

Services & Meetings this week
Morning & Evening Prayer are said ~Tues - Sat at 8am & 5pm. (MP 8.30am on Sats.)

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

10.30am Procession of Palms & Sung Eucharist
Fr John; Fr Hugh

Monday in Holy Week 15th

10am Holy Eucharist *Fr John*

Tuesday 16th in Holy Week

9.30am Chatterbox
7.30pm Holy Eucharist *Fr Ian*

Wed 17th in Holy Week

10am Holy Eucharist cel: *Fr Michael*
5.30pm Parish Office
7.30pm Holy Eucharist *Fr John*

Thurs 18th Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper
cel: *Fr Gordon pr: Fr Ian*

Fri 19th Good Friday

12noon Stations of the Cross *Fr Hugh*
2pm The Good Friday Liturgy
cel: *Fr John pr: Fr Hugh*

Saturday 20th Holy Saturday

9.00am Parish Office in church
11am Parish Office in Kingsway Community Ctr
12noon Stations of the Cross *Fr Ian*
8pm Compline

Sunday 21st Easter Sunday

10.00am Blessing of the new fire, lighting of the Paschal candle, renewal of Baptismal vows, & Sung Eucharist cel: *Fr John pr: Fr Ian*

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&

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Sunday 14th April - Palm Sunday

10.30am Procession of Palms & Sung Eucharist:
violet Lent & Passiontide booklet
Gluten-free communion wafers available; please advise clergy or stewards if this is your need.

We assemble outside at the church gates for the Blessing of Palms.

The celebrant greets the congregation, who then hold up their palms for the Blessing.

We remember Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem as we hear the Gospel of the Palms:

When it is announced: **"Glory to you O Lord"**
At the end: **"Praise to you, O Christ"**

We process into the church, singing
"All glory, laud, and honour" (*hymn 14*)

When all are in church, the eucharist continues with the Collect of the day and the first two readings: Isaiah 50. 4-9; Philippians 2. 5-11

Gradual hymn: 583

The Passion Gospel according to St Luke is read.
(No response is made at the beginning or end)

The Nicene Creed, Intercessions, & The Peace

Offertory hymn 97

Communion

hymns 195

104

931

Recessional

hymn 463

It is customary in Passiontide not to have any music after the Blessing & Dismissal

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ivy, Arthur, Philip, Marie, Geoff, Richard, Gavin, Julie, Shirley, Pat, Bill, Angela, Barry,
All those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: all who have died in natural disasters, the victims of persecution & terror, & all who mourn the passing of loved ones.

Those whose years' mind occur at this time:

Please pray for our Parish & Fr John, our Rector.

Around the Spire: The **April edition** is out today. Please take a copy (or two or three!) before you leave this morning. My thanks to all our contributors & distributors. Notes for the May edition should be in **by TODAY** please.
Fr Hugh, Editor.

The New Church Electoral Roll is on display until 21st April 2019. Please check and advise Peter Allen of any corrections required.

No new names can now be added until after the Annual Meeting on 28th April. *The Electoral Roll is our only list of Church Members so it is vital that it is kept up to date.*

Nominations for Churchwardens, PCC

Members, & Sidesmen: Please make your nominations on the forms provided - but do please speak to the person(s) you wish to nominate first!

Annual Meeting: 28th April 12noon. We are in need of more Sidespersons please; if you would like to help with this important ministry of welcome, please put your name on the list.

Summer Fayre: 15th June. We are in urgent need of MORE STALLHOLDERS; please talk to Jackie Hall and offer your help. **Raffle Tickets are now available** - please take some to sell. Thank you.

Notes from Fr John, our Rector: **Some dates for your diary:**

21st April EASTER SUNDAY.

Parish Eucharist will begin at **10.00am**. Please note **change in time** for Easter Sunday.

28th April Easter Vestry / Annual Church Meeting at 12noon.

11th May: Baptism Celebration in Kingsway Community Centre.

Sunday 19th May: 2pm "Open Gardens" at Di Ramsay's home.

Saturday 15th June: Summer Fair in the church grounds (or Community Centre if wet).

Sunday 28th July: Patronal Festival, 10.30am

Donations towards to cost of **flowers for the church for the Easter festival** may be handed to Lesley our Treasurer or to the Churchwardens.

ALTAR SERVERS - play an important part in the leading of the worship on Sunday mornings. We need four servers each time and could do with some new people to take on this role. It is open to adults and children from about the age of ten. Interested? Please have a word with Angela our Head Server or one of the clergy to find out more.

All the clergy are available for personal / confidential help & guidance, healing ministry, & private confession. Contact details are overleaf.