

**MORECAMBE  
PARISH  
CHURCH**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Palm Sunday

# EUCHARIST

with blessing and  
procession of palms

**10:00 am**

**Scripture readings:**

Matthew 21:1-11

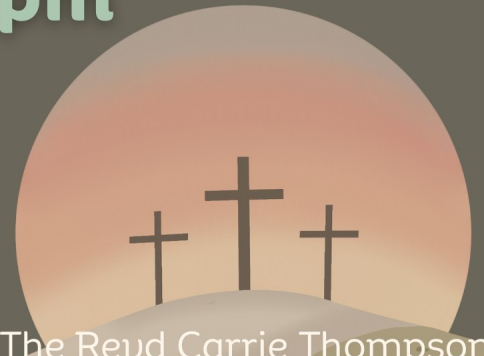
Matthew 27:45-54

Celebrant: The Revd Chris Krawiec

Preacher: The Revd Carrie Thompson

# SUNG COMPLINE

**6:30 pm**



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## The Palm Procession

The Lord be with you:  
**And also with you.**

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

*We hold up our palms to be blessed.*

God our Saviour,  
your Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah.  
These palms remind us that he died and rose again for us.  
Bless these palms,  
and help us to greet Jesus as our King.  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah:  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

## Processional Hymn

*Refrain:*

*All glory, laud, and honour  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.*

1

Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed one:  
*All glory, laud, and honour...*

2

The company of angels  
are praising thee on high,  
and mortal men and all things  
created make reply:  
*All glory, laud, and honour...*

3

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went:  
our praise and prayer  
and anthems  
before thee we present:  
*All glory, laud, and honour...*

4

To thee before thy passion  
they sang  
their hymns of praise:  
to thee now high exalted  
our melody we raise:  
*All glory, laud, and honour...*

5

Thou didst accept their praises,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King:  
*All glory, laud, and honour...*

6

Thy sorrow and thy triumph  
grant us, O Christ, to share,  
that to the holy city  
together we may fare:  
*All glory, laud, and honour...*

7

For homage may we bring thee  
our victory o'er the foe,  
that in the Conqueror's triumph  
this strain may ever flow:  
*All glory, laud, and honour...*

*Words: Latin, Theodulph of Orlèans (c.750-821), tr. J.M. Neale (1818-1866)  
Tune: ST THEODULPH (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN), Melchior Teschner (1584-1635),  
harmonised by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

# For your prayers...

## The sick:

Tracey Palmer, Yan Katzer, Bernard Salmon, Cathy Walker, Susan Gerrard, Paul Watson, Glenys Dennison, Robert Howgate, Ashley Bentley, Loris Nicholson, Logan, Hannah Warriner, Christine Lowthian, Margaret Haldenby

## Recently Departed:

Edward Carr

## Year's mind:

Percy Smith, Leonard Tompkinson, Edward Downham, Georgina Holliday, Mary Knowles



# Paint & Pour

A relaxing evening of fellowship, fun and creativity and to hear Verity's faith journey



Art materials and snacks provided  
Bring your own drinks

6.30-8.30pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

The Sanctuary Café  
13 Queen St, Morecambe LA4 5EQ

*RSVP*  
Verity

## Easter Flowers

There is still time to donate towards the Easter lilies or flowers to put into the Cross. Please see Carol Bennett.



**FLOWER ELVES  
ASSEMBLE!**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am in church**

Calling all Flower Elves to assist with Easter flowers. If anyone else would like to join us to fill vases with flowers, you will be very welcome.

## All aboard for Blackpool!

Blackburn Diocese is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year! Come and celebrate with a day out in sunny Blackpool on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. There will be lunch, worship and activities for all ages.

If you would like a space on the coach (cost approximately £10), please speak to Revd Chris. Don't forget to register for lunch:

<https://tinyurl.com/BigDayOutBD>



# Mums night off!

*(not just for mums)*

Face masks, Nibbles,  
Bubbles and Giggles.

Come hear why? Jesus is so Important  
in Freyas life.

11th april 2026

@ 7.30pm

in the Sancuary cafe

13 Queen St, Morecambe LA4 5EQ

## Poulton Playtime needs you!



Could you help serve drinks and snacks or help with craft activities every 2 or 3 weeks? Sessions are Tuesdays in school term-time 10:00 - 11:30 am. For more information, or to volunteer, please speak to Mary Bolster.



# LIGHTHOUSE CLUB WE'RE HIRING



We are looking for an experienced childcare worker to join our busy before and after school club team.

## You will:

- have previous experience of working with children aged 4-11;
- enjoy engaging, educating and feeding children in a play-based setting;
- be a team player, happy to help out in all areas;
- have a good understanding of safeguarding;
- be 18+ and maybe have a Level 2 or 3 childcare qualification;
- be open to learning and sharing skills & good practice. Training will be provided.

## We offer:

- a dynamic workspace that is never dull;
- a zero hours contract with regular termtime hours and the possibility of extra;
- full training including Manual Handling and Level 2 Food Hygiene if necessary;
- the chance to make a real difference in children's lives.

*We take safeguarding very seriously. Relevant checks outlined by the UK Government and the Church of England will be undertaken. We must receive satisfactory references before employment.*

**Closing Date for Applications: 12 Noon on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Starting date: As soon as possible (subject to checks and training)**

Further details and an application form please go to:

**<https://www.morecambe-parish.church/lighthouse-club>**

☎ 01524 422211     @LighthouseClubMorecambe     War Memorial Hall Morecambe

**in association with**



Poulton-le-Sands  
Primary School



Morecambe Bay  
Community Primary  
School

## There ain't no flies on us!



Congratulations to all the staff and volunteers at the Sanctuary, which has passed its recent Environmental Health inspection with flying colours, retaining a top score of 5 out of 5.

## Brewery breather

Beer and Bible is on a break for Holy Week and Easter. It will be back in action at The Morecambe Hotel on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7:30 pm. New folk welcome!



Please also remember in your prayers:

Mary Wilson  
Janet Sensicall  
Steven Greenwood  
CJ  
Christine Brown  
Lyn Allinson  
Caspia Bragagnini  
Ibryam  
Coralie Shimmans

Kate Ayres  
Joe Greenough  
David Heap  
Bill Gerrard  
Lilly-Beau  
Christina Nuttall  
Phyllis O'Leary  
Fiona Whyte  
Kevin Redmond

Barbara Howitt  
The residents and staff  
of care homes  
in the parish:  
Thornton Lodge  
Arnside Lodge  
Mayfair  
The Glen  
The Sands



**Carbon Fast**  
for Lent



**Climate Stewards**

FAST TO HELP PEOPLE AND PLANET TO FLOURISH!



**WEEK 7: FAST FROM SOCIAL MEDIA TO FOCUS ON GOD**

**THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE?  
RETREAT FROM SOCIAL MEDIA TO  
REFLECT ON THE CROSS AND DELIGHT IN  
CREATION**



WHY ?

ON AVERAGE, WE SPEND 145 MINUTES ON SOCIAL MEDIA DAILY, CREATING APPROX 60KG OF CO2 ANNUALLY THIS EQUALS A TRIP FROM LNDN TO EDINBURGH BY CAR! WE CHECK OUR PHONES ONCE EVERY 8 MINUTES WE SPEND 4H30 MINS ONLINE OUTSIDE OF WORK DAILY



**TAKE STEPS TOWARDS RECLAIMING  
OUR ATTENTION FOR GOD.  
GO OUTDOORS AND ENJOY CREATION!**

**CHOOSE A DIGITAL DETOX CHALLENGE THIS WEEK!**

- TAKE A SOCIAL MEDIA BREAK FOR A DAY— GOOD FRIDAY OR EASTER SUNDAY
- GO ON A PRAYER WALK
- BOOK A SACRED RETREAT
- TRY DISCONNECTING FROM SOCIAL MEDIA FOR HOLY WEEK!
- SCREENLESS NIGHTS! GO FOR PHONE-FREE EVENINGS
- PRAY FOR THE STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION AND THE CLIMATE VULNERABLE



**CULTIVATE HOPE - REFLECT ON PROMISES FOR RENEWED CREATION!**

**LIFT**

Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT) meets for Holy Week fellowship in the Memorial Hall Café this Wednesday after the service. All ladies aged 18+ are welcome to come along.



LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

**Details of all our  
Holy Week & Easter  
services:**



**Scan with your  
phone camera**

## Giving envelopes

If you use envelopes to make your weekly gift to MPC, please see Charlotte to collect your new batch. Charlotte would also be happy to talk to anyone about the various methods of regular giving available, and which way might suit you best.



Open

Maundy Thursday

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed

Good Friday

Open

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

10:00 am – 6:00 pm



### Rector

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The Light **shines** in the darkness

# What's on this week



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<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:00 am	All-Age Eucharist	Church
	6:30 pm	Sung Compline	Church
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fig Monday</i>	7:30 pm	Liturgy for Healing and Wholeness	Church
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Temple Tuesday</i>	7:30 pm	Contemplative Night Prayer	Church
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Spy Wednesday</i>	7:30 pm	Contemporary Worship for Holy Week	Church
	8:00 pm	LIFT Holy Week fellowship	Memorial Hall Café
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	10:00 am	Pantry open (until 5:00 pm)	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Eucharist with footwashing	Church
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Good Friday</i>	9:00 am	Awaken Good Friday service	Church
	2:00 pm	Hour at the Foot of the Cross	Church
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	10:00 am	Flower Elves' Easter preparations	Church
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10:00 am	All-Age Eucharist	Church

NB: There will be no Quiet Communion this Thursday.  
Normal service resumes next week!



Worshipping God  
Serving our Community  
Living Faithfully

