for E Swan
Sunday 6th 9.30am 6th—10th Ap	Traditional HC service with Pit/Eng liturgy oril FRM Bush Course at Nturiya (Ti Tree Station)
Wednesday 9t 7.00pm	<b>h</b> Mid-week Lenten service at the Uniting Church
Thursday 10th 8.30am	Mission Block devotion - all welcome
<b>Saturday 12th</b> 8.00am 8.00am 10.00am	Men's Breakfast in the Church Hall Combined Churches Prayer meeting Ladies Cuppa Morning at the Desert Park Café
<b>Sunday 13th</b> 9.30am	Contemporary service with Holy Communion

## **Congregation Facebook Page**

You can check it out by using the QR code or following this link <u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557831308251</u> The purpose of this page is mainly to advertise our services and events, and share devotional content.



## Duty Roster for 6th April

Cleaning: E Ziersch, F Rasmus, F Miegel, A Russ

Altar: O Radke

Steward duty: Y Grivell, E Ziersch

Readings: M Broadway

Kids Come: Pastor Ben

Communion: volunteers needed

Data & Sound: volunteers needed

Tea & Coffee: E Ziersch, Meurant family

#### <u>Readings for</u> Lent 5

Psalm 126 Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

### Our church prays Wurlamparinya Altjirra ekura-urna Ingkama

### Please pray for

- All families who are facing any kind of difficulty, those who are sick, in hospital or on dialysis and for their families and carers. We particularly pray for Shayla Presley, Charlotte Woods, Angela Namatjira, Carol Larry, Shekayla Major, Janelle Payne, Hilda Nambula, Harry Janima, Richard Minor, Barbera Minor, Doris Abbot-Kunoth, Josephine Tilmouth: as they receive treatment & care.
- Families grieving the death of loved ones: Dodd, Abbott, Coulthard, Swift, Mulkatana-Pareroutlja, Penhall, Schilling, Myers, Newberry families
- \* members of the Central Australian Women's Choir returning home tomorrow
- \* An end to conflict around the world and in particular Democratic Republic of Congo, Myanmar, Gaza, Sudan and Ukraine
- \* Our aged living at Old Timers, Hetti Perkins or at home & their families.

## **Prayer Chain**

If you would like prayer for yourself, family or friends please call or text Annie on 0434 448 807. All prayer requests will remain strictly confidential.

### Pastoral Assistants

Annie Broadway, Lena Driffen, LJ (Jako), Fran Lindner, Karina Penhall, Seraphina Presley, Helen Rudolph, Derek Swan, Judy Swan, Nunga (M) Williams

## **Contact information**

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#### Office hours for 2025

Tuesdays 8.30am - 3.00pm Wednesdays 10.30am - 1.30pm Thursdays 8.30am - 3.00pm **Yirara College Chaplain** Rev Basil Schild 0421 378 907





