

St. Mary's, Waterloo Park

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29th March
Palm Sunday
Sunday and Weekday Service

Welcome!

The Collect

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.

Hymns

823 When the music fades (The Heart of Worship)

849 You are the King of Glory

498 Majesty

Gospel of the Palms, *Matthew 21.1-11*

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.'

Second Reading, *Isaiah 50.4-9a*

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. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 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? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Epistle, *Philippians 2.5-11*

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

Post Communion

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.

Intercessions

The World: For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources.

The Church: The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishops Stephen and Sarah, Bishop Ruth, Archdeacon Pete. Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners.

The Diocese: St Andrew Orford, St Andrew's School, Christ Church Padgate, Christ Church School, St Barnabas Warrington, St Barnabas School, St Ann Warrington, St Ann School, Holy Trinity Warrington, St Elphin Warrington, St Elphin School.

For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit: Hewie, Graham Forrest, Olga Gregor, Jess Farrell, Edith Keeton, Joy Billington, Revd. Gregor Cuff.

For the departed remembered at this time: Marjorie Townley, Beryl Brooks, Doris Haskayne, Audrey Grout, David Norwell, Mary Owen, Lynne McDonald, Robert O'Leary, Grace Heaps, Emily Cantwell.

Notices

Maundy Thursday Meal: We will again be holding a meal on **Maundy Thursday 2nd April** in the evening, which is followed by communion shared around the table. There will be a list to sign if you would like to come and share in the meal.

Events in our Deanery:

Free English lessons at St Matthew's Church, Bootle every Tuesday 3pm to 5pm, starting on **Tuesday 14th April**. Contact improveyouenglish2026@outlook.com for information.

Saturday 9th May, 10:30am to 12:30pm: St. Faith's Church Hall. 'Brew and Bake' to Combat Stress. (Organised by the forces prayer group).

Services at St Mary's	
This Sunday 10:00am, All Age Brunch Eucharist Palm Sunday	Louis Johnson Peter Walker
Monday, 4:00pm Evening Prayer	Louis Johnson
Wednesday, 10:30am Eucharist	Louis Johnson
Thursday, 6:00pm (Maundy Thursday) Eucharist / Community Meal	Louis Johnson Peter Walker
Friday, 10:00am (Good Friday) Stations of the Cross	Louis Johnson
Next Sunday 9:45am, Eucharist Easter Day	Louis Johnson Judith Aveling

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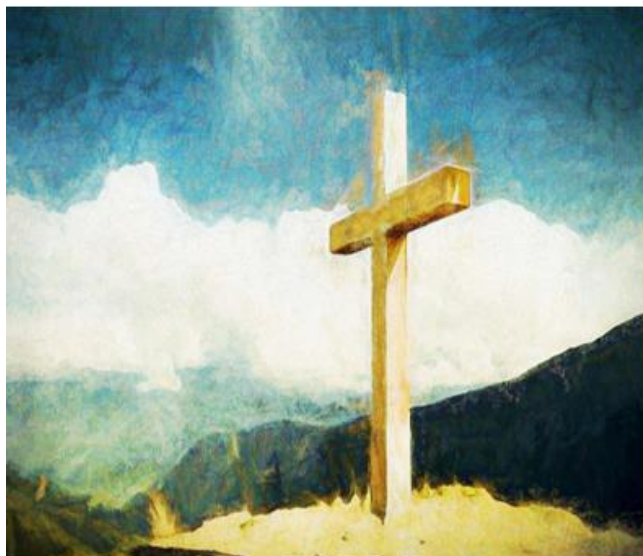
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Holy Week and Easter Services at St Mary's and St Faith's

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Sunday 29th March
Palm Sunday
10am @St Mary's
10.45am @St Faith's
Compline for Holy Week
6pm @St Faith's

Monday 30th March
Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30pm @St Faith's

Tuesday 31st March
Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30pm @St Faith's

Wednesday 1st April
Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30pm @St Faith's
Stations of the Cross
6.30pm @St Faith's

Thursday 2nd April
Maundy Thursday Eucharist
6pm @St Mary's
8pm @St Faith's

Friday 3rd April
Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
10am @St Mary's
Liturgy of Good Friday
1.30pm @St Faith's

Saturday 4th April
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
8pm @St Faith's

Sunday 5th April
Easter Sunday
9.45am @St Mary's
11.15am @St Faith's