

Weekly Notices



Palm Sunday Sunday 29th March 2026

10am Sung Eucharist
Fr Tim Pilkington

Palm Gospel: Matthew

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."

This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."



Collect:

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.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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 awakens -- awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

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.

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; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Passion Gospel is taken from Matthew (see separate sheet)

Please respond in the sections marked "ALL".

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Weekly Worship

HOLY WEEK

- Tuesday 31 March 10:15am – Said Eucharist
- Thursday 2 April 7pm – Maundy Thursday Sung Eucharist & Silent Prayer Vigil (until 10pm)
- Friday 3 April 2pm – Good Friday Liturgy
- Saturday 4 April 12noon – Stations of the Cross with Fr Tim Pilkington

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EASTER DAY

Easter Day 10am

Sung Eucharist, lighting of the Paschal candle and renewal of Baptismal Vows with the blessing of the Easter Garden.

Should you have pastoral needs or require the assistance of a priest please email:

The Churchwardens:
Jason & Jenny

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Dressing the Church for Easter

Holy Saturday

between 9.00am and

11.30am, to allow time to prepare before Stations of the Cross from 12noon

Weekly Notices

LENT Appeals

Penryn & Falmouth

Foodbank – do please consider if you are able to provide items for the foodbank this Lent.

WaterAid – There will be a plate at the back of church for any donations towards the work being undertaken by **WaterAid**

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Easter 2026

We appreciate any donation towards the vouchers – any amount will be gratefully received.

Donations to be made to the CAP Blessings Fund with reference:

'CAP Easter 2026'
Sort code 20-87-94
Account no. 33385906

Giving:



If you would like to make an offering to St. Gluvias Church please place your gift either on the collection plate or use the card-reader at the back of the church.

Alternatively, if you have a smart phone, please scan this QR code to donate.

Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this church. Thank you for your kind gift.

Weekly Prayer Intentions:

Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. For the parish of St. Gluvias and a growth in our congregation.

For the homeless in our parish and throughout the country. For those that rely on the support of the Foodbank.

For the World:

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world and for persecuted Christians.

Heavenly Father, we lift to You the people of Ukraine and Russia, their nations and leaders. As the God who provides, may Your help and mercy reach all who suffer. Amid the pain and conflict in the Middle East, guide the region's leaders and turn their hearts toward justice and peace.

We continue to pray for all people fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

For those affected by natural disasters around the world. Help us to value the environment so that we can all work to reverse climate change and global warming.

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

PALM SUNDAY *Lord Jesus*, our friend, like those in the bible who waved palm leaves, may we too rejoice in You. May the same spirit of those original Palm Sunday celebrations, lift our hearts and morale today. When we walk along our streets, may we bring joy to all we see. May we be inspired by Your life and strive to inspire others. May we wake every day, knowing how privileged we are to have You and Your love in our lives. Let us always remember the daily hope You have promised us, and may we uplift others with that same hope. **Amen**

Anglican Communion:

Palm Sunday - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Prayers for Palm Sunday

For Christians of every denomination, that the coming week may give us a deeper sense of all that Jesus has done for us in this suffering, dying and rising.

We pray for those Christians preparing baptism at Easter.

Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Let us pray for all places of international tension or strife, Remembering all those innocent people caught up in war or conflict.

Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Let us pray for the sick and suffering, amongst them...

Michael Newman, Sharron Simcock, Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, and young Lilly.

that they may find support and encouragement from the sufferings of Christ, for their families and friends.

Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

For those recently departed we pray..., together with those whose anniversaries fall this week ...

Eileen Taylor, Peggy Hewitt (29th), IG Dunstan, Gwynneth Heaven (1st April), Dorothy Allen, Jack Hoblin (3rd) and Phyllis Thompson (4th).

may they share in the hope and glory of Christ's resurrection.

Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Father, as we enter with Jesus into Jerusalem, the place where he made intercession for us, hear now the petitions we make in this place, for we ask them through the same Christ, our **Lord Amen**



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