



Easter Services at Royston Parish Church



Palm Sunday 29th March

9.00-9.45 BCP Communion Service – A quiet, reflective communion service, using traditional language.

10.30-12.00: A celebratory communion service, beginning at Sun Hill, where we will then process to the church.*

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April

Every evening from 20.00-20.20

Night Prayer - A quiet, reflective sung service of prayer.

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

20.00: A sung communion service, followed by the Vigil accompanied by music from Taizé.

Good Friday 3rd April

10.00-10.30: Hot Cross Bun Praise – Just like our well-known Tea Time Praise and Crib services, this is a lively and informal service for families, followed by Hot Cross Buns and other refreshments.

14.00-15.00: An hour at the cross – a quiet and reflective service marking Jesus' final hour on the cross.

19.00-22.30 Bach St Matthew Passion: A liturgical showing of a recording of a semi-staged performance of Bach's great retelling of the passion narrative from the Gospel of Matthew.

Holy Saturday 4th April

20.00-21.00 Tenebrae – A service of hymns, readings and fading light.

Easter Day 5th April

6.30-7.20: Sunrise Service – A service that begins outside the church in the dark around a fire, where the Easter Candle is lit and processed into the church with singing. The service is followed by refreshments including Bacon Butties.

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10.30-11.40 Family Communion – A lively and celebratory service for families that is followed by an Easter Egg hunt.*

Further details at www.roystonparishchurch.org.uk

*Children's area with toys will be open for the services marked with an asterisk