

Diary for the coming Week

Mon 26th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	Bible Study
	7.30pm	Reflection
Tues 27th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	12.00	Chrim Service at Cathedral
	7.30pm	Reflection
Weds 28th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	Chat & Craft
	7.30pm	Reflection
Thurs 29th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.00pm	Last Supper Eucharist
Fri 30th	10.00am	Prayer Group
	10.00am	Walk of Witness
	2.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion

Next Sunday 1st April
Easter Sunday Year B
NO 8am Eucharist
10.30am Sung Eucharist / Junior Church
12.30 pm Baptism

Birthdays : Gill Quigley

Departed:/Anniversary of death : Eileen Percy

Sick: Lily Hayward (11), Charlotte, Beryl Giles, Martin Rollinson, Ann Smith, Richard, Graham Bryant, Peter Taylor, John Yaxley, Andrew Penwarden, Ralph Budd, Camilla, Della, Roger, Archie Morton Peter Armstrong

Long Term Sick & Frail: Fr Nigel, Alan Williams, Lee Reeve, Jean Poplett, John Gostling, Betty Hayler, Barbara Greenshields, Peggy weeks, Gill Tourbay, Nadia, Little Mollie, Elizabeth Greaves, Petronella, Joyce Ablett, John Haddon, Dilys Walker, Margaret Hotston, Penny Enfield, Chaz & Sally, Wendy O'Neill, Eileen Harmer, Yvonne Denton, Sheila Calloway, Dulcie little-child, Kathleen Bushnell-Wye, Doris Anderson.

Notices

APCM is rapidly approaching. Lists are at the back of church for Wardens, PCC members and Sides persons. New faces welcome.

Quiz/Fish and chip supper on 14th April 2018. The theme will be Spring - so maybe a few Easter Bonnets? List is at the back of church.

Volunteers urgently needed to deal with the everyday running of the church. If YOU can help in ANY way please contact Peter, Ted or Rosemary

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

Acts 10.34-43

Psalms 118.1-2,14-24/ 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

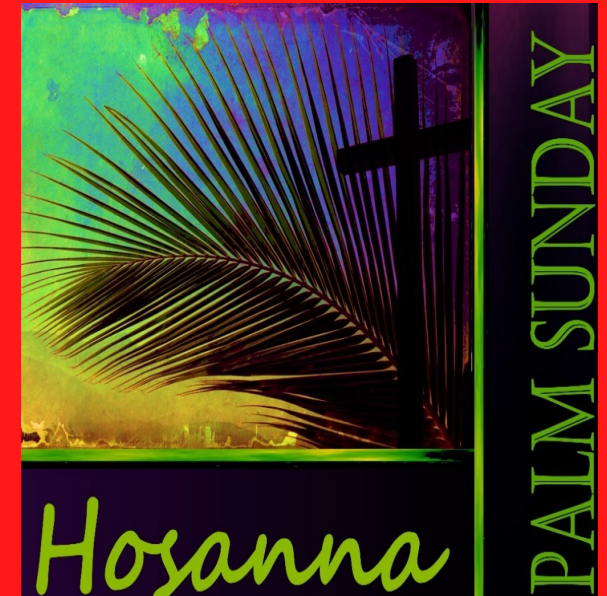
John 20.1-18 or Mark 16.1-8

During Interregnum please contact Church Warden Ted Towse or Reader Rosemary Towse: 01243 263835 or Church Warden Peter Toone: 01243 264349

March 25th 2018

HOLY CROSS

Palm Sunday Bulletin



Mark 11.1-11

Welcome to Holy Cross Church
 If you are a visitor or new to the area,
 please make yourself known to the
 Sidespeople, Church Wardens or
 Presiding Priest.

Refreshments are served in the Hall
 after the 10.30am Eucharist

Palm Gospel

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

The people hold up their palms while this prayer is said.

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these palms be for us signs of his victory; and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Procession of Palms singing: All glory laud and honour

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said:

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms

118.1-2, 19-29

R This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.' **R**

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. **R**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **R**

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. **R**

The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. **R**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who,

though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

THE GOSPEL When it is announced

Glory to Christ our Saviour

The Passion Gospel

Mark 11.1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

At the end the reader says:

This is the Passion of the Lord

There is no response