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The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

It's wonderful to have you with us this morning, as we gather to worship together in this beautiful parish church. Don't hesitate to speak to our sidesperson if there is anything you need, and please do come and join us in the Choir House for refreshments after the service.

A loop system is installed in Church. If you wear a hearing aid, please tune it to 'T'. If you need gluten free communion wafers, please make yourself known to the vicar, a churchwarden or any church officials.

## Today's Team

President

Preacher

Readers

Organist

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Server

Sidesperson

Intercessions

Refreshments

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## Communion Chant

*You, Lord, are in this place.*

*Your presence fills it; your presence is peace.*

# Thoughts & Prayers

Kindly remember in your prayers the school and their families,  
and the wider school community.

Prayers have also been asked for **Christine, Janet, Sarah, Deb, Mollie, Jean, Barbara, Andrew P, Hannah, Lyn, Andrew, Karen, Sylvia Goodliffe, and Ester Young,**

We pray, too, for **Gillian Cooper, Malcolm Corden, Malcolm Cunningham, and Graham Thompson,** who have died recently.

## Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## Ezekiel 37.1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Readings continued

## Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice;  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 **If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss,  
O Lord, who could stand?**
- 3 But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you shall be feared.
- 4 **I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;  
in his word is my hope.**
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than the night watch for the morning,  
more than the night watch for the morning.
- 6 **O Israel, wait for the Lord,  
for with the Lord there is mercy;**
- 7 With him is plenteous redemption  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

## Romans 8.6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Readings continued

## John 11.1-45

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

# Readings continued ...

## John 11.1–45 cont.

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

# What's On @ St Edward's

Monday 23 March	Morning Prayer 8:30am Community Café 10am–12noon Funeral: Graham Thompson 12.15pm
Tuesday 24 March	Morning Prayer 8:30am
Wednesday 25 March	Morning Prayer 8:30am <b>Choral Evensong 3:30pm</b>
Thursday 26 March	//
Friday 27 March	Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 5pm
Saturday 28 March	Funeral: Malcolm Corden 11am
Sunday 29 March	Palm Sunday Eucharist <b>11.15am!</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b> 31 March	Easter Garden Making <b>11am at All Saints</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 2 April	Supper 5:30pm Eucharist, Footwashing & Watch 7pm (until 9pm) <b>at All Saints</b>
<b>Good Friday</b> 3 April	In the Steps of Jesus 10am ( <b>meet at church</b> ) Good Friday Service 6:30pm ( <b>at St Andrew's</b> )
<b>Easter Eve</b> 4 April	Compline, Chocolates & Champagne 7pm
Easter Day 5 April	Easter Communion <b>11:15am</b> Easter Egg Hunt 1pm ( <b>in the Vicarage Garden</b> )
Sunday 12 April	Parish Eucharist 11am Holy Baptism 2pm
Sunday 19 April	Joint Eucharist 11am <b>at All Saints</b>

# Notices

## **Choral Evensong**

Don't miss our special service of Choral Evensong this Wednesday, 25 March, marking the Feast of the Annunciation. The service will start at 3:30pm.

The choir have been practising some wonderful music, and it promises to be an uplifting occasion.

## **Choral Service with St Cecilia Singers on Palm Sunday**

On Palm Sunday, 29 March (4pm), the St Cecilia Singers are performing choruses and hymns from Stainer's Crucifixion and Maunder's Olivet to Calvary, along with readings for Holy Week, at All Saints' Church, Leek.

Admission is free, donations to the church.

## **Maundy Thursday**

Please do consider joining the supper at All Saints on Maundy Thursday (2 April, 5:30pm).

It will be good to share each other's company before we delve into the mystery of the most holy days of the Church's year.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

## **Easter Lilies**

As in the past, there will be an opportunity to sponsor some of our flowers for Easter Day in memory of a loved one.

Lilies are £5 each, and there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

## **Easter Gardens: Plastic Trays Needed**

Please do collect any spare plastic trays (cleaned!) for our Easter Garden making event, and pass them to Agnes or Pam.

## **Fundraiser: Quiz Night**

The fundraiser quiz night on Friday 24 April, is now sold out but if you would like to be added to the waiting list, please call the parish office on 07873 778135.

## **Save the Date: an Afternoon with David Cliffe**

We are delighted to be hosting an afternoon (with afternoon tea!) with the celebrated author of Leek-based murder mysteries, David Cliffe, on Sunday, 3 May (4pm). Please see the leaflet at the back of church for details.