

# CONNECTING MEOTA March 20<sup>th</sup> , 2024

**This newsletter is meant to inspire, engage, and encourage everyone in the Meota Parish to seek God and reach out to one another throughout**

**Our next church service will be**

**Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 am**

**At both churches**

**at St George's Diamond Valley, Christ Church Millarville**

The people of St. James are welcome to worship with us at Christ Church or St. George's. We would love to see you and worship with you among us!!



# MEOTA PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

ZOOM study for Lent – Mar 20, 7 pm see the link on page 4

The Robe (movie) – Sat March 23, 2 pm, St. George's

Palm Sunday – March 24, 10:30 am Christ Church & St George's

Blessing of Holy Oil- March 26 @ the Cathedral 10 am (carpool with Ven Alan)

Special ZOOM - the last study for Lent is Wed Mar 27, 7pm





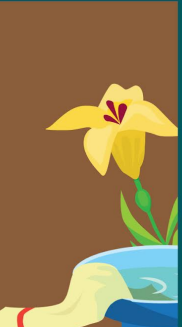
Maundy Thursday March 28, 7 pm St. George's

Good Friday (Taizé) March 29, St. George's 7 pm

Easter Saturday March 30, 1- 4 pm Special Easter Service including prayer for healing St. Peter's Calgary See the poster on page 6

Easter Sunday is March 31, 10:30 am  
St. George's, Christ Church and St. James

**HOLY WEEK**

				
<b>Palm Sunday</b> March 24 10:30am St. George's	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> March 28 7pm St. George's	<b>Good Friday</b> (Taize) March 29 7pm St. George's	<b>Healing Service</b> Sat Mar 30 1-4 pm St. Peter's Calgary	<b>Easter Sunday</b> March 31 10:30am St. George's Christ Church & St James

This coming Sunday!!!

at CHRIST CHURCH & ST GEORGE'S



THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK!

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**TUESDAY MARCH 26 @ THE CATHEDRAL 10am**



A service of renewing of priestly vows and blessing of the holy oil.  
**Come for the ceremony, come see this beautiful church, come hear the amazing choir!**  
Let Ven Alan and /or Pat Raines know **so we can carpool!**

WHAT WAS ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT IN THE BOOK STUDY??

**This Wednesday March 20 on Zoom at 7 pm**

**Wednesday March 27, 7 pm is the final episode.**

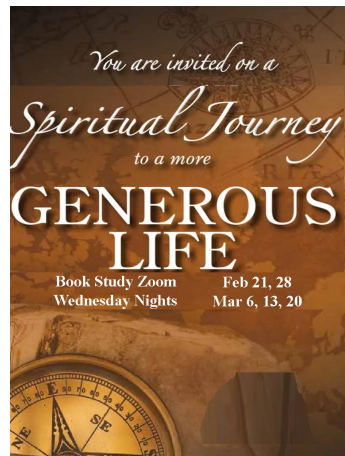
It's not too late to find out what they were talking about.

Come and see!

**HERE IS THE LINK**

CLICK HERE ON WEDNESDAYS 7 PM FOR THE ZOOM SESSION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85232472145?pwd=Mmxtd0cray9panl3SjlEQjRCNGhkZz09>



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THURSDAY MARCH 28 IS **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**7 pm at St George's**

Re-enacting the **LAST SUPPER** and **EUCCHARIST**



GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 7 pm at St George's



This will be a Taizé Service.

Come for the quiet.

Come for the music.

Come for the singing.

Come for the reverence.

Come and be blessed on Good Friday.

Saturday March 30, we will be joining the Diocese in a special service at St Peter's Calgary — 1- 4 PM

*Anglican Fellowship of Prayer for the Diocese of Calgary welcomes you to come for an afternoon of prayer and worship focused on wellness and wholeness.*



**Fighting for balance — you are not alone**

*Jesus invites you to "find him in the river..."*

Prayer is truly life in Christ. All can be laid before the throne of grace. We invite you to come; immerse yourself in praise, worship, and the ministry of healing prayer.

**COME...  
IMMERSE  
YOURSELF  
IN THE HEALING WATERS  
OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT**

**Save the Upcoming Dates**

MARCH 30	St. Peter's, Calgary	Holy Saturday
JUNE 15	St. Augustine's, Lethbridge	
SEPTEMBER 14	St. Luke's, Red Deer	Holy Cross Day
DECEMBER 21	St. James, Calgary	Blue Christmas

**1:00 – 4:00 PM each event ending at The Lord's Table**

**More information to follow from AFP Committee.**

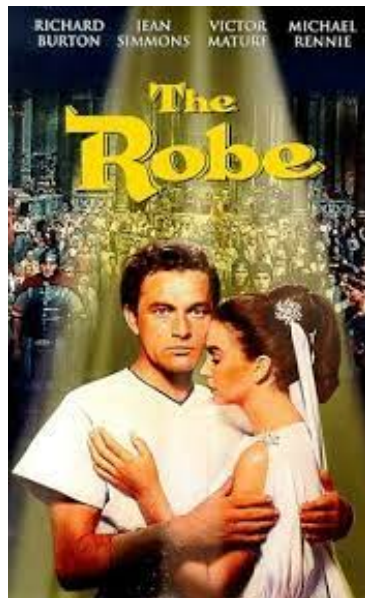
Questions please email: [afpfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:afpfellowship@gmail.com)

A contemplative service with time at the end for anyone who would like the prayers for healing.

ANOTHER MOVIE IN LENT –  
TO DRAW US CLOSER TO GOD

Sat Mar 23, 2 pm St George's

THE ROBE



The Easter story told in the magnificence of Cinema Scope.  
Nominated for 5 Academy Awards.

Click on the link to see the trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4TXamLcmZE>

Palm Sunday, Judas, the Crucifixion, the Roman emperor, Peter and the new followers of Christ, it's all here in this mega drama of the 1950's !!!

A thrilling, feel-good movie!

# REMEMBERING THE CHRISTIANS IN JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST !!



**IRAQI PRIEST ASKS THIS ONE THING  
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH:**

***“Please don’t  
forget us.”***

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## **The Good Friday Offering**

For 102 years, donations to the Good Friday Offering have directly supported ministries of the Anglican Communion Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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- **READ** the presiding bishop’s letter.
- **LEARN** about the places impacted by your donations.
- **WATCH** the Good Friday concert online.
- **GIVE** generously to the Good Friday Offering at [iam.ec/goodfridayoffering](http://iam.ec/goodfridayoffering).



## JARS, JARS, JARS

The Flower Festival is coming and the Ladies' Guild needs jars!

Any size, but especially the 7 oz jar ( the middle one in the photo).



Ladies' Guild will be making homemade strawberry preserves sometime in April in preparation for the Flower Festival July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring your jars and give them to Pat Raines or Pauline Buckley.



*“Be the living expression  
of God's kindness:*

*kindness in your face,  
kindness in your eyes,  
kindness in  
your smile.”*

– MOTHER TERESA

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## READING FOR PALM SUNDAY

**Mark 11:1-11.** New International Version

### **Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King**

**11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”**

**<sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”<sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,**

**“Hosanna!<sup>[a]</sup>”**

**“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”<sup>[b]</sup>**

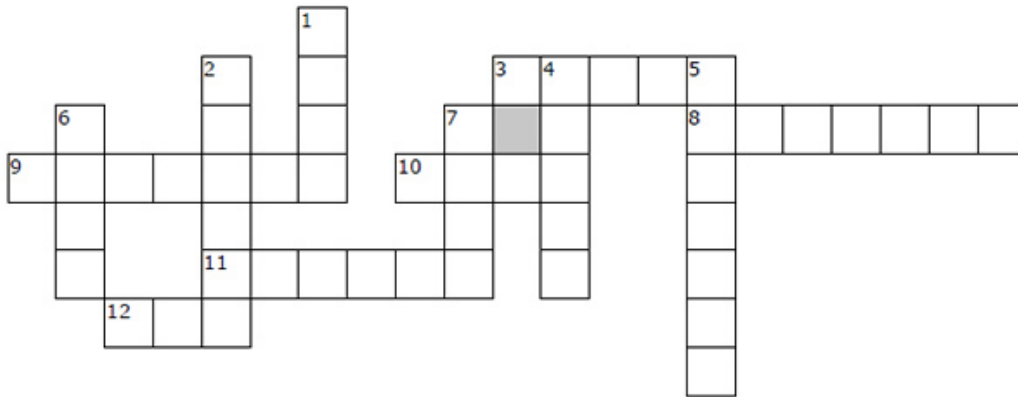
**<sup>10</sup> “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”**

**“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”**

**<sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.**

# The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



## ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

## DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING

FUNNY BONES

I WONDER IF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE WITH PALM BRANCHES SAW GOOD FRIDAY COMING.

NOT LIKELY.



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AND IF THEY DID, THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN IT AS A DEFEAT - NOTHING "GOOD" ABOUT IT.



WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: "SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T SEE THE MESSIAH FOR THE PALM BRANCHES."



JOHN 12:12-16

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**IN MOST PLACES, THIS WOULD BE A CRIPPLING SNOWSTORM**

**AROUND HERE, WE CALL IT WEDNESDAY!**

GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!

# PRAY WITH US

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



AMEN