

# St Mary's News

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Today

### Palm Sunday

10am Palm Procession from the Square and Parish Eucharist

### Reading:

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Philippians 2.5-11

Liturgy of the Passion - Matthew



### The 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. **Amen**

## Next Week

### Easter Sunday

10am All-Age Eucharist

### Readings:

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 28.1-10



### Prayers for the Week

We pray for all who live in Albion Close, Leeds House Mews and Chesfield Close.

### And from our Book of Remembrance:

Jean Sylvia Roberts (2<sup>nd</sup> April)

Doris Rose Bowden (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Steven McAndrew (4<sup>th</sup>)

**We thank Rev Brian Stevenson for leading our service today**

## Coffee After Church

Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments after today's 10am service.



## For Children and Young People

Activity Bags for younger children are in baskets near the back of church. There are also books, crayons etc.



## This Week at a glance

### Monday

6pm Stations of the Cross

### Tuesday

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### Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

6pm Stations of the Cross

### Thursday

8pm Eucharist of the Lord's Supper and Watch of the Passion

### Friday

10am Walk of Witness

### Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil, service of light



**The church is open every day from 10am to 3pm.**

## Easter Flowers in Church

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please hand the money and their name to a church warden or Janice by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. Thank you.



## Prayer request box

We have introduced a new way for members of the congregation and visitors to St Mary's to ask for prayers. A box has been placed at the back of the church. We invite people to write requests on the cards provided and place them in the locked box. When the prayer team (Christopher, Sue and Cathy) meet, the cards will be removed and form a focus for prayer. Requests can be made anonymously if preferred. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity.

## Lent Appeal

Please support St. Mary's 2026 Lent Appeal to raise funds for a new toilet block and repair a rainwater catchment system at Idunda Primary School in Kibakwe. For around 700 pupils from impoverished families, the school has only two toilets, and the existing rainwater catchment system has degraded and broken since its last repair 8 years ago.

£30 raised during Lent would improve the health of the children. Donations may be made by cash marked 'Kibakwe', or by bank transfer (see Martin for St Mary's account details), using the reference 'Kibakwe'.

## UNLOCK LONDON WALK

Saturday, 18 April 2026

### KILBURN AND HAMPSTEAD

This is the annual sponsored walk that raises money to help churches working in deprived and inner-city areas to reach out to their communities in meaningful ways. A 7½ mile circular walk calling at 7 very varied churches. There will be steep hills this year and lovely views from the Heath. Information and maps from Julia Miles. Seek sponsorship or make a donation. This is the 43<sup>rd</sup> walk and I have done 34 of them.

## Holy Week & Easter Services

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

6pm Stations of the Cross

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

6pm Stations of the Cross

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

9.30am Holy Communion

6pm Stations of the Cross

### Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

8pm Eucharist of the Lord's supper and Watch of the Passion

### Good Friday – 3<sup>rd</sup> April

10am Walk of Witness from St Peter's RC chapel to St Mary's  
*stay for coffee & Hot Cross Buns.*

### Easter Saturday – 4<sup>th</sup> April

8pm Easter Vigil – service of light

### Easter Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> April

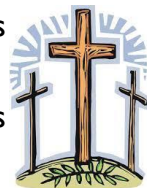
10am Easter Day family service

### Watch of the Passion

We would like to have someone in church during the Watch of the Passion after the Maundy Thursday service until 10.30pm. please sign up on the sheet.

### Hospital Car Service

If you would like transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881 or 07464 548448.



## The Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll (ER) is having its annual revision. If you are already on the ER you do not need to do anything. If you are not and have worshipped at St Mary's for at least six months, you are invited to join. Being on the Roll does not commit you to anything, but it shows your membership of St Mary's and entitles you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**, and to stand for office if you wish. Forms are at the back of church; please complete and return to Richard Hopkinson or a church warden.

### **Hosanna!**

**Hosanna!** the people shout,  
Waving palms and spreading coats.  
Rejoice, rejoice, let us sing out,  
Our Savior, whom our hearts  
devote.

In humble grace, the Lord arrives,  
On a donkey, gentle and meek.  
His love and mercy forever thrives,  
As palms lay strewn across the  
street.

**Hosanna!** we cry, with voices raised,  
Acknowledging Jesus, the chosen one.  
Our faith and devotion forever  
praised,  
On this blessed day, God's only Son.

*Christina Rossetti*

## Who's Who at St Mary's

### **Vicar**

Position vacant

### **Church Wardens**

John Speed (07725 691518)  
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Katerina Plucknett-Nixon  
(07922 146853)  
[katerina@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:katerina@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **Anna Chaplain**

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Martin Massy (01732 851519)  
[finance@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:finance@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **Parish Administrator**

Janice Massy (07570 941809)  
[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **PCC Members, any of whom can be approached for help or information:**

John Speed, Katerina Plucknett-Nixon (Church Wardens);  
Mike Harvey (Deanery Synod rep.);  
Cathy Brill, Kirsty Finch, Jenny Hopkins, Richard Hopkinson, Janice Massy, Martin Massy, Jim May, Iris Shaw and Sharon Vanns.

### **PCC Secretary:**

Richard Hopkinson  
[PCC@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:PCC@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)  
*Minutes of PCC meetings are on the  
notice board and on St Mary's website.*