

Notices

Thank you! To all those who both helped & supported the Lent Lunches yesterday at St Thomas Church Heamoor.

Maundy Thursday fellowship meal & Eucharist at Madron 6.30pm, please **sign up** for this supper as we require numbers for catering purposes.

Preparing for Easter

Madron Parish Church - Decorating of the church for Easter at 9.30am on Saturday 4th April, any help and flowers (yellow/white) appreciated!

Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Week Reflections Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 6pm at Madron

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

10.30am Chrism Eucharist at Truro Cathedral all welcome this will also be streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel if you would like to join remotely.

6.30pm Maundy Thursday Supper & Eucharist at Madron Church

This year come and join us as we share a Passover themed supper together before moving to celebrate the Eucharist together as we remember the night on which Jesus held the last supper with the disciples.

Good Friday 9.30am Joint Service at St Thomas' Heamoor with Wesley Rock Methodist Church

11.30am Church Together in Penzance Area Walk of Witness. Gather at Penzance Bus station where the procession will "Follow the Cross" up Market Jew Street followed by a short service and refreshments at the Salvation Army Hall, Queen Street.

2pm Family Easter Egg Hunt with a twist! Gulval Parish Church Come and have some fun finding the Easter Eggs and participate in the Easter Story!

2pm Final Hour at the Cross Madron Parish Church

Easter Day

Sunrise Service Madron Daniel School Playground 6.40am for 6.50am!

9.30am Easter Egg Hunt with a twist! Madron Parish Church Come and have some fun finding the Easter Eggs and participate in the Easter Story!

9.30am Holy Communion St Thomas' Heamoor

11am Holy Communion Gulval Parish Church

11am Holy Communion Madron Parish Church

6pm Evensong Madron Parish Church

Items for the Sunday notice sheet to Chris Butler before Thursday:
telephone 0780 4445029, [mhcchurches@gmail.com](mailto:mhgchurches@gmail.com) or the Rectory Madron

Palm Sunday 29th March 2026 Joint Benefice Holy Communion Service at Gulval Parish Church



Opening Responses

Lord Jesus, as you entered Jerusalem on a donkey people laid palm branches in front of you.

Help us to lay down our lives before you.

Lord Jesus, you entered Jerusalem on a donkey as the Prince of Peace

Help us to be peacemakers for you

Lord Jesus, you entered Jerusalem on a donkey to fulfil the Scriptures

Help us to live according to your word.

Lord Jesus, you entered Jerusalem to be crucified and resurrected

Help us to die to our old selves and live for you.

Lord Jesus, as you entered Jerusalem you said even the stones would praise you.

Help us to exalt your name.

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Opening Song **Give me oil 167**

Prayer of Preparation

Confession & Absolution

Collect

**Lord 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.**

1st Bible Reading **Psalms 118:1,2 & 19-29**

Song **If you want Joy** (*sung by the choir*)

Gospel Reading **Matthew 21:1-11**

Sermon Rev Peter Butterfield

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession for ourselves & others Rev Jo Thomas

The Peace

Hymn **The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want 1008**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home*

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup, it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

And I will trust in You alone...

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

And I will trust in You alone...

Songwriters: Stuart Townend / Aaron Keyes

Prayer over the Table

Eucharistic Prayer (*Preface for Palm Sunday*)

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Prayer of humble access

Distribution of HC



Song **How deep the fathers love for us 988** during HC

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Post Communion Prayer

Final Hymn

Singing Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!
Singing Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!
Loud Hosannas filled the air. Now bells we do ring.
'See, your King has come to you'. Of this we still do sing.

Tearing branches from the trees,
they laid them on the ground.
Others spread their cloaks for Him.
Songs from the crowd.

Singing Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!
Singing Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!
Loud Hosannas filled the air. Now bells we do ring.
'See, your King has come to you'. Of this we still do sing.

Loud Hosannas filled the air. Now bells we do ring.
'See, your King has come to you'. Of this, we shout and sing!

Blessing