

Please leave in silence

At the conclusion of this service  
all are welcome to share  
hot cross buns with tea and coffee  
in the Baptist Church Hall,  
Templeton Street

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

Thank you:

- Maldon Easter Fair Committee
- Maldon Brass Band
- Greg Ginger (Outlook Communications)
- Thompson Family Funerals
- The churches who have worked to bring the service together

**Easter Sunday Church Service Times:**

Anglican Church

9.00am - Easter celebratory Eucharist

Baptist Church

10.30am - Resurrection celebration

Catholic Church

8.30am - Easter mass

Salvation Army

10.30am - Easter Day  
Kennedy St, Castlemaine

# Good Friday Service

## Maldon 2016



*Open air combined church service*

*at the Beehive chimney site*

*Friday 3rd April*



## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Hymn

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

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.

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.

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

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

The Way of the Cross, 1 & 2

### Item

The Way of the Cross, 3 & 4

### Item

The Way of the Cross, 5 & 6

### Item

The Way of the Cross, 7 & 8

## Prayers for the Community

The Way of the Cross 9 & 10

### Hymn

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.

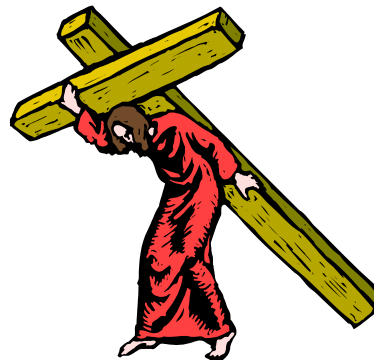
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the cross of Christ, my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

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?

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.

## Easter Morning

### Reflection



### Hymn

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;  
and I came down from heaven and I danced  
on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth:

Dance then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;  
and I'll lead you all where ever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn't  
follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, for James and  
John,  
they came with me and the dance went on:

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the  
lame:  
the holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they  
hung me high,  
and they left me there on a cross to die:

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned  
black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd  
gone;  
but I am the dance and I still go on:

They cut me down and I leap up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;

## Blessing and Dismissal

## Distribution of Palm Crosses