

NOTICES

Welcome to Saint Paul's. This morning's service can be followed in the special leaflet you were given as you came in, with hymns from the red hymn book. A collection will be taken during the second hymn.

Holy Week at Saint Paul's:

- † Bishop Paul's Chrism Mass,
Lichfield Cathedral, Monday, 11.00am.
- † Easter choir in church, Tuesday, 7.00pm
- † Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am.
- † Maundy Thursday Sung Mass with the stripping of the altar and watch at the Altar of Repose, 7.00pm
- † Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion, 3.00pm.
- † Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, 7.00pm.

Bishop Paul will be with us on Sunday evening, 21 June, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please speak to Father Paul if you are interested.

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Tina Evans, Fr Frank Kirby, Iris Ward, Ethan, Nikki; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Sydney Russon, Larry Myszkewycz, Christine Bradbury, Winifred Britton, June Turner.

Saint Paul's, like any parish of the Church of England, relies on the generosity of those who worship here. Please leave your offering on the plate or donate by bank transfer to: St Paul's Parochial Church Council, Coven, AC 02115540, Sort code 30-99-83.



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PALM SUNDAY Sunday of the Passion 29 March 2026



Jesus enters Jerusalem, and so begins the final act of the drama of our redemption, as the crowds who hail him as king turn against him and call for his death. So we acknowledge the inconsistencies of our own discipleship, as we walk with him during the coming week.

159 All glory, laud and honour (in leaflet)
147 My song is love unknown
712 Lord Jesus Christ
161 Ride on, ride on in majesty

The Angelus follows the blessing:

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
**That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

A prayer follows and all respond, **Amen.**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Holy Week

Monday	Isaiah 42.1-9
Monday in Holy Week	John 12.1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49.1-7
Tuesday in Holy Week	John 13.21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50.4-9
Wednesday in Holy Week	Matthew 26.14-25
Thursday	Exodus 12.1-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26
Maundy Thursday	John 13.1-15
Friday	Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Hebrews 4.14-16, 5.7-9
Good Friday	John 18.1-19.42
Saturday	Lamentations 3.1-9
Holy Saturday	1 Peter 4.1-8
Next Sunday	Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4
Easter Sunday	John 20.1-9