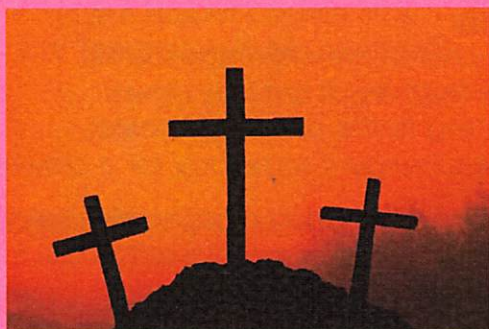


# Good Friday Service

## Maldon 2018



Open air combined church service  
at the Beehive chimney site



Est. 1878

P.O. Box 63, Historic Maldon, Victoria 3463

**WELCOME / PRAYER** (Ps Gavin Alexander)

**A READING FROM ISAIAH CHAPTER 53**

**HYMN - THE OLD RUGGED CROSS**

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best, for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Chorus:*

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above, to bear it to dark Calvary.

3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me.

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; Its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share.

**POEM - THE CARPENTER'S SON**

**INSTRUMENTAL - MALDON BRASS BAND**

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS ACCORDING TO JOHN:**

Response at the end of each prayer:

**"Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the truth that sets us free."**

**SCENE 1 - A TOWEL AND A BASIN**

**SCENE 2 - A SWORD**

**SCENE 3 - A GOLDEN CROWN**

**SCENE 4 - A CROWN OF THORNS**

**SCENE 5 - A SIGN IN THREE LANGUAGES**

**HYMN - WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS**

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast. Save in the cross of Christ, my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off-'ring far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**SCENE 6 - A PILE OF FOLDED CLOTHING**

**SCENE 7 - FRIENDS CLINGING TOGETHER**

**SCENE 8 - WINE AND A SPONGE**

**SCENE 9 - A SPEAR**

**SCENE 10 - A LINEN SHEET**

**HYMN - THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY**

1. There is a green hill far away, outside a city wall, where our dear Lord was crucified who died to save us all.

2. We may not know, we cannot tell, what pains he had to bear, but we believe it was for us he hung and suffered there.

3. He died that we might be forgiven, he died to make us good, that we might go at last to heaven, saved by his precious blood.

4. There was no other good enough to pay the price of sin, he only could unlock the gate of heaven and let us in.

5. O dearly, dearly has he loved! And we must love him too, and trust in his redeeming blood, and try his works to do.

**PRAYER** (Rev Des Benfield)

**REFLECTION** (Rev Jim Foley)

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*Please leave quietly*



*At the conclusion of the service  
you are invited to share  
Hot Cross Buns with tea and coffee  
in the Baptist Church Hall,  
Cnr Templeton/Edward Streets.*

*A Good Friday service will be held  
this afternoon at the Hospital  
in the Jessie Bowe lounge at 2.00pm  
All welcome*

Thank you:

- Maldon Easter Fair Committee
- Maldon Brass Band
- Greg Ginger (Outlook Communications)
- Thompson Family Funerals
- The churches of Maldon

**Maldon Easter Sunday Services:**

Catholic Church

8.30am - Easter mass

Anglican Church

9.30am - Festive Parish Eucharist

Baptist Church

10.30am - Resurrection celebration  
and Baptism