

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services 8am traditional
10:30am family contemporary

Wednesday Services 10am

Wooli Services 2nd Saturday of the Month at 5pm

EASTER SERVICES

- ◆ **Maundy Thursday 6pm:** Sedar Meal combined with Service
Tyson St. South Grafton
- ◆ **Good Friday 9am Service**
Tyson St South Grafton
- ◆ **Easter Saturday 4pm Wooli:** Contemporary Easter Celebration
St Margaret's, Wooli
- ◆ **Easter Sunday 8am:** Service plus lighting of candle
Tyson St South Grafton
- ◆ **Easter Sunday 10:30am:** Contemporary Easter Celebration
Tyson St South Grafton



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INSPIRED BY GOD'S GRACE -WE SEEK TO SHARE HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

We warmly welcome Bishop Murray to our services today. If this is your first time here, please make yourself known to the welcomers. All are invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service. We would love to get to know you better.

A TASTE OF SUNDAY'S SERMON.—REV TIM

Amongst all the hype and reality that is the Corona Virus, we run the risk of being swept into the hype sector of society. Revelation 6:6 declares: *And I heard a voice from among the four living beings say, "A loaf of wheat bread or three loaves of barley will cost a day's pay. And don't waste the olive oil and wine."* Little did they know its almost the same with toilet paper...

But we as Christians have the greatest of comforters. We have God the Father—the author of Grace. God the Son- the sole Saviour, and God the Holy Spirit—the great comforter.

Romans 5:1-11 is about peace and hope. The author explains that gaining that peace is a relational process involving all three members of the Trinity. There is no short cut to salvation as it is bound up in grace, justification, peace and faith.

What's more, when we do reach the most amazing of places, that being saved in Christ, we take on a whole new approach to the ways of the world. Verses 3&4 of our reading from Romans gives us perspective: *Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope.* Ray Stedman puts it like this:

What do we know? Paul says, "Knowing that suffering produces..." Suffering does something, accomplishes something. It is productive. It is of value.

Our world is suffering under COVID-19. We too are at risk of the virus. But we must not let anything take away our faith in Christ. He calmed the Storm. He healed the sick. He raised the dead. He walked on water. He is the Peace giver and the Hope provider. Draw near to him, with faith and thanksgiving.

