

This week's readings

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.**

The great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord – the King of Israel!'

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!'

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

*John 12.12–16*



**Second reading** *Mark 14. 1 - end of 15*



**CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON**  
*Sharing God's Love*

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**SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2024**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

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**The 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 / World Prayer**

Lord, you've guided us  
through the difficult days of Lent,  
encouraging us along the way.  
We pray as we move towards  
the darkest day, that you'll not forsake us  
but remind us of our Saviour's ultimate  
gift and promise of new, abundant,  
eternal life for all who believe  
and trust in him, your precious son, Jesus.

**Amen.**

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**8am HOLY COMMUNION**

**10am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*with Junior & Senior Church*

**Readings**

John 12.12-16; Mark 14.1-end 15

**Hymns**

567, 13, 86, 183

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**6.30pm BCP EVENSONG**

**Readings**

Isaiah 5.1-7; Mark 12.1-12

**Hymns**

683, 288, 428

Psalm 31 v9-16



For our prayers this week

**Those who are ill or in need...** Philip Catchpole, Paul Keen, Chris Kernan, George Greenshields.

**Those who have died...**

**Anniversary of death...** John Turner (1999); Glenys Knight-Smith (1981); Olive Mousell (2007).

**Link Parish** of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.



### THIS WEEK...

#### HOLY WEEK

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER**  
for **HOLY WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH**

12-12.45pm **PRAYER GROUP** Church

**THURSDAY 28 MARCH**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

8pm **Foot washing, Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by stripping of the Church**

**GOOD FRIDAY 28 MARCH**

1pm **Liturgy**

### NEXT WEEK...

**SUNDAY 31 MARCH**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

6.30am **DAWN SERVICE**

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**



### NOTICES

**WWF EARTH HOUR 2024**

8.30 – 9.30pm

on **SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

Earth Hour is the world's biggest switch-off event in support of nature, people and the planet. Iconic landmarks, millions of homes and businesses and political leaders across the world switch off their lights for an hour to celebrate our natural world and as a rallying call to protect it.

Join in by switching off your lights, your phone and anything else you can for an hour and do something positive for the planet. For more information

<https://www.earthhour.org/>

**WANTED CHURCH CLEANER**

We need more help with cleaning the church. If you are willing to take on this role, you will be on a rota of approximately 2 hours every 4 weeks. Contact the wardens, Julie or Tish.

**TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA**  
on **THURSDAY 28th MARCH** at 3pm

There will be tea in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. If you plan to come, please sign the list at the back of church and indicate if you would like a lift.

**GOOD FRIDAY** at 11.30am we are preparing the **EASTER GARDEN** in church. All families are very welcome.

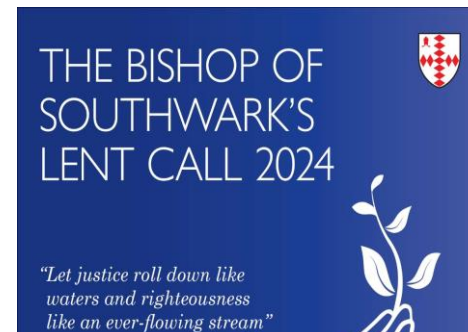
Contact Tish if you are interested.

#### 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.

#### THE BISHOP'S LENT CALL

is raising funds for projects that focus on peace with justice in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and resilience and well-being across our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe. See more information on board at back of church. Please pray for the countries involved and consider giving money in blue envelopes available in pews throughout Lent or via the electronic device at cross aisle using special collection option.



### COMING UP...

Following last April's concert, the **HERTFORDSHIRE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** returns to Christ Church on **13 APRIL** at **7.30pm** for another Classical fund-raising concert in aid of Christian Care Merton. Full details on separate flyer and HCO website. [www.hertfordshirechamberorchestra.org.uk](http://www.hertfordshirechamberorchestra.org.uk)

#### GOOD FRIDAY 28 MARCH

As usual there will be a united service and procession of witness through Raynes Park from **10am** and we hope there will be a good number of people from Christ Church attending. We need a couple more people willing to read a small part or assist with carrying the cross. Please contact Pat Spencer or one of the Churchwardens if you can help or need more information.