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ST BARNABAS CHURCH

NOTICES

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

PRAYER DURING THE DAY - 10.00am
Psalms 32; Exodus 7.8-end; Hebrews 11.1-16

**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
PASSION SUNDAY**

HOLY COMMUNION - 10.30am
Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2026

**ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (LADY DAY)
MOTHERS' UNION HOLY COMMUNION - 10.00am**
(In the Memorial Chapel; All are welcome)

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026 – PALM SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION - 10.30am
Isaiah 50.4-9; Phil 2.5-11; Matt 26.14-27.end

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

HOLY COMMUNION - 7.00pm
(includes a frugal agape supper and (optional) washing of feet)
Psalms 39; Isaiah 63.1-9; Revelations 14.18-15.4

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2026 – GOOD FRIDAY

WALK OF WITNESS - Meet outside ASDA at 9.45 for 10.00am
MEDITATIVE SERVICE – 2.00pm in St Barnabas Church
*(designed to cultivate meditation and cultivation of inner peace,
stillness and spiritual reflection through silent contemplation)*

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026 – EASTER DAY

HOLY COMMUNION - 10.30am
Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28.1-10 or John 20.1-18

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: 10.30am Holy Communion
Saturdays: 10.00am Prayer during the Day (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month)

BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN (with their parent/carers)

If you have a child with you, you can then join the group in the Church Halls at 10.30am whenever you come to church for a Sunday Morning Communion Service *except on 5th April (Easter Day)*. A short story is read, followed by a related colouring or related activity which you help your child with. When there is a Communion Service, parents/carers return to church for Communion with their children

CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH is THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2026 which is raising funds for projects that focus on the work of schools in the Diocese of Jerusalem, in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in our own diocese that will help benefit children and young people to flourish. Schools play such a crucial role in everyone's lives and the theme this year is from Proverbs, Chapter 22, verse 6: *'Start children off on the way they should go'*. Schools are important as the main place where children and young people begin to venture outside the family and learn to interact with others outside the home.

As Proverbs goes on to say, *'even when they are old, they will not turn from it.'* Our early life experiences are undoubtedly formative - for good or ill. Bishop Christopher is keen to help young people, in all situations, have the opportunity to grow, learn and flourish in positive, well-resourced schools.

Here, in Southwark Diocese, they are used for community events and provide opportunities for breakfast and after school clubs to help with childcare for working parents and guardians. As well as educating children, diocesan schools in Zimbabwe - particularly in the rural areas - often provide fresh water for the local villages and for agriculture, which use their boreholes - ensuring fresh water to drink, healthy livestock and good crop yields.

In the Diocese of Jerusalem, in areas where schools can function, they provide a chance, not only for children impacted by the ongoing conflict to continue to learn, but they often offer help with the trauma that children have suffered and provide food and a safe place for them to look to the future with hope.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

The Charity of the Month Box is now on the table as you come into Church. Last Month's Charity of the Month raised £76.75 for "Away from it All Holidays". Thank you to all who were able to contribute.

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH & 8TH APRIL - 10.00am - 12 noon – WALK-IN WEDNESDAY

Refreshments, chat, puzzle corner - please join us. Everyone Welcome.

On **PALM SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH, PALM SUNDAY** at 6.30pm there will be a performance by **Trinity Festival Choir of 'The Way of the Cross'** at Trinity Church, Sutton. All welcome. Free entry. See flyer (below) with full details.



THERE WILL NOT BE AN OPEN SATURDAY on SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

THE SPRING EDITION OF THE ST BARNABAS PARISH MAGAZINE is now available and copies are on sale (price £1.00) on the table as you come into church.

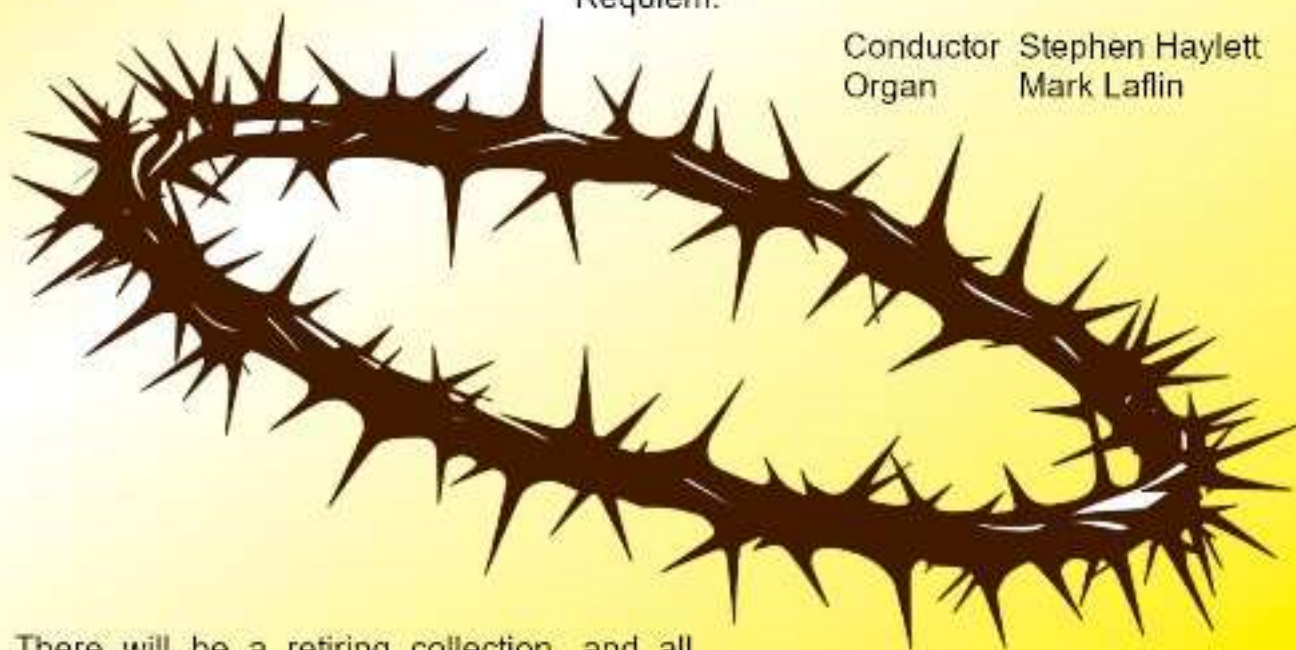
The Way of the Cross

A Palm Sunday Choral Service with
Trinity Festival Choir

Palm Sunday
29 March
6.30pm
At Trinity Church
Sutton

The sequence of readings, poetry and music will be based on the Passion narrative from St Mark's Gospel, interspersed with traditional Passiontide congregational hymns as well as anthems by Gibbons and contemporary composers such as Philip Moore and Bob Chilcott. There is also a beautiful and original choral arrangement of "Were you there" and excerpts from Handel's Messiah and Brahms' Requiem.

Conductor Stephen Haylett
Organ Mark Laflin



There will be a retiring collection, and all donations on the evening will be given to the charity *Aid to the Church in Need*, a charity that supports persecuted Christians globally, targetting aid in what actual local sufferers permanently "on the ground" identify as the most effective way. Please give generously!

All welcome
No admission charge

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