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The Rector's usual weekly day off is a Monday

13 APRIL 2025



PALM SUNDAY

Welcome to our Service today

And welcome if you are reading this at home

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

**9.30am Sung Eucharist
with Procession & Blessing of Palms**



128 – All glory, laud and honour (omit vv 7&8)

129 – Ride on, ride on in majesty

112 – My song is love unknown (omit vv 4&6)

505 – Lord Jesus Christ

THE 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.**

FIRST READING

Philippians 2. 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 the glory of God the Father.

PALM GOSPEL READING

Luke 19.28-40

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.'

PASSION GOSPEL READING

Luke 22.14-end 23

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. **Amen.**

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS – these are available for those who need them. Please let the welcomers know when you arrive and inform the priest when you come to receive Communion

HOLY TRINITY NOTICES

COPYING, PRINTING, POSTERS – please send to Netty on: beneficeoffice@htboa.org

HT FINANCE, PAYMENT REQUESTS ETC – please contact Klaus on treasurer@htboa.org

NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS – please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on: beneficeoffice@htboa.org

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon - weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

PCC APPEAL - more helpers are sought to set up the church ready for the Eucharist. Currently, set-up duty is once every 5 weeks or so. If you are willing to help, please contact Mavis Linstrum.

SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB runs weekly on Thursdays from **2-4pm**. It is a drop-in group so no need to register: just turn up on the day at any time during the 2-hour slot. You can find support and meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

MORNING PRAYER - now said every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8.30am. All are warmly invited to join this short weekday service.

WEEKLY PRAYERS at noon every Thursday in the Saxon Church for Israel and Palestine using prayer from Sabeel based in Jerusalem, 11.50 - 12.10. Everyone warmly welcome.

GOODWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES In response to requests from some members of the congregation, these are now available on the welcome desk for those who wish to use them. The PCC has agreed to trial their use for a period of 6 months, after which they will assess the cost effectiveness of setting up a continuing weekly envelope scheme.

THE BIG SPRING CLEAN – Thank you to everyone who helped with the clean yesterday.

MESSAGE FROM JENNY - Welcome to Palm Sunday. Today, we walk together. Jesus Christ is in our midst. We accompany him, he accompanies us. Jesus is always present among us, through the reading of scriptures, in the bread and wine over which we give thanks and share; the liturgy moves us through the week, beginning with the high point of the triumphal entry. Yet, as we read on, we witness Jesus engaging in controversy, even dramatically turning over the tables of the money changers. Those hosannas fade as we journey further into the week, experiencing Compline on Monday - Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday services, Holy Saturday. Yet, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection on Easter morning, and as we encounter Christ throughout the journey, in the scriptures, in the meal, in the brokenness, it is wonderful good news, gospel good news, that we can meet Christ in all these ways.

DIGITAL MISSION - Please get in touch with Jenny if you would like to help with the digital mission for our benefice. Thank you.

THE STREET MARKET – This requires a team of people for the event to proceed this year. The Street Market is one of the major annual fundraising events for Holy Trinity. For some time, the PCC have been looking for people to help lead this event for 2025. If you are willing to do so this year, the PCC would be delighted to hear from you. Thank you, The PCC.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER - St Mary Tory. First Thursday of the month is 1 May. Everyone is welcome to join us at the pilgrim chapel 6-7pm.

A WARM INVITATION FOR MAUNDY

THURSDAY - for volunteers for the symbolic Washing of Feet in the Maundy Thursday Service at Holy Trinity on 17th April. Please be in touch with Jenny or Netty for further details. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING - In setting minds at rest, a newspaper article last week about safeguarding (which concerned some who volunteer in the church) referred to those with 'positions of responsibility and to leaders in the church', with people already aware they need to complete training. This is already underway, and we will run sessions with those eligible soon and who would like support. However, we would also welcome anyone who feels they would like to know more about safeguarding to join us. If you have any concerns, or to express an interest, please feel welcome to get in touch. Andrea Unwin

LENT COURSE AT HOLY TRINITY - We look forward to this week's session 10am Wednesday.

Session 6: April 16th *'For the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are yours now and Forever. Amen.'*

You are also welcome to get in touch with me if you have any queries about the course. Yours, Jenny.

EASTER LILIES - If anyone would like to make a donation for our Easter lilies, please would you give this, ideally in an envelope marked Easter lilies, to Lindsay Driscoll or anyone on the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

THIS WEEK @ HT

MORNING PRAYER – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 8.30am – everyone welcome

COMPLINE WITH DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday @ 6pm

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors' – Theme: Hymns and Readings for Holy Week and Easter. Last Saxon Club until 29 April.

HOLY COMMUNION – Wednesday @ 9.30am

COMMUNITY CAFE – Wednesday, 10am – 12noon. All welcome.

LENT COURSE – Wednesday, 10am-11.30am

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday @ 11am-12.30pm – lots of fun, music and good company.

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE -Friday @ 10am - a pop-up service for children and their families – drama of the Good Friday

MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER – Thursday @ 7.30pm

WALK OF WITNESS – Good Friday @ 11am - meet at Westbury Gardens. Stopping around town for bible readings, prayers and hymns and ending at Christ Church for coffee and hot cross buns.

THE LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY – Friday @ 2pm – Liturgy of the Last Hour with Veneration of the Cross and Distribution of the Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY REFLECTION @ 4pm

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the life of Peter Eveleigh, Wednesday, 30 April @ 2pm

ASCENSION DAY – 10am Ascension Day service, St Mary TORY & 6.30pm Ascension Communion service

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 8 June. Services of 8am Said Eucharist & 9.30am Sung Eucharist

FOR OUR PRAYERS



Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Nathan Baker, Tony Bruun, Matthew Cox, Valerie Dyer, Jennifer Fuller, Tony Green, Anne Harris, Celia Milne, Alice Moody, Geneviève Roberts, Edward Shaw, Malcolm Walsh & Ayleen Waring-Nicholson

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died, especially: Peter Eveleigh

Please let Revd Jenny, Marlene (LPA) and Tony Haffenden (LPA) know of any pastoral need, including prayer.

Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially:
Lois Brown

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- A spiritual Holy Week
- All on holiday, especially children
- Local retailers
- The recently bereaved
- The King
- Those who are terminally ill



We continue to work together in our shared commitment to Safeguarding: **'The Benefice of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield takes**

its responsibilities surrounding the safeguarding of children, young people, and adults who may be at risk, very seriously. We work in partnership with the Diocese of Salisbury to ensure that we work in accordance with best practices at all times.'

SAFEGUARDING - If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to the clergy or our Safeguarding Adviser for the Benefice: **Andrea Unwin** 07553161654

Email: safeguarding@htboa.org
If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from: safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01722 438651 and press option 3

NEXT WEEK – 20 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY

8am – Said Eucharist

9.30am – Sung Eucharist with Easter eggs for children

Readings:

Isaiah 65.17-end
Acts 10.34-43
John 20.1-18