

**The church is now open during the following times for private prayer:**

**Sunday 12.30pm - 4.00pm**

**Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm**

During term-time, Morning Prayer is said at 9.15am on Monday to Thursday. The Revd Mark is available then for pastoral conversations. Please contact him by phone or email to discuss the arranging of Weddings, Banns of Marriage, Baptisms, etc.

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**29<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday**

**10.00am The Parish Eucharist**

cel: Fr. Mark . We shall gather at the church gates for the blessing of palm crosses and the Palm Sunday gospel, and then process into church. When all are in place, the service will continue with the Collect for the day.

**Bible Readings for the Eucharist**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Philipians 2. 1 - 11

Reader: Paul Price

**Gospel: The Passion** of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew. *(Please sit for the dramatic reading; no Responses are made.)*

**Intercessions:** led by Fr. Ian

**Collect for Palm Sunday**

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.

**Prayer after Communion**

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.

**Hymns : 14, 732, 491, 592, 649, 583**

**11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise**

**4.00pm Lent Group**

**please pray for:** those who are ill: Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, Kevin Dewhirst, Janet Dewhirst, Nicholas Lee, Margaret Hartley, Mary Ellis, Rita Cornwall, Marie Spicer, Barbara Valander, Millie Worrell, Pat Hall, Joy Cockerton, Cathy, Pam Westwood, Shirley Buckle, Di Allen, Paul Keenan, Christopher Adamu, Lovell Cornwall, Barbara Eve, Marie Taylor, Fr. Hugh, Lu Pearce, Caroline Meek, Jackie Broad

**those who have died:** Bill Appleton; all those whom we have known & loved; all who have worshipped with us here; all victims of domestic abuse; those who have died as a result of political violence; victims of natural disasters.

### **In St James Church: in the near future:**

#### **Holy Week at St James**

**EVERYDAY:** 9.15am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer.

#### **Tuesday 31st March - Eco Messy Easter**

1-3pm, Crafts, Stories, Games, Snacks

#### **1st April: Wednesday in Holy Week**

10am Eucharist Fr. David S..

Isaiah 50.4-9; St John 13.21-32

**11.00am "Sing & Play"** for babies, toddlers, & carers

**There will be no "Tea at Two" this week.**

#### **7.00pm Lent Group**

#### **Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday**

1-3pm, Revd Mark's Shoe Shine at Tesco - please come wearing your leather shoes to shine.

**7.30pm: Eucharist of Maundy Thursday** with Anointing; followed by Vigil until 10pm.

#### **Friday 3rd April - Good Friday**

**12noon**, The Liturgy of Good Friday

**2pm**, Marking the Last Hour: The Quedgeley Stations.

#### **Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday**

5.45am, Robinswood Hill Car Park,

6.45am Easter Dawn Worship at the Summit

**10am: The Eucharist of Easter Day.**

11.30am: Team StJs Worship for Everyone. Fire and New Life - a simple Holy Communion in the churchyard around the new fire as we discover the empty tomb

#### **Saturday 16th May: Our "Spring Fair"**

**Saturday 6th June:** Afternoon Tea Party at the Old Mill House, 3pm. Details: Lu Pearce.

### **From the Revd. Mark:**

#### **Annual Church Meeting: Sunday 26th April.**

Church Officers: please send your reports to Ian Pearce before 31<sup>st</sup> March, so that they can be collated and printed.

**The Church Electoral Roll:** This is our only list of Church members – it is vital that it is kept up to date, so we revise it every year at this time. If you are not yet on the Roll, then please speak to Ann or Gordon Williams, our Electoral Roll Officers, and they will make sure that your name is included.

**Calling anyone interested in Confirmation:** A service of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday 5th July** at **St George's, Tuffley** at 10.30am. If you would like to explore Confirmation then please let Revd Mark know.

**Easter Flowers in church:** If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers for Easter, please contact Jill Robb or Pat Watts. Thank you.

#### **Early Announcement for 2027**

*Bishop Robert will join the worshipping community here at St James for Holy Week*

#### **Foundation Safeguarding Training - In Person**

At St George's Church, Grange Road, Tuffley, GL4 0PE

Monday 11th May 2-4pm and Thursday 14th May 7-9pm - all welcome, please email Laura

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