

*Everyone is invited to share  
Hot Cross Buns with tea and coffee  
in the Baptist Church Hall,  
Templeton/Edward Street  
at the conclusion of this service.*

*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

7.00am - Dawn Service on top of  
Mt Tarrengower  
9.00am - Easter celebratory Eucharist

##### Baptist Church

10.30am - Resurrection celebration

##### Catholic Church

8.30am - Easter mass

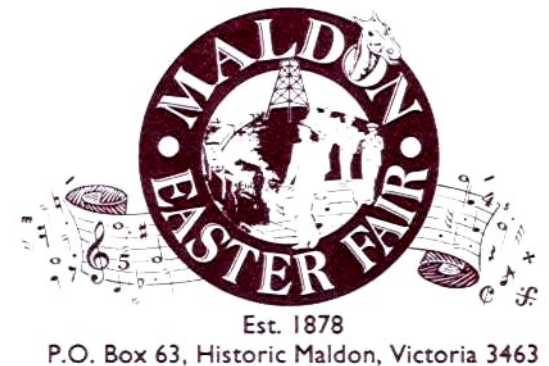
##### Salvation Army

10.30am - Easter Day  
Kennedy St, Castlemaine

# **Good Friday Service Maldon 2017**



**Open air combined church service  
at the Beehive chimney site  
Friday 14th April**



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

**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.

**POEM - An Easter Meditation**

**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.

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

Response at the end of each prayer:

*All say: "Lord Jesus Christ,  
you are the truth that sets us free."*

**Scene 1** - A towel and a basin

**Scene 2** - A sword

**ITEM** - *How deep the Father's love for us*

**Scene 3** - A golden crown

**Scene 4** - A crown of thorns

**SONG - SERVANT KING** (Graham Kendrick © Thankyou Music)

1. From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
Entered our world, your glory veiled;  
Not to be served, but to serve,  
And give your life that we might live.

Chorus:

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow him,  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load he chose to bear.  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
"Yet not my will but yours," he said.

3. Come see his hands and his feet,  
The scars that speak of sacrifice,  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered.

4. So let us learn how to serve,  
And in our lives enthrone him.  
Each other's needs to prefer,  
For it is Christ we're serving.

**Scene 5** - A sign in three languages

**Scene 6** - A pile of folded clothing

**Scene 7** - Friends clinging together

**PRAYER** (Rev Donald Bellamy)

**Scene 8** - Wine and a sponge

**Scene 9** - A spear

**Scene 10** - A linen sheet

**REFLECTION**

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*Please leave quietly*

