

# S<sup>+</sup>Mary's Church Wexham

**29 March, 2026, Palm Sunday**



## **Services today**

8am – Holy Communion, ( Revd Andrew Parry )  
10am – Holy Communion, ( Revd Andrew Parry )  
Young Church in the hall  
11.30am – Celebration of Wholeness and Healing

**Hymns for 10am today:-** 46, 148, 346, 329.

## **Services during Holy Week**

Monday, 6pm - compline  
Tuesday, 6pm - compline  
Wednesday, 6pm - compline  
Thursday, 6pm Holy Communion and stripping of sanctuary  
Friday, 1pm – 3pm.- vigil

## **Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Day**

8am – Holy Communion  
10am – Holy Communion  
10am – Young Church in the hall.

**INTERCESSIONS** - Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Jane, Janine, Julie.

## **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.

## **READINGS**

### **Psalm 118: 19-29**

- <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.  
<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.  
<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.  
<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.<sup>[b]</sup>  
<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvellous in our eyes.  
<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
<sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O Lord!  
O Lord, we pray, give us success!  
<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!  
<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.  
<sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures for ever!

### **Matthew 21: 1 – 11      The Triumphal Entry**

<sup>21</sup> Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her.

Untie them and bring them to me.

<sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them’, and he will send them at once.”

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Say to the daughter of Zion,

‘Behold, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.

<sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.

<sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

<sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

<sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?”

<sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.

### **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.

**YOUNG CHURCH** - Today is Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to the crowds shouting Hosanna. It is the start of Holy Week leading to Easter Day. We will be talking about Holy Week with the help of a set of eggs. There will be a variety of different craft tables to choose from including making a Palm leaf to wave when we go into church, an Easter garden, baking bread and lots more.

### **NOTICES**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm** Baptism Preparation in the hall.

**BINGO Monday 7.30pm for 7.45pm** in the hall. Everybody welcome !

**Tuesday 10am. The Bible Study group** will meet to explore the remaining “I am” sayings, and eat hot cross buns. Everyone is very welcome. My phone number is 07790366241.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, Emmaus Road Fellowship** meet in church.

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**If you would like to help with the arranging of Easter flowers in church, please join us there on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April, at 10am, all welcome.**

**Friday 10 April, 2pm Funeral of Pam McGarvey** in church.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will take place in the hall on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, immediately after 10am service, coffee will be served as usual. Please do stay and find out what we have accomplished during the past year, and our plans for the next year. Your support at this important meeting is much valued and appreciated