

Holy Week 2021

The main idea of Holy Week is a journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. This is an invitation to everybody to make sharing in this powerful spiritual journey a top priority this year. In fact, it may be easier this year than in a 'normal' year. The ministry team will make suitable, simple resources available for all, including those who can't access online events.

Palm Sunday

Thanks to Wild Church we will be able to share in a simple **make your own Palm Cross** activity. This is for all ages, so get the children involved. There is a link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew-nSG7hU2g>

- Our main service will be on Zoom in the morning at 10am and we will be able to show and hold up our palms to have them blessed with a 'virtual' procession (*DP/JL*)
- Stoke Gabriel 8.15am in church, 11.15 congregation in church and streamed. (*GS*)
- Phone service at 12 noon (*TG*)
- Pilgrims Worship at Berry 12.30 (see below)
- 4pm Vespers & Communion at St Marys Totnes (*JB*)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week

Holy Week pilgrimages

Members of the ministry team and others (max. group size of six) will be on pilgrimage to some of the team churches, with worship on departure and arrival. These will be recorded and / or streamed so that others can share. On each day we will be hearing a different part of the gospel narrative about Jesus' journey towards Good Friday from the Gospel of Mark. Although most of our churches require a fairly strenuous walk people who would prefer a shorter or more level walk can just meet us there at the set time!

- **Sunday 28th:** we will make our way to Berry for 12.30pm for an initial act of worship and then a holy wander back to Totnes.
- **Monday 29th:** from St John's Bridgetown to Dartington then on to Brooking, aiming to arrive at Dartington for **midday** and at Brooking for **2pm**
- **Tuesday 30th:** from Totnes St Mary's to Ashprington to arrive at **midday**, then on to Cornworthy for **2pm**.
- **Wednesday 31st** from St John's to Marldon for **3.30 pm**

On Monday to Wednesday there will be two or three places free on the core walking group– if you would like to a space please let Fr. Jim know asap. fr.jim@totnesrectory.co.uk or on 07775356652

Holy Week Compline

Simple late evening worship to end the day Monday to Wednesday (*GG*) – 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday / Holy Thursday

Virtual Last Supper Our main service will be by Zoom in the evening (7.30pm) and we will reflect on the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples. Please try to have some wine (or grape juice) and some bread (a small bread-roll best) to hand! (*JB/DP*)

Maundy Thursday continued

Stoke Gabriel: 5pm service in church and streamed (GS)

Gethsemane Watch - A silent watch from 9.30pm till midnight (following the Last Supper) at St John's, Bridgetown, with an altar of repose and zoom live stream for people to join from home if they want. Do feel free to make your own altar of repose or prayer focus and point your camera at it, so others can see.

Although the watch is traditionally kept in complete silence, we will have a short reading, psalm or piece of music on the half hour to help people orientate.

Prayer cards to be made available for those unable to join digitally, so they can pray with us.
(JL/SW/JB)

Good Friday

Several of our churches will be open for the day (or part of it) with appropriate focal points for prayer. You can visit St Mary's Totnes; St. John's Bridgetown; Cornworthy; Ashprington; Marldon; Dartington. However, our team focus will be on Stoke Gabriel.

Morning: Stations of the Cross

- Stoke Gabriel in the Community Orchard (open access)
- **Team virtual stations at 10am on Zoom (DP)**
- 12 noon Phone in (TG)

Afternoon

- **Commemoration of the Passion 2pm** from Stoke Gabriel (streamed to Zoom) (GS)

Evening

- **Wild Church / Wild Monastics** – Evening Prayer (Tenebrae) by Zoom 5pm (SW) contact Sam Wernham for details: livingspirit3@gmail.com
- **Burial of Christ Liturgy** (Epitapheion) 7.30pm from St Mary's Totnes & streamed (JB)

Easter Sunday

- **Dawn Vigil** from **5.30am** and Resurrection Liturgy at **6.00am** St Mary's Totnes (JB). Followed by coffee and hot cross buns (please bring your own – for Covid safety)
- **9.15:** Brooking (LW)
- **10.00** Marldon (DP) and St John's (with Zoom) (JL/JB)
- **10.30** Dartington (LW)
- **11.15** Ashprington (TG); Berry Pomeroy (PL); Stoke Gabriel (with zoom) (GS); St Mary's Totnes (JB)
- **Phone Service** 12noon (GG)
- **Wild Church** Zooming Easter Gathering 5.30pm (SW)

Events and opening in individual churches during Holy Week and Easter

St Mary's, Totnes	Easter Sunday (9-11am) & Monday (10-4pm) – People are invited to bring flowers in small pots or jars for the Easter garden
Dartington	Open daily for private prayer
Marldon	Open for private prayer on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
Cornworthy	Open daily 9.30 – 4.30. Palm crosses available in the porch
Berry Pomeroy	Open Good Friday 10 - 4pm
Stoke Gabriel	Easter Trail & stations of the Cross in Holy week. Maundy Thursday service 5pm, Good Friday service 2pm
St John's, Totnes	Open between 10-12 on Good Friday
Ashprington	Open daily 10 - 4pm. Palm crosses available from church

