

Diary		HOLY WEEK
Mon. 25th	7.30pm	Home Lent Group meets online
Tue. 26th	7pm	Stations of The Cross at Holy Spirit
Wed. 27th	10.30am	CAMEO Lent Group at Holy Spirit
	7pm	Stations of The Cross at St. Mary's
Thu. 28th	N.B.	No 10am Holy Communion at Holy Spirit
	7pm	Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Spirit
Fri. 29th	10am	Walk of Witness at Holy Spirit
	2pm	Service of The Last Hour at St. Mary's
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	N.B.	No Rainbows at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	N.B.	No Brownies at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	N.B.	No Choir Practice in St Mary's Church
Sat. 30th	N.B.	No Roboteers Club today
	8.30pm	Vigil at Holy Spirit

Notices

1. Family Services. At Holy Spirit the All-Age Worship services are on the first Sunday of each month at 11am. The next one is on Sunday 7th April. The monthly Family Services at St. Mary's, 'Catch the 9.15!' are on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The next one is on Sunday 21st April.

2. PCC Meetings. The first meeting of the new PCC at St. Mary's, following the APCM, will be on Tuesday 30th April, in the Church, at 7pm. The next meeting of the PCC at Holy Spirit is at 7pm on Thursday xxxxxx.

3. Home Group. The Home Group now meet at 7.30pm each week via an online Zoom video meeting on Mondays. All are welcome to join in at any time. Please get in touch with your email address if you would like to be involved. Tel. **07773170714**. They are currently using the Diocese's 'Come and See' Lent Course every week during Lent. Email **andy@saintmarys.org.uk** for the Zoom link to join in.

4. Tabletop Sales. The monthly Tabletop Sales at The Church of The Holy Spirit are on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 1pm – 3pm. The next one is on Saturday 13th April 2024. Please contact Liz Nicholls on **07719959391**, or email **liznicholls@blueyonder.co.uk** for more information.

5. Church News. Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to **andy@saintmarys.org.uk**.

Next Sunday 31st March 2024 EASTER DAY

St. Mary's:

9.15am Holy Communion (CW)

4pm Service of Adoration

Holy Spirit:

6.30am Sunrise Service at Bond Street Park, Southway

11am Holy Communion (CW)

Communion Readings: Isaiah 25: 6 – 9, Acts 10: 34 – 43
Mark 16: 1 – 8

Team Rector:

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24th March 2024 PALM SUNDAY



Today's Services

St Mary's

9.15am Holy Communion (CW)
(CAHON) 14, 583, 21, 762

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

Isaiah 5: 1 – 7,

CAHON) 605, 254, 759, 631

Scott Angell

Mark 12: 1 – 12

Psalms 69: 1 – 20

Holy Spirit

11am Holy Communion (CW)

Communion Readings:

Liturgy of the Palms: John 12: 12: – 16

Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a

Philippians 2: 5 – 11

Mark 15: 1 – 39

Holy Week recalls the last momentous week in Jesus' life: **Palm Sunday** – his ride into Jerusalem on a donkey; **Monday to Wednesday** – the cleansing of the Temple of corrupt traders, the debates with religious leaders, the anointing of his body by a woman, the plotting of his death by Judas; **Maundy Thursday** – the washing of the disciples' feet, and the Last Supper; **Good Friday** – his arrest, trial, crucifixion and burial.

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Hildean Close, Mary Dean Close, Coringdean Close, Trentham Close, Hazel Close, Burton Close, Abney Crescent, Oldlands Close, Colston Close, Eastcote Close. Mary Dean Primary. Notre Dame Secondary, Beechwood Primary, Oakwood Primary, Widewell Primary and other nursery schools. All businesses, pubs and shops. Southway Community Centre. Our Doctors' surgeries and other health care facilities. Our Uniformed organisations.

***Liturgy of The Palms* John 12: 12: – 16**

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord - the King of Israel!' ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: ¹⁵ 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' ¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

Liturgy of the Passion***Old Testament Reading* Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a**

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me.

***New Testament Reading* Philippians 2: 5 – 11**

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***Gospel Reading* Mark 15: 1 - 39**

¹ As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. ² Pilate asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' He answered him, 'You say so.' ³ Then the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴ Pilate asked him again, 'Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you.' ⁵ But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed. ⁶ Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. ⁷ Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed **(Continued on Insert)**

A Prayer for the New Bishop of Exeter

Loving and gracious God,

We pray for the appointment of our new Bishop, that you will give us a shepherd after your own heart. Give wisdom and discernment to all involved in making the appointment. May those who offer themselves receive grace and peace as they seek your will.

May we, your children, be faithful in prayer, living out our calling to share the good news of your kingdom and to serve the people of Devon with joy. Amen.

Exploring Prayer

The 'Exploring Prayer' group at The Church of The Holy Spirit meets on the third Saturday of each month at 10am for about an hour. The next one is on Saturday 20th April 2024.

This year's programme is on the noticeboard in the porch at St. Mary's and in the Foyer at Holy Spirit. Any Prayer Walks are subject to the weather and there will be a Church session for non-walkers. Everyone is welcome.

Coffee, Cake and Chat

Our St. Mary's Community Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month in St. Mary's Church Hall from 10am to 12pm. The next one is on Tuesday 2nd April. It is a chance for anyone to come along for a coffee, cake and a chat, and to discuss any help they may need, or to offer support and advice to others.

Tea and Cake

A social group meets at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. It is open for anyone to come along for a cup of tea, a slice of cake and a chat. The group meets from 2pm – 4pm on the first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. The next one is on Thursday 4th April.

Planned Giving Envelopes

There are still a couple of planned giving envelopes for members of St. Mary's congregation at the back of Church. Please take yours away today. If you can't remember your allocated number, please contact Val Howell and she will be able to help. Tel. 01752 787511 Thank you.

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)

Cameo meets on Wednesday mornings, at The Church of The Holy Spirit, at 10.30am. They are running a Lent Course at present and the next session is on 27th March. Everybody is welcome. If you are interested, please ring Mo Glover on 206074 or Angela Chandler on 518696.

Milk Bottle Tops

Angela Chandler is collecting plastic milk bottle tops so please can you save and place any you have in the receptacles provided in both churches. Many thanks.