

## Church Update 8 April 2022



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Dear Church Family,

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Matthew 21:9

These were the triumphant cries of the crowd in Jerusalem, waving festive palm branches as Jesus rode through the streets on a donkey. How astonishing that many of this same crowd would angrily be crying “Crucify him! Crucify him!” just a few days later. These are sobering thoughts as we celebrate Palm Sunday this week in the lead up to the most important season of the Christian calendar.

We certainly hope you’ll join us in person for our Palm Sunday service this Sunday at Booragoon, when Jonathan Anthony will conclude our series on ‘Being Like Jesus.’ But we also understand that many are still isolating or wary about crowds for COVID-related reasons. Again, be encouraged to stay connected, and to join us via livestream for our 8.30am service [here](#). And there are some family resources available on our website or via this [link](#). For our Thornlie church family, your service will go ahead as usual.

Daily COVID numbers here in WA seem to be plateauing, but for now we think it wise to continue our practice of not serving tea and coffee after our services. We look forward to the day when our Sunday café and church foyer are once again a hive of activity and fellowship. Let’s continue to pray that that day is not far away!

As Margie and I spend some time with Adelaide family over these next two weeks, I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and blessed Easter season.

Blessings,

Nick Scott

**Senior Pastor**

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