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The United Benefice of
St John the Baptist, Stafford,
St John the Baptist, Tixall and St Mary the Virgin, Ingestre

Welcome to our Services



This Week

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

9.30am - Healing Service at
Stafford

5th Sunday - NO service in the
villages today. Please join us at
Stafford.

Bible Reading:

John 12 v 12 to 19

Monday 30th March

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 1st April

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalms 22

John 18 v 1 to 19 v 42

Holy Week at Stafford

Monday to Wednesday

7.30pm Reflections

**7.30pm - Maundy Thursday
Service**

3.00pm Good Friday Service

Next Week

Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday

9.00am - Holy Communion and
Easter Service at Tixall

9.30am - Holy Communion and
Easter Service at Stafford

11.15am - Holy Communion and
Easter Service at Ingestre

Bible Reading:

John 20 v 1 to 23

Monday 6th March

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 8th April

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalms 118 v 1 to 4 & 22 to 26

John 21 v 1 to 14

MEMORY VERSE

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the King of Israel"

John 12 v 13

BENEFACTICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Ann Bolton - a note to friends of Ann to let you know that she died peacefully on Friday 20th March. Funeral details will be shared as soon as they are available.

Tixall Coffee Morning - the next date for your diary is Saturday, 11th April at 10.30am. So come and join the team for coffee and cake and see what the crafters have for sale.

Home Groups - groups will take a break over Easter but will be back again week commencing 13th April at their regular times of Tuesdays at 7.00pm, Wednesdays at 3.15pm and Thursdays at 10.00am. However, you are all welcome to join the team for **Holy Week Prayers** as listed on the front of this notice sheet.

Memories - the next meeting for anyone living with dementia or Alzheimer's and their carers at St Johns, Stafford is Tuesday, 14th April, at 2.00pm.

Electoral Rolls - if you're not already on the roll of any of our Benefice Churches but would like to be included then please speak a Warden of your chosen church.

Eco-Church - if you still haven't decided what to do for Lent or would like to do something different/extra then maybe you would like to take part in the Carbon Fast for Lent. Each notice sheet emailed over Lent will also include that week's Carbon Fast challenges. This week has week three challenges. For more information please speak to Marianne Parkes or Peter Fryatt.

Christian Aid Donation - for all of the keen gardeners in the Benefice we are looking for donations of seedlings and small plants to raise funds for our Christian Aid Day on Saturday 16th May. So, if you could grow a few extra they would be gratefully received. Also, if you're a keen baker then donations of cakes would also be greatly appreciated a few days before the event. Many thanks, WFG

Collect for Palm Sunday

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 forever.

Amen

Please pray we may be united as the people of God carrying each others
burdens so we may all walk in freedom.

If you would like to request prayer then please email our church office.

For church members in the benefice there is a prayer list available as
part of the emailed notice sheet. If you are not already on the mailing
list please let Jackie know that you would like to have your name added.