

*Our motivating vision is...  
'To be Love Light and Life'*

**Sunday 25 March 2018**



**10:00am – ‘Do You Know What Will Bring You Peace?’**  
Luke 19:41 & 42

**Leading: Neil Smoker      Preaching: Janice Langford**

**Duty Elder: Llew Paul**

**6:30pm – ‘Fellowship Gathering’**

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*‘Explorers’ creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.  
‘Kidzspace’ Primary age children head out when directed.  
‘Matrix’ Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house.*  
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**For Prayer & Praise this week...**

- A number of our youth along with some of their friends are heading off to Easter Camp at Mystery Creek in Hamilton this long weekend. Please see Mark if you would like to pray for a specific youth member who is attending E-Camp.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

## Janice writes... Do you know what will bring you peace?

*Luke 19:41 & 42 (NLT) 41 But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. 42 "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes."*



Our text this Palm Sunday shows Jesus and His heart as He rides towards Jerusalem. He is full of grief that the people did not recognise the way to peace. For them (as a whole) it was too late - at that time it was hidden from them. Individuals still believed and found the Prince of Peace

but the destruction Jesus talked about occurred just forty years later because of the spiritual blindness of the Pharisees and Priests and those others who did not recognise him. How do we find peace? We find Jesus – open our eyes and soften our hearts, surrender to Him. Then we listen to His voice, surrender to what He says. We pay attention to the Holy Spirit and what He is saying. We do not lend our attention to the works of darkness. Instead we focus on his voice and his heart for the world around us. Where we cannot see - we trust Him, until He reveals more to us. He will keep us in perfect peace because our minds will be fixed on Him.

### Coming Up....

- **TOSS** next **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 8:30am – 12noon**. Please drop anything off to the church office weekday mornings. No books or clothes please.
- **Friday 30 March @ 9:30am – ‘Good Friday Easter Service’**, led by Andrew & Diane McLean’s Home Group. Morning tea will be served after the service.



**CAPtion** – This week support friends will be visiting the people they are supporting to give them some hot cross buns, card and invitation to our Easter services. Please pray for opportunities for conversations about the relevance of this historical event to our lives today - Nicola

	<b>TODAY 25 March 2018</b>	<b>Easter Sunday 1 April 2018</b>
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	L McAra, M McHardy
Explorers crèche	V Judd	N Hawkins
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	P & D Viljoen, S Tulia	<b>3 volunteers please</b>
Flowers	E Oates	E Oates
AV & Sound	R Nelson, G O'Neill	D Russell, <b>sound volunteer plse</b>
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe