



14th April 2019
Palm Sunday

St James' Church
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Mon	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
	12.45 pm – 2.00 pm
Tue	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Wed	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Thu	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Fri	10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Charity register number: 1128877

A warm welcome to all, especially those visiting us for the first time. Please make yourself known to Fr Henry, Fr Martin, the churchwardens or the sidespeople, or complete a contact card from the table at the back and leave it in the box.

Large-print copies of the bulletin, service card and hymns are always available from the sidespeople. Gift Aid envelopes are also available. Please ask if you are unsure. A loop system is in place for those who use a hearing aid; set your hearing aid to 'T'.

Pastoral Care Team

Please address all pastoral care matters through the parish office.

TODAY

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

10.00 am Music

Processional hymns

- i **All Glory, Laud and Honour**
- iii **Ride On, Ride On In Majesty!**
- ii **Give Me Joy in My Heart**

Offertory hymn

457 My Song is Love Unknown

Communion hymn

445 Meekness and Majesty

Recessional hymn

92 Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

Organ Voluntary

*Chorale Prelude on 'Hosanna to the Son of David'
(by Jeanne Demeisseux)*

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.

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Isaiah 50 vv. 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 awakens – awakens 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? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Second Reading: Philippians 2 vv. 5-11

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.

Gospel Reading: Luke 19 vv. 28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”’ So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they



were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

Post Communion Prayer

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.

This Week: Holy Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am Mon – Fri

Mon 15th April John 12 vv. 1 – 11

10.15 am Home Communions

2.00 pm Fr Henry meeting with
Steve Turner

7.00 pm Eucharist with homily in the
Lady Chapel

Tue 16th April John 12 vv. 20 – 36

7.00 pm Eucharist with homily in the
Lady Chapel

Wed 17th April John 13 vv. 21 – 32

7.00 pm Eucharist with homily in the
Lady Chapel

Thu 18th April: Maundy Thursday

John 13 vv. 1 – 17 & 31b – 35

10.30 am Chrism Mass in the Cathedral

7.30 pm Eucharist of the Lord's Supper
with washing of feet followed
by The Watch until midnight

Fri 19th April: Good Friday

John 18 v. 1 – 19 v. 42

Bank holiday: Parish office closed

9.30 am Service for young people,
parents and carers followed by
hot cross buns in the hall

10.00 am Passion for Exeter at the
Cathedral

11.30 am CTAX service of readings on
the north green at the
Cathedral

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross

2.00 pm Solemn liturgy for Good Friday

Sat 20th April: Easter Eve

John 19 vv. 38 – 42

10.00 am Church decorating for Easter

8.30 pm Easter Vigil (gather in the hall)
followed by celebration in
church

Next Sunday: 21st April

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist for Easter
with blessing and distribution
of Easter eggs

Gospel: Luke 24 vv. 1 – 12 or
John 20 vv. 1 – 18

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Dates Ahead

Mon 22nd April: Easter Monday

Bank holiday: Parish office closed

Wed 1st May

3.30 pm Messy Church in the hall

Fri 3rd May

2.00 pm Craft group in the committee
room

Sun 5th May

4.00 pm Celebrate Together at
Wonford Methodist Church

Mon 6th May

Bank holiday: Parish office closed

Sun 12th May

Christian Aid Week begins

Mon 13th May

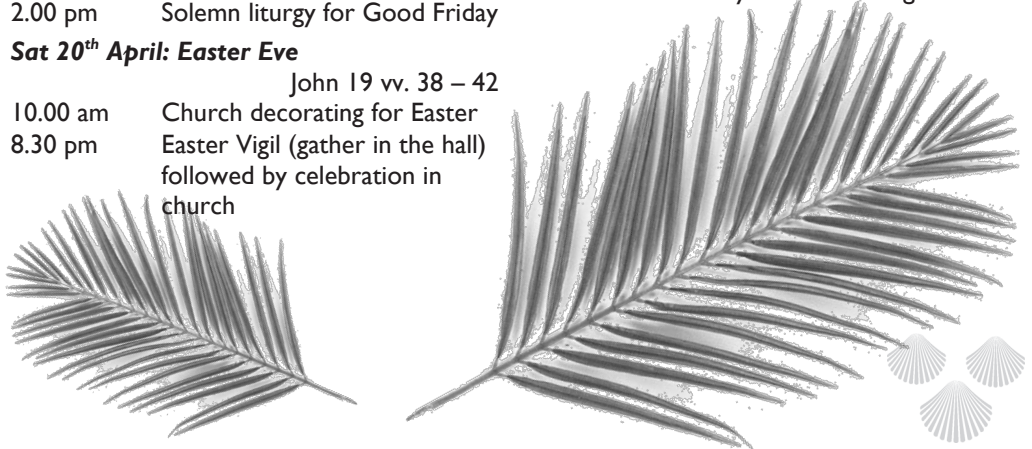
7.30 pm PCC meets

Wed 15th May

7.30 pm Archdeacon's Visitation at
St Andrew's, Tiverton

Thu 16th May

7.30 pm Fellowship: *Lakeland Travels*
talk by Sheila Dunning



Notices

St James' Singers

Rehearsals for Easter Day will continue after the Parish Eucharist today, led by Richard Hammond.

Servers' Rehearsal

There will be a rehearsal after the Parish Eucharist today.

Maundy Thursday

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church to have a foot washed on Maundy Thursday. Also, if you are able to help with keeping The Watch until midnight, please indicate this on the relevant list.

Bringing Festive Cheer

On Saturday 20th April, the church will be decorated for Easter. Do come along between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon if you would like to help with this. If you are able to supply flowers/greenery, to provide a ready-made arrangement or to make a donation towards the cost of flowers, please see Pat Snell or Liz Holland.

Insurance Renewal

Celebrating its 130th anniversary, insurer Ecclesiastical will donate £130.00 to your church for every new home policy taken out before 31st December 2019. To renew your insurance and benefit from this offer, visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 7830130 and quote TRUST 130!

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

From Saturday 4th May Judith Wedgwood will spend ten days walking 85 miles of the 'Surf & Turf' pilgrimage route from Oia in Portugal to Santiago De Compostela in Spain. Along the way, the Camino Portugués hugs the Atlantic coast before moving inland to hilly, green Galician countryside ocean. To raise funds for conversion from wax to oil-filled candles here at St James', Judith would be delighted if you would sponsor her walk. Speak to her today to offer your support!



Are you 40 years young or more? This is the place for you to meet new people, make new friends and have fun!



Friday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm
St Sidwell's Community Centre

£1 per person including refreshments

Call Simon on 01392 666222 or visit www.youngatheartexeter.org.uk for more information.

Racing for Balloons

On Sunday 28th April, Clare Hammond will run the London marathon.

Making the most of this opportunity, she is looking for sponsorship in aid of Exeter charity *Balloons*. Clare has volunteered for this organisation for five years, offering support to bereaved children. Speak to her to offer your support or make a donation at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ClareHammond3>.

