



**Growing A Family Aflame,  
Sharing God's Love with All**

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## PREACHER'S NOTE

10 APRIL 2022

### A Personal Easter Journey

Many weeks ago, Jesus turned his face towards Jerusalem, and started the journey. Now, he looks down from the Mount of Olives at the place at the heart of his homeland, and weeps. Their vulnerability underlying their arrogance touches him deeply. He picks his way down the hill to start the week - a week where he will be heralded into the city as a conquering Saviour by expectant crowds, where he will confront the corruption in the temple, be tested by the keepers of religious law, have plots against his life, be betrayed by a close friend, be found guilty in an unjust trial fraught with politics, be rejected by those same crowds, and finally be killed in the most brutal way imaginable. And all through that, He will show only gentleness in healing and teaching, show his servant heart, pray for us in spite of very human pain and fear, and somehow find the courage to complete the journey.

As I reflect on that journey, I see a similar one unfolding for me personally. I'm sure Jesus looks at my heart's condition and the ways I try to compensate, and is sad. I know He has similar challenges in engaging with me: the evil in my ways, the testing I do of His word and wisdom, the manipulation I try to get Him to do my will, my rebellion and betrayal, and my part in his death, daily. He has to journey with me in much the same way as he did in that Holy Week so long ago.

As I stand at the beginning of this week, waving my palm branch, I wonder: what will it take for my ever-patient Saviour to once again get me to a place of surrender, to die to self, to accept His love, and find a place of joy, freedom and peace at His side? I start the journey knowing that He's done it before, and I so need it again. Thank you Lord.

Blessings,  
Andrew.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

The Sunday School is meeting today to celebrate Palm Sunday. Next week however we urge families to attend one of the Easter Sunday services together, although provision will be made for the preschoolers during the 8am service. Photographs of the "Getting to Know You" event will be on display in the hall for two weeks.

## DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER

Ian Dorrington and family  
Mettie Insley

## SERVICE & GENEROSITY

**CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER from 17 APRIL - 25 DECEMBER 2022** - If you would like to donate towards flowers for the church please add your name to the list at the help desk or call the office.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS - EASTER APPEAL

We welcome donations of small marshmallow Easter eggs for our various outreaches. Please leave at the help desk or office.

**DMC BANKING DETAILS** - MCSA Durbanville Society,  
Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code: 050410, Account Number: 275125750.

## BIRTHDAYS

**We wish you God's Richest blessings as you celebrate your special day**

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| Ireley Hoare        | 11 April |
| Deidré Laubscher    | 11 April |
| Noelleen McNaughton | 12 April |
| Matthew Ekron       | 12 April |
| Liza May            | 13 April |
| Hanlie Krös         | 13 April |
| Margaret Hall       | 14 April |
| Vivian Young        | 14 April |
| Freda Davies        | 14 April |
| Louise Rabie        | 15 April |
| Danelle Dippenaar   | 15 April |
| Leona Lambrechts    | 16 April |
| Mandy Julius        | 16 April |

**10 APRIL 2022 PALM SUNDAY - SERVICE at 09h00**  
**PREACHER ANDREW BOAKE**

## DMC HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Monday 11 April to Wednesday 13 April at 19h00.**  
**Maundy Thursday 14 April Communion and Tenebrae Service at 19h00.**

**Good Friday 15 April at 09h00.**

**Good Friday Offertory** - will be in aid of the Ministerial Students Fund. There will be a box at the back of the church.

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES HOLY COMMUNION

**SUNRISE SERVICE at 06h30.** (Bring along your hot cross buns and coffee/hot chocolate and stay after the service as we fellowship together).

**MORNING SERVICE at 08h00.**

There will be a separate box at the back of the sanctuary for the Retiring Offering to assist those who are in need.

**FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION)** - will be held at the church on Wednesday 13 April at 09h30. We will have a member's morning. Please remember your non-perishable food items. Thank you. All welcome.

**OTHER NOTICES - MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES**  
every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

**NAME TAGS** - After service please leave your name tag in the plastic holders provided and not on the board.

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