

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018

PALM SUNDAY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.

Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



READINGS

Today

Isaiah Ch. 50 VV. 4 – 9a.

Philippians Ch. 2 VV. 5 – 11.

Mark Ch. 11 VV. 1 – 11.

Mark Ch. 14 V. 1 – Ch. 15 V. 47

Next Sunday

1 Corinthians Ch. 15 VV. 1 – 11.

John Ch. 20 VV. 1 – 18.

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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.*

Amen



PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Ray Smith, Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for our vicar, churchwardens, servers, sidespersons and vergers.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am

Said communion using BCP

10:00 am

Parish Communion with Liturgy of the Palms
with (Junior Church term times, *except 1st
Sunday of each month for All Age Worship*)

TUESDAY

9:30 am

Said communion

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 26th

7.00pm

Monday of Holy Week

Compline with Meditation

27th

9:30am

7.00pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Compline with Meditation

28th

7.00pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

Compline with Meditation

29th

6.45pm

8.00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Agape Supper followed by

Holy Communion followed by stripping of
the altar

30th

2.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Last Hour and erection of Cross in Church
Lane

31st

6.00pm

EASTER SATURDAY

Easter Liturgy and Confirmation Service at
St. MARY'S

April 1st	EASTER SUNDAY
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
10.00am	Family Communion
6.00pm	Choral Evensong at St. DUNSTAN'S

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on the 22nd April 2018, following the 10am service on that morning.

We will be needing PCC members and a Churchwarden for the coming year and it would be good to see as many members of the congregation (and particularly those listed on the Electoral Roll) at that meeting. If you are interested in standing for any of the above positions please speak to Rev Tony or to Pat.

NOTICES

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE	At St. Marys on Easter Eve 31st March at 6pm. If you would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed, please speak to Tony or Graham.
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LENT COURSE 7.45pm on Tuesday evenings (27 March).	At Old Stocks, Hets Orchard. The course is "On the Third Day" written by Bishop John Pritchard. Course booklets for participants cost £3.60.
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EASTER SUNDAY (1 st April) Whiteleaf Cross car park at 6:00 am for 6:10 am	We meet with other local churches for a short "sunrise service" above Whiteleaf Cross. This is followed by a bacon sandwich and hot drink.
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