



# St Nicholas' Church Bishopwearmouth

29 March 2026  
Palm Sunday

## Worship this week

### Palm Sunday 29 March

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Praise

For Holy Week events and services,  
see below.

### EASTER SUNDAY 5 April

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion with  
Baptism

## Praying for

- Those who are exploring faith, and preparing to be baptised and/or confirmed this spring. At present, we have two baptismal candidates and six candidates for confirmation.
- Local churches of different traditions, as we celebrate Easter, and join together to climb Tunstall Hill on Good Friday.
- Our schools, that the Easter holidays may be a time of refreshing for staff and pupils.
- All who make use of our green spaces: Barnes Park, Backhouse Park, Tunstall Hills Local Nature Reserve.

Parish Prayers takes place at 7.30am on Tuesday mornings.

## Join in

### Holy Week from 30 March

9.00am Morning Prayer  
Monday-Wednesday

6.00-7.00pm Easter Experience  
reflections and prayer stations  
Monday-Thursday

### Maundy Thursday 2 April

7.00pm Holy Communion  
and Stripping of the Altars

### Good Friday 3 April

church open from 12 noon for prayer  
12.30pm Messy Church  
2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross

### Confirmation Service

Saturday 30 May, 6.00pm

At Confirmation, a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized, and a bishop asks God's Holy Spirit to give them strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of their life. If you would like to be baptized and/or confirmed please speak to Andrew or Katherine and we will arrange your preparation.

## Key Contacts

Priest in Charge: **Revd Dr Andrew Dowsett**  
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## Electoral Roll

To hold office, serve on the PCC, or vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (10 May) you must be on the Roll. Application forms, and criteria, will be available at the back of the church from 2 April. Forms must be completed by 23 April.

## Supporting your local Church

As part of our response to God's love shown to us through Jesus we give financially to the Church. The money goes towards supporting the activities of the church as well as maintaining the building. There are plates in church into which you can place cash or a giving envelope before a service, or a card reader is available. Alternatively you can give a one-off gift or set up regular giving by scanning this QR code.



