

Palm Sunday 9 April

8.00am Holy Communion with Blessing and distribution of Palms

10.30am Parish Eucharist with Blessing and distribution of Palms; procession and solemn reading of the Passion –Mark

6.30pm A Passiontide meditation through music and Readings.

On the evenings of the next three days of Holy Week we shall reflect on the Passion through some particularly effective poetry. We shall hear selections from "The Witnesses" a book of poems by Clive Sansom written as if from the point of view of some of those who were there.

Monday in Holy Week 10 April

9.15am Holy Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Compline and "The Witnesses" (1) Pilate and Mary of Bethany

Tuesday in Holy Week 11 April

8.00am Holy Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Compline and "The Witnesses" (2) Herod and Judas

Wednesday in Holy Week 12 April

8.15am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm "Compline and "The Witnesses" (3) John and Mary

Maundy Thursday 13 April

8.15am Morning Prayer

No lunchtime Holy Communion today

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm The Eucharist of the Last supper with washing of feet followed by

"The Watch" until midnight.

Good Friday 14 April

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am "Jesus and His Cross" A service for Good Friday with children in mind followed by Hot Cross Buns

11.15am CTCB Procession of Witness (High St)

12noon Three Hours' Devotion: "Icons of the Passion"

Reflections on the Cross through some striking visual images; led by the Vicar.

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Easter Eve 15 April

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

9.00pm "Easter Vigil" with lighting of the new fire and Paschal Candle; ceremony of light, and renewal of Baptism vows.

Easter Day 16 April

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Easter Eucharist for all the family

6.30pm Festival Evensong

Some prayers for Holy Week and Easter

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