



# Holy Week



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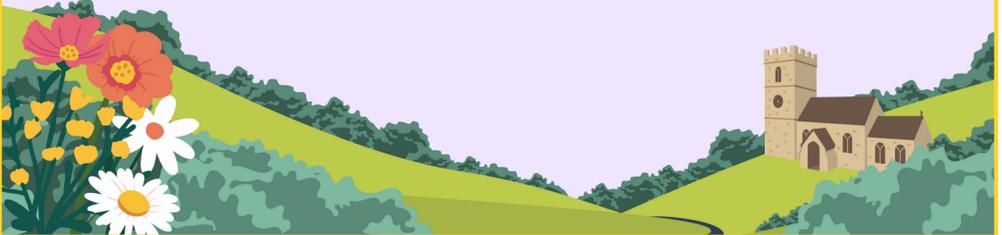
# Easter 2026



Through participation in the sequence of Holy Week services, we share in Christ's own journey. From the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on **Palm Sunday**, the institution of the Eucharist and the agony of Gethsemane on **Maundy Thursday**, to the cross of **Good Friday**. Then the darkness and emptiness of **Holy Saturday** gives way to the joy and wonder of Christ's resurrection on **Easter Night** and the celebration of the empty tomb on **Easter Morning**.

*May we all make the most of this Holy Week, joining in as much as we can as we are again invited to share in the deepest and most fundamental of Christian memories.*

All are welcome – faithful, doubtful or just curious



St Bartholomew's Church  
Westwood Hill, Sydenham

## SATURDAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### 12noon The Way of the Cross

*scripture, silence and prayer accompanying the Stations of the Cross images around the church*



## PALM SUNDAY – 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Today we recall the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, hailed as the longed for King as the crowds shouted 'Hosannah'. Then we look ahead just a short time to when the crowds shouted 'Crucify'.



### 08:00 Holy Communion

*Our usual Sunday 08:00 service, but without a sermon*

### 09:30 The Lord's entry into Jerusalem

*Bring branches to wave!*

*Gather at Ashleigh Court (Crystal Palace end of Lawrie Park Road – Mthr Bethany's home). Join the procession through part of our Parish, pausing at the roundabout on Lawrie Park Avenue at approx **10:00**. Continuing to Church for...*

### 10:30 The Passion Gospel

*according to St Matthew*

*(there is a sign up sheet at the back of church if you would like to read one of the parts)*

# HOLY WEEK

We join with our friends from St Philip The Apostle (SE26 6QW) to share in prayer, worship and reflection.



## Monday (30<sup>th</sup> March)

18:00 Mass @ St Philip's

## Tuesday (31<sup>st</sup> March)

18:00 Eucharist with Prayer for Wholeness  
and Healing @ St Bartholomew's

## Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup> April)

18:00 Mass @ St Philip's

## Maundy Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> April)

18:00 Mass with Prayer for Wholeness  
and Healing @ St Philip's

19:30 The Last Supper @ St Bartholomew's  
*Jesus' washing the disciples feet, the institution of  
Holy Communion, and Jesus betrayal and passion*

## GOOD FRIDAY – 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

12:00 Stations of the Cross @ St Philip's

14:00 The Passion @ St Bart's

*The remembrance of Christ's suffering and  
death and the proclamation of the Cross.*



## HOLY SATURDAY – 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**10:00 - Activities** @ *St Bartholomew's*

**11:30** *Making bread and flowers for Easter morning, decorating cakes and more!*

**11:00 - Vigil** @ *Grove Center Church*

**13:00** *(Jews Walk, SE26 6PL)*

*A prayerful space to dwell in the spirit of the first Holy Saturday. Gentle music, Scripture and visual aids available to prompt prayerful reflection.*

*Come for the whole two hours, or anytime between 11am & 1pm and stay for as long as you're able.*

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## EASTER NIGHT – 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**20:00 Vigil Eucharist**

*The New Fire, renewal of Baptism vows and the Resurrection Eucharist*



## RESURRECTION SUNDAY – 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**10:00 Celebration Eucharist**

*Bring flowers to decorate the cross as we rejoice in the Resurrection. Followed by an Easter egg hunt!*



(NB, no 08:00 service on Easter Sunday)