



22 MARCH 2026



Welcome to worship, we hope you enjoy being with us.

Lectionary Readings

This week 22 March, 2026

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

Next week 29 March, 2026

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 2:1-11

Passion Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66 or
Matthew 27:11-54

It's our Birthday!!

The Op Shop's 25th birthday sale continues this week so why not drop in and see what's changed in the last 25 years!

We're open 9.30-3.30 Mon-Fri and 9-12 on Sat at 37 Dell St Woodpark.



Cumberland Council Easter Celebrations

Cumberland Council are hosting two Easter Celebrations next weekend, one at Central Gardens 10am-2pm, Sat 28 March, and one at The Granville Centre (2a Memorial Drv Granville), 4pm-9pm Fri 27th and Sat 28th March.

There will be market stalls, rides, food trucks, car displays and more.

Details are on the noticeboard in the hall.



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Nothing is impossible for God

Ezekiel 37:1-14, John 11: 1-45

Jesus' friend Lazarus becomes ill and his sisters send news to Jesus. They don't actually ask Jesus to come but judging by their reaction they expected him to not only come, but to come and heal their brother. That much is evident in Martha's words in John 11:21, and Mary's almost identical words in John 11:32 "**Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died**". Now that's pretty much laying it on the line, isn't it? "If you had been here, you could have done the impressive, you could have even done the improbable, but you weren't here and now our brother is dead". How often are we guilty of dealing with God in that very same way, of demanding to know why he doesn't do it the way we want it done, when we want it done?

How often have we heard "God if you existed, my child wouldn't have died, if you'd have answered my prayers my life wouldn't be empty, if you cared, my mother wouldn't have developed cancer."? I am certainly as guilty as anyone in asking these questions of God.

Are there situations in your life that you need to say, "Even now I believe God can do some impressive things for me." Maybe you're at the end of your rope in your marriage or frustrated with your children and you feel like only a miracle could help, he's still in the miracle doing business. God still does the impressive. Throughout the Bible we read how God stepped in and helped his people. Abraham, David, Solomon, Joshua, Moses, Daniel, could each tell an amazing story of the impressive work that God did for them and even today God still uses everyday people to be his hands and his feet in this community because with God, nothing is impossible.

What are some of the improbable things that you need doing in your life, things that just aren't likely to happen. Need a personality transplant, he can do that, need self-control, he can do that. Do you have giants in your life that need to be put down? He still helps to defeat giants. And not only can he do the improbable in your life he can do the improbable in your church as well. He's already doing it.

And even though it would appear that Martha had reprimanded Jesus for not being there sooner, she tells him "**It's not too late because even now you can perform a miracle.**"

Could you do that? Could you express that type of faith in God?

Lazarus has been dead five days, in the grave four days and he's brought back to life. That is impressive, and it's improbable and it's also impossible. Dead people don't come back to life. That just doesn't happen. But it did happen. You see it is the reality of what the Angel Gabriel told Mary in Luke 1:37 "**For nothing is impossible with God**" and Jesus repeated when he said in Luke 18:27, "**What is impossible for people is possible with God.**"

Dry, dead bones, are not beyond the love and providence of God. As God did with the dry bones in our Ezekiel reading, God can do with you and even me! He can bring life to a dry spirit. He can bring life and vitality to an apparently dead faith.

And guess what, God still does the impossible today. People can change their behaviour but only God can change their hearts. What have you been told is impossible in your life?

Can you say with Martha "**God, I trust you and believe in you**"? Adrian