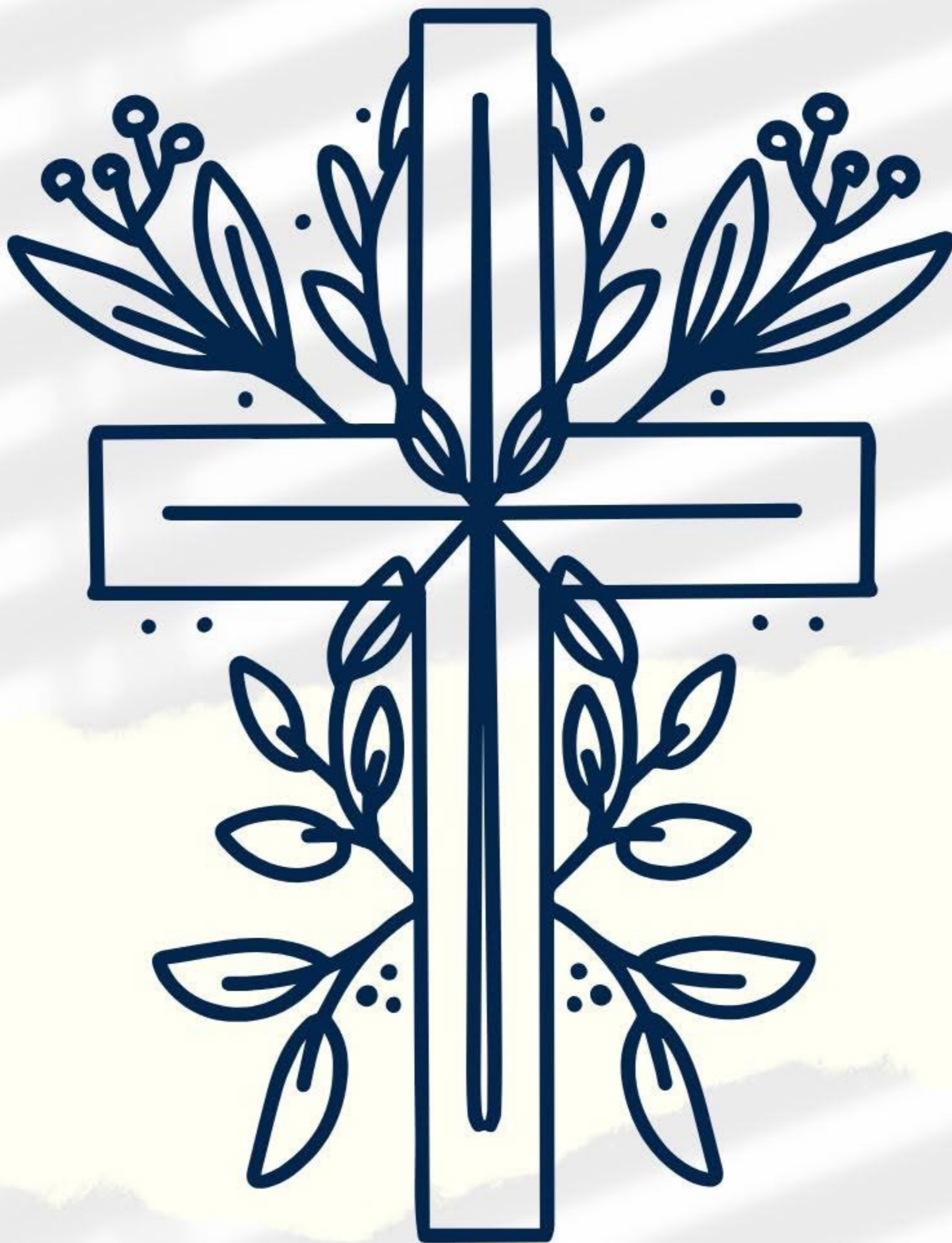


Lent and Easter Events and Services 2026



*The Parishes of Hampden Park & the
Hydneye and Willingdon*

Dear Friends,

This year sees an early Lent and Easter, one moment we're celebrating our Lord's birth and the next it seems we are looking ahead to his passion, death and glorious resurrection.

This year we will be celebrating the Holy Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) as one people of God moving across the three church buildings of the Parish Partnership.

I really do urge you to join in with the worship of the Triduum, one service over three days that culminates in the holiest and most special moments in the Christian year: the Easter Vigil. It really is a beautiful time.

Held at dawn on Easter morning we will be proclaiming Jesus' resurrection afresh and rejoicing in the Good News that he brings followed by a simple breakfast together.

However you celebrate it I do wish you, when it comes, a very happy Easter!

God Bless,
Fr. Adam Ransom

Sunday 15th February: Straight after the 10.30am service at St Peter, the Hydneye. Pancakes served by our youth group.

Wednesday 18th February: Ash Wednesday. 09.00 Willingdon Church- Eucharist with imposition of ashes
11.00am Ashes to Go, an opportunity to receive ashes, outside St. Peter. 6.30pm Solemn Eucharist with imposition of ashes at Willingdon Church.

Sunday 15th March: Mothering Sunday. Eucharist at 10am, Willingdon Church and 10.30am at St Peter, the Hydneye.
Flowers given out in service.

Sunday 29th March: Palm Sunday. Eucharist at 10am, Willingdon Church and 10.30am St Mary, Hampden Park.
6.30pm a service of devotion at Willingdon Church.

Monday 30th March: 6pm Holy Week Contemplative Eucharist at St Peter, the Hydneye.

Tuesday 31st March: 11am Holy Week worship at Willingdon Trees Community Centre. 6pm Holy Week Contemplative Eucharist at St Mary, Hampden Park

Wednesday 1st April: 9am Holy Week Contemplative Eucharist at Willingdon Church.

Thursday 2nd April: Maundy Thursday. Eucharist at 7pm, St Peter the Hydneye. Followed by a watch until midnight at the altar of repose.

Friday 3rd April: Good Friday. 10am Children's service, Willingdon Church. 11am Walk of Witness from St Peter to Hampden Park. 12am Act of Witness in Hampden Park near the tea chalet. 2pm Good Friday Liturgy at Willingdon Church.

Saturday 4th April: Holy Saturday. No services, we wait for the risen Lord.

Sunday 5th April: Easter Day. 5.30am Dawn Vigil at St Mary, Hampden Park, followed by breakfast together. 10am Easter Eucharist at Willingdon Church. 10.30am Easter Eucharist at St Peter, the Hydneye. 6.30pm Evensong at Willingdon Church.

Holy Hour: Fridays in Lent at 3pm in Willingdon Church. Come spend some time in silent prayer before the Holy Sacrament.

Lent Book Group: Following on the success of the Advent group. These will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6.45pm at St Mary, Hampden Park 24th February, and 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March. Please contact office@parishpartnership.co.uk for more information.

Easter Garden Decoration: Our youth and community worker will be inviting young people and families to decorate an Easter themed garden outside St Peter on Easter Monday. Please email youthandcommunity@parishpartnership.co.uk for more details.