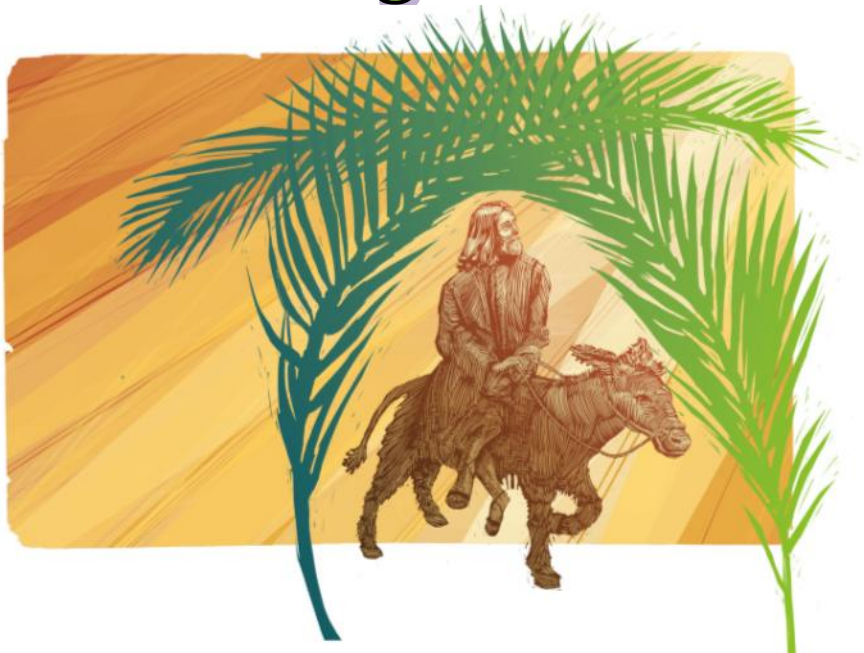


Uniting Church in Australia  
Hobart North and Scots-Memorial Congregations  
and Wesley Faith Community

# Connecting Community



## Sunday 14th April 2019

### Sunday Worship Services:

Hobart North—9:30am, Scots-Memorial—10am, Wesley—10am.



We meet on land for which the Mouheneener people are the traditional custodians. We remember the forebears with respect, and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation and justice.



## ***Living Faith: Graham Sturdy***

During this Holy Week we see the humility of Christ in action.

Saint Paul in writing to the people at Philippi says 'And being found in human form he humbled himself' (Philippians 2:8). The stories of Jesus riding into Jerusalem sitting on a donkey, washing his disciples' feet and then submitting to suffering and death on a cross all reflect that humility.



And we are encouraged to follow the path of humility and meekness. Sometimes, however, I feel that this Christian virtue is often misunderstood. It is thought of as being weak or wimpish and some critics have even called it a 'door mat ethic', allowing people to walk all over you; always giving way to

others in order to keep the peace; never disagreeing with anyone but always submitting to the arguments of others.

This understanding of humility or meekness is far removed from what Jesus was talking about when he said 'Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth' This sort of humility is far removed from the humility displayed by Jesus on his way of suffering; on his way to Jerusalem. The humility here is not weak or wimpish but determined and purposeful. He chose the path of humility he didn't just allow himself to be humiliated by others. He wasn't just a victim of all that was happening. In a very determined way, he was being obedient to what God wanted him to do.

A new minister arrived at a church. There was the usual Induction Service during which the minister was invited to say a few words. 'I come into this church as your servant' he said. The elders hearing these words started to rub their hands with glee, thinking that they would soon have him dancing to their tune and doing what they wanted. 'Yes' said the minister 'I come as your servant but you are not my master'.

This is the heart of true humility. *'So, let us learn how to serve and in our hearts enthrone him, each other's needs to prefer for it is Christ*

### **Sunday 14th April**

- 9.15am Worship service at Oatlands with Rev Dennis Cousens for travellers
- 9.30am Worship service at Hobart North
- 10.00am Worship service at Scots-Memorial
- 10.00am Worship service at Wesley Faith Community

### **Monday 15th April**

- 12.30pm Scots-Memorial Finance Meeting in St Andrew's Hall

### **Tuesday 16th April**

- 11.30am Midweek Worship and Lunch at Scots-Memorial.
- 1.30pm Choir of High Hopes at Scots-Memorial
- 4.30pm Scots-Memorial Church Council meet in St Andrew's Hall

### **Wednesday 17th April**

- 1.00pm **NO** SOFT Bible Study at Hobart North.
- 7.30pm **NO** Friends of Thomas Study Group

### **Thursday 18th April**

- 10.30am **NO** Board Games Drop-In at Hobart North until 2nd May.

**Monday—Friday incl: 12noon-2pm Nobucks lunch at Wesley.**



## **Autumn Wonderings**

A Spiritual Retreat to be held at Woodbridge Uniting Church Hall 10am - 3.00 pm Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Led by Rev Rosalind Terry  
Come and enjoy a time of sharing and discussion  
Free light lunch provided.

# Uniting Churches in Greater Hobart Easter 2019



## Tuesday 16th April

11.30am Mid Week service at Scots-Memorial

## Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

6pm Bring & Share Meal, 7.30pm Eucharist service  
Northside Anglican 480 Main Rd, Montrose

Email: [contact@northsideanglican.org.au](mailto:contact@northsideanglican.org.au) Ph: 03 6274 1875

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Tenbrae at Bothwell led by Rev Dennis Cousins

## Good Friday 19th April

09.30am	Glenorchy	Pam Vass
09.30am	Hobart North	Rev Jeff Savage
09.30am	New Norfolk	Heather Cowled
10.00am	Claremont	Rev Bob Faser
10.00am	Scots-Memorial	Rev Graham Sturdy
1.30pm	Good Friday Pilgrimage	See over

## Sunday 21st April

06.30am	Glenorchy Council Lawns	DAWN SERVICE
09.30am	Glenorchy	Pam Vass
09.30am	Hobart North	Rev Jeff Savage
08.30am	New Norfolk	Lance Cowled
10.00am	Wesley	Rev Bob Faser HC
10.00am	Claremont	Rev Jim Colville HC
10.00am	Scots-Memorial	Rev Graham Sturdy
10.00am	Swansea	Rev Dennis Cousins

## GOOD FRIDAY CITY PILGRIMAGE

Our pilgrimage will commence in the garden space in front of Hobart North UCA (opposite the State Theatre) at 1.30pm. It will then proceed down Elizabeth Street to Wesley, arriving about 2.15pm and continue on to Scots-Memorial to arrive about 2.30pm.



People can join at any point, but times after the commencement are somewhat uncertain, dependant on the speed of the slowest walker. The walk is all downhill!

Along the way we will stop at 14 significant places to read a portion of scripture concerning Jesus' way to the cross, to consider the relevance for today, and to pray.

Some may like to meet by 1.15pm at Scots-Memorial, where there is plenty of parking space, and we can car pool to Hobart North. When we arrive back at Scots-Memorial we can drive those who drove to Hobart North back to their cars.

### **Lectionary readings for Maundy Thursday 18th April**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### **Lectionary readings for Good Friday 19th April**

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12; Psalm 22;  
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1 - 19:42

### **Lectionary readings for Easter Sunday 21st April**

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43;  
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

### **Prepare4Worship at Hobart North**

**Maundy Thursday 18th April—Matthew 26:17-30**

**Good Friday 19th April—Matthew 27:27-61**



Rosters are currently being drawn up for Scots-Memorial for May, June and July. If you are unavailable during that time please contact Lisa this week

## **Kids Camp Out Organising Team**

Kids Camp Out (also known as KUCA camp out) is looking for new people to join the organising team. We are looking for people who want to create an opportunity for children to experience Christian community, explore the bible in multi-sensory and age-appropriate ways and experience creation.



As a member of the organising team, there is opportunity to take leadership for one specific organisational area (music & worship; craft; catering support; evening program; sporting activities; tents/logistical support etc.). Anthea Maynard provides coaching, coordination and support.

Kids camp out details: Sat 28 – Sun 29 September 2019, Fingal Valley Campus of Scotch Oakburn College

Additional details: To join the team, the normal Keeping Children Safe volunteer application process is required. Prior to camp we have one face to face meeting (half day) + three 1 hour video conference meetings.

### Ways to keep in touch:

- ☒ Uniting Tasmania Newsletter for April available in the church foyer
- ☒ Crosslight magazine for April available in the church foyer
- ☒ Chris Barnett's Tasmania Children and Families update by email contact [Chris.Barnett@ctm.uca.edu.au](mailto:Chris.Barnett@ctm.uca.edu.au)
- ☒ JIM (Justice & International Mission) News. See: <https://www.victas.uca.org.au/getinvolved/Social-Justice/Pages/default.aspx>
- ☒ Assembly National Update available at <https://assembly.uca.org.au/>
- ☒ Presbytery Tasmania website: <https://ucatas.org.au/>
- ☒ Follow us on Facebook at Hobart North Uniting Church in Australia

## Putting our Resolutions into Practice

### Hobart North Ministry with Children and Families

Last Sunday our Congregation committed ourselves to consider offering leadership or support by joining at least one of four teams for the rest of 2019. If you would like to add your name to those who have already offered, please see these contact people or add your name to the list in the Swan Room:

- ✦ **Jane Gorman** – for regular or occasional involvement with a LIFT team during worship
- ✦ **Elizabeth Williams** – for occasional Special Events (you can specify what events)
- ✦ **Sharon Sann** – for support of monthly intergenerational gatherings

These people won't necessarily be the ongoing Coordinators of those teams. At this stage we are gathering names to see if teams will be viable.



*Following representation from the Hobart North church, the Hobart City Council have reversed their decision to change the parking times along Swan Street on Sundays and will return it to the previous times.*

*However, please note if you are attending meetings/activities at the church that in-ground parking sensors are being installed in parking spaces on Elizabeth St in North Hobart. Completion is expected by April 21st.*

*The spaces are not metered but have time limits which commence when your car drives over the sensor and provide precise arrival and departure times which automatically notifies parking officers when a vehicle overstays its designated time, resulting in an infringement notice being issued.*

*The rollout aims to manage circulation of traffic in North Hobart and increase turnover of parking bays. There is also potential to assist people to easily locate a vacant parking space.*

*The introduction of the parking bay sensors would bring with it no*

## Scots-Memorial Rosters

	<b>Friday 19th April Good Friday</b>	<b>Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday</b>
Leader	Graham Sturdy	Graham Sturdy
Stewards	Jeff G (W) & Joan	Nathan (W) & Jewel
Prayer	Graham	Jeff G
Organist / Music	Christian McCallum	Christian McCallum
Bible Reading	Owen	Frances
Morning Tea	Anne & Corm	Vicki & Christine
Communion	_____	Jeff G & Faye. Prepare: Faye.
Money Counting	Paul W / Barbara M	Nathan / Denise
Setting Up	Paul W	Nathan

Connecting Community for April will be prepared by Angela in the Hobart North Office. Please submit items by Thursday 10am.

### CONTACTS:

*There is one ministry of Christ, and in this ministry we all share.*

**HOBART:**      **REV. Jeff Savage**    Mob:0429 728 243    Office: 6231 3109

**NORTH**            Email: jeff@hobartnorth.ucatas.org

**Pastoral Care Team:** pastoralcare@hobartnorth.ucatas.org

**SCOTS-:**      **REV. Graham Sturdy** (Day off Fridays)

**MEMORIAL**      Tel: 6231 4498(office) 6294 6056 (Manse)    Mob: 0474 508 824

                         Email: Graham.Sturdy@victas.uca.org.au

**WESLEY:**      Pastoral Care contact Robyn Nandan 0438 449 200

### **CHURCH OFFICES: [hobartcentral.unitingchurch.au](http://hobartcentral.unitingchurch.au)**

**HOBART NORTH** (Angela)

2 Swan Street, North Hobart

Ph: 6231 3109

Tues—Fri 9am - 1pm.

**Post:** PO Box 334 North Hobart 7002

Email: [office@hobartnorth.ucatas.org](mailto:office@hobartnorth.ucatas.org)

**SCOTS-MEMORIAL** (Lisa)

29 Bathurst St, Hobart TAS 7000

Ph: 6231 4498    Fax: 6234 2763

Mon 7:30am-4pm, Tues-Fri 7:00am-2:30pm

Email: [scot-memorial@bigpond.com](mailto:scot-memorial@bigpond.com)

**WESLEY**

58 Melville St, Hobart TAS 7000

Email: [office.wesley.uca@bigpond.com](mailto:office.wesley.uca@bigpond.com)