

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

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.

Philippians 2.5–11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.”’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Mark 11. 1 - 11



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Sunday 14 April 2019

Palm Sunday



Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you
and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in
taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross
for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father, we thank you for stirring the
hearts of many to devise solutions to
the complex problems posed
by climate change and the seemingly
relentless pollution of the environment.
Turn us away from our pursuit
of money and self-gratification.
Help us to remember what your Son
endured on the Cross
for our redemption and strengthen
our weak wills to take up our own
crosses and to follow him
throughout our lives. Amen.

Sunday 14 April—Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Phil 2.5-11

Mark 11/1—11

10.00am Parish Eucharist

READINGS:

Phil 2.5-11

Luke 23.1-49

HYMNS

567, 354, 183, 644

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Isaiah 5.1-7

Luke 20.9-19

HYMNS

624, 608, 171

Psalms 69.1-20



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green, Philip Catchpole; Ciara Smith; Anna Harris; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn; Stuart Pengelly;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS HOLY WEEK

Monday 15 April

8.00pm A reflective service on the Passion of Christ with the 14 Stations on the Cross

Tuesday 16 April

11.00am Prayer in church—all welcome

2.00pm Final Lent Course meeting

8.00pm Final Lent Course meeting

Wednesday 17 April

8.00pm Taize Service with Prayer and Contemplation

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18 April

8.00pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by stripping of the Church and a silent vigil till 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY 19 April

10.00am Meet at Lantern Methodist Church, Worple Road for the Procession of Witness through Raynes Park organized by CTiWW

followed by the service at Carter House

2.00pm 'The Last Hour' Liturgy of the Cross with the Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 21 APRIL—EASTER SUNDAY

6.30am Dawn Service and light breakfast

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Tuesday 23 April

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 25 April

3.00pm Together on Thursday: Tea in the Hall

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 26 April

7.30pm Choir Practice

ELECTIONS AT THE APCM are approaching—forms to sign are in the cross aisle. As Julie Grainger is stepping down as Churchwarden after 6 years, there is a need for a new Churchwarden to work alongside David Simpson (who is standing again). If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Michael or David as soon as possible. There are also 4 vacancies for the Church Council. **The Annual Meeting is on April 28 at 11.30am after the 10am Service. APCM papers and 2018 accounts are available from the cross aisle.**

10am SERVICE - Activities for Children

There are paper puzzles and craft activities in the Truman Room for children up to 12 years old. Please help yourself at any time during the service.

BISHOP'S LENT CALL 2019 is supporting a range of projects overseas and at home. See the mobile notice board at the back of Church for full details. Please place your donation in a **BLUE** envelope, gift aiding if you can **TODAY**. **EASTER DAY COLLECTION** will be for the work of the Church Mission Society.

DRAFT 2019 ELECTORAL ROLL is now available for checking. Please take a moment to check your entry is correct and place a tick against your name.

EASTER LILIES—If you would like to contribute towards the cost of Easter Lilies in Church, in memory of a loved one, there is a collection box and list at the back of church

THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING: we need someone to lead the singing of the Taize chants at the service on Wednesday, or even better, several people. Please contact Flis Banks after the service, or by phone (07870 214 945) or email (felicitybrewis@outlook.com)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER—there is a list in the cross aisle for people to sign to help in various ways on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and at the sunrise service on Easter Day. Please offer your help if you can.

OPEN GARDENS

This year there will be 5 glorious gardens for you to visit on **Sunday 12th May** from 2.00pm starting in Melbury Gardens and ending in Arterberry Road, where there will be a plant stall and a scrummy tea at Dee's. A route map will be available shortly. If you are able to contribute a cake and/or plants please sign the list at the back of church. Donations will be invited for tea. All proceeds are going towards the hall refurbishment!

CHRISTIAN CARE FURNITURE PROJECT are in need of the following items: (collection can be arranged if necessary) 2'6" / 75 cm divan bed; 3' dining tables for 4 (preferably dropleaf); bunk beds. Please contact: 020 3302 0181 (Office hours and answerphone) 9.30am to 2.00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 07932 628 840 (Mob)

or email: christiancaremerton@gmail.com

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK – NEW REQUEST

The Foodbank's urgent needs change frequently and can be checked on their website. Currently they need tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, sugar, jam, shampoo and toothpaste. Please put donated goods in the box at the back of church. Thank you to all who have supported the collections.

WE NEED more volunteers to join the church cleaning rota. This would be for about an hour once a month. The groups currently clean on Monday mornings at around 9am or Saturday mornings at 9am. Please give your name to one of the wardens or Michael and say which day would suit you. Thank you.

MUSIC LESSONS? Tom Theakston, the Director of Music is offering piano, organ and theory lessons for children and adults. For piano and theory tuition, lessons can take place at home if the pupil is local to the Merton area or at Christ Church. Organ Lessons would take place at Christ Church. Tom holds an enhanced DBS certificate and teaches all styles of music, from classical right through to ragtime, pop and rock. Please do get in touch with him if you are interested or have any question regarding times and rates tomtheakston@hotmail.com

BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION - Holy Saturday, 20 April, 7:30pm, at St John's, SW19 4NZ: the Choir of the 21st Century, under the direction of Wimbledon conductor Max Barley, perform one of J.S. Bach's choral masterpieces, St John Passion, alongside distinguished soloists and players, as part of Wimbledon's marking of Passiontide. Tickets £24/16 (plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bachs-st-john-passion-tickets-55758480115>) Also at the door if not sold out.

MARMALADE: Many thanks to those who supported the sale of marmalade last month. A great deal was raised and have sent a cheque for £240.00 towards the Bishops' Lent Appeal. Marion.