

Sunday 24 March 2024

PALM SUNDAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A very warm welcome to everyone new to and visiting All Saints' today! Please join us in the hall across the porch after the service for refreshments.

- ❖ At **COMMUNION**, as well at the altar rail, the Sacrament can be administered in the nave for those who prefer to receive there. The chalice is shared with those communicants who wish to receive it (the rim is cleansed with food-grade alcohol between each person). It is *not* our custom to intinct (dip) the wafer in the chalice.
- ❖ **Children** are very welcome here. Should parents find it helpful, the Green Room is available as a resource.
- ❖ **Assisted access:** If you would like assistance when ascending the Altar steps, please let the Sidesperson on duty know.
- ❖ **Gift Aid** envelopes are provided for the use of UK taxpayers.
- ❖ **Large print** liturgy booklets and hymn books are available, as well as a Braille edition of the liturgy.
- ❖ **Induction loop** hearing aid users can set their devices to use this in the nave of church.

Most gracious God, incline thy merciful ears to our prayers, and enlighten our hearts by the grace of thy Holy Spirit; that we may worthily approach thy holy Mysteries, and love thee with an everlasting love.

HYMNS

Processional	509	<i>All glory, laud and honour</i>
	511	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>
Offertory	90	<i>O sacred head, sore wounded</i>
Communion	84	<i>It is a thing most wonderful</i>
	83	<i>Glory be to Jesus</i>
Recessional	94	<i>We sing the praise of him who died</i>

BLESSING OF PALMS

The celebrant invites all to hold their palm crosses aloft for blessing and sprinkling with holy water.

PROCESSION

The Deacon sings, and all respond:

Let us proceed in peace: **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

PROPHETIC ANTHEM

O Jerusalem, look toward the East

COLLECT

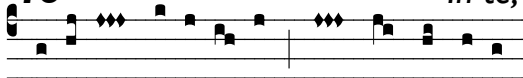
Almighty and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards the world hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50.4-9

PSALM 31.9-16

In te, Domine, Speravi



Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble • and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and my body.

For my life is waxen old with heaviness • and my years with mourning.

My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity • and my bones are consumed.

I became a reproof among all mine enemies†, but especially among my neighbours • and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me; and they that did see me without conveyed themselves from me.

I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind • I am become like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude • and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord • I have said, Thou art my God.

My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies • and from them that persecute me.

Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance • and save me for thy mercy's sake.

EPISTLE

Philippians 2.5-11

ACCLAMATION

Praise be to thee, O Christ, king of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name. Praise be to thee, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

THE PASSION

Passion of St Mark

MOTET

In monte Oliveti (Schubert)

VOLUNTARY

The Black Rood of Scotland (Helen Leach)

❖ FOR YOUR PRAYERS ❖

In particular need: Anne Clayton, Pauline, Libby Wemyss, Ian Mitchinson, Evan Messagee, Wilson Sibbett, Susan, John Sharp, Friederike Turecek, Marlene Walker, Moira Lynas, Pat Hutchinson, Eileen Taylor, Mairi Copperthwaite, Pauline Green, Neil & Caroline.

Continuing need: Pat & Effie Keracher, Jonah & Chris Andrews, Gareth & Jenni Saunders, Ashley Cummins *Priest*, Catherine Rowe, Rebecca, Beatrice & Alexander, Bill Hyland, Jenny Bisset, Julia Grubb, Margaret Church, Eileen Reynolds, Barbara Davey, Alex Moorhouse, Alice Bullough.

Residential care: Alison Macgregor, Joan Day, Brenda Hughes.

Recently Departed: Iain Cameron, Richard Flegg, Rod Oram, Sonny (baby).

Year's mind: 26. Margaret Nicholson (1927); 28. Christina Isabella Stephens (1979), Douglas Arthur Reed (2006); 29. Donna Jo Martin-Dilley (2022).

❖ THIS WEEK ❖

Sunday 24 Feb	0800 Mass	PALM SUNDAY
	1000 Sung Mass & Liturgy of Palms	LENT 6
	1800 Evening Prayer	
Monday 25	0800 Mass	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 26	1800 Mass	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 27	0930 Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday 28	1800 Sung Liturgy of the Last Supper	MAUNDY THURSDAY
Friday 29	0930 Stations of the Cross	GOOD FRIDAY
	1500 Sung Liturgy of the Passion	
Saturday 30	2030 Great Vigil & First Mass of Easter	HOLY SATURDAY

**Daily Offices are at their usual times. Compline will be sung on Wednesday at 9 pm.*

❖ NEXT SUNDAY - 31 MARCH ❖

EASTER DAY	0800	Mass	<i>Isaiah 25.6-9a</i>
I of Easter	1000	Sung Mass	<i>Acts 10.34-43</i>
	1800	Choral Evensong	<i>John 20.1-18</i>

❖ NOTICES ❖

Vestry has now ordered copies of the new **Revised English Hymnal** and will receive a 30% grant towards the costs. Members of the congregation who would like to support this further through donating a copy (or copies) in memory of a friend or relative can do so in the following ways:

words only £10; **melody** £16; **large** print £17; **full** music £25.

The names of those commemorated and/or donors can be placed inside the front covers of the new books, at the donor's preference. Please speak to the Rector or the Treasurer for further details.

For those who would wish to explore this way of praying, **St Mary's College Society** is reciting the **Rosary** here on Monday evenings at 6.30 pm.

Today is the beginning of Holy Week. Services continue as usual until Wednesday. The main services of the **Triduum Sanctum**, the three holy days leading to Easter, begin with the **Maundy Thursday** Liturgy of the Last Supper at 6 pm, the **Good Friday** Liturgy of the Passion will be at 3 pm, and the **Easter Vigil** at 8.30 pm on Easter Eve. Services on Easter Day are at their usual times apart from **Solemn Evensong**, which is at **4 pm**. Further details are available on a take-away card in the porch.

On **Maundy Thursday**, there is no Mass during the day except for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, where holy oils are consecrated for the coming year's use in each church. After the Liturgy of the Last Supper here, the **Watch of Gethsemane** runs through the night until Morning Prayer on Good Friday; if you would like to keep vigil for an hour, please write accordingly on the sheet on the north aisle window ledge.

Please note that this year the **Feast of the Annunciation** is transferred to Low Monday, 8 April. In addition to the usual Mass at 8 am there will be a Sung Mass at 6 pm followed by a reception in the Rectory.