

St Mary the Virgin and All Saints, Potters Bar
25th March 2018
Palm Sunday

A warm welcome to our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION with the blessing of palms

Old Testament Reading : Isaiah 50 vv 4-9a *The prophet provides a foretaste of the Cross combined with a touch of confidence in God's ultimate redemption.*

New Testament Reading : Philippians 2 vv 5-11 *St Paul speaks of Jesus' humility, suffering and ultimate triumph.*

Gospel: Mark 11 vv 1-10 *Jesus enters Jerusalem and is hailed by many as Messiah.*

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

The service begins in Parkfield Medical Centre car park with the Liturgy of Palms.

*In the Passion Gospel, the whole congregation joins in with the words **in bold** in the service sheet.*

Hymns in church: 83 – Glory be to Jesus

86 – My song is love unknown

425 – O Love, how deep, how broad

439 – Praise to the Holiest in the height

5.00pm EVENSONG - Preacher: *The Revd Karen Turner, Vicar of South Mymms & Ridge*

The Week Ahead

Monday 9.30am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Holy Communion & short address
 8.00pm Address and Compline
Preacher: Fr Stefan

Tuesday 9.30am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Holy Communion & short address
 12 noon Knit & Natter Group meets
 8.00pm Address and Compline
Preacher: Richard Osborn

Wednesday 9.30am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Holy Communion & short address
 8.00pm Address and Compline
Preacher: The Revd Atalie Gaines, Vicar of King Charles the Martyr

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer
 11.00am Chrism Eucharist at St Albans Abbey – all welcome (*transport available*)

8.00pm SUNG EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER
Procession to the Altar of Repose and
Passion Watch until 10.30pm.
Preacher: Calum Zuckert

GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am Walk of Witness from the URC to Our Lady & St Vincent Church where there will be a short service at 10am, followed by tea/coffee

12.30pm Stations of the Cross

1.30pm THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

Preacher: Calum Zuckert

7.30pm **Handel's Messiah (Part 2)** at Our Lady & St Vincent Church, Mutton Lane (sung by a choir drawn from churches across Potters Bar)

HOLY SATURDAY

The church will be decorated from 10.00am (see note below)

8.00pm EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER

Preacher: Calum Zuckert

EASTER SUNDAY

6.00am Churches Together Dawn Service with Holy Communion, followed by breakfast in hall

8.00am Holy Communion *Preacher: Fr Stefan*

10.00am **FAMILY EUCHARIST** *Preacher: Fr Stefan*

3.00pm Easter Service at Mayfair Lodge

Parish Notices

This is the most important week of the Christian year. Please do try to take part in the **Holy Week drama**, by joining us for the services this week.

The church will be decorated for the Easter Festival on **Saturday morning** from 10.00am. Volunteers to help with this would be much appreciated. Offers of **greenery** for the flower arrangements would also be gratefully received.

Lent Sacrificial Giving We are supporting **WaterAid**. Donations can be made using the yellow Gift Aid envelopes which should be clearly marked "WaterAid".

The **Church Electoral Roll** is being revised in preparation for our Annual Meeting on 29th April. Forms are available from Elizabeth Liney (email: elizabeth@liney.net) or from Richard. Only new applicants have to complete a form.

Watchers & Welcomers Please let Heather Hawkes know of any dates you cannot manage in May and June.

On **Tuesday 3rd April at 12.30pm**, the lunchtime recital will be given by pianist Jennifer Carter. There will be the usual lunches available from 12 noon.

On **Monday 9th April & Wed. 11th April at 6.00pm**, we shall once again welcome talented students from the New Virtuosi Violin Mastercourse for free concerts.

For your prayers :

The sick Edgar Brown, Nora Wood, Vicky, John Thompson, Sheila Franklin, Sandra Meddes, Peter Appleyard, Pat, Yvonne, Sally Hawkins, Elizabeth Wiseman, Francis Noronha, Jenny Chessun, Christy Barnes

We also remember Marilyn Grosse, Margaret Bowers, Peter Baker, Marjorie Zerfahs, Joan Rutter, Dominic Hilton, Nicola Stiff, Nick Brindley, Barbara Stratton, Fr Colin Gay, Christopher Schools, Greta Murphy, Margaret Matthews, Vic Cotton, John Elliott, Molly Hines, Ava, Pauline Barclay, Christine Barclay, Jan Davis, Norma

The recently departed Betty Rippingale, Eileen Joan Chubb, Audrey Nicole, Betty Clements

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week Hilda Forman, Annie Bonner, Robert Goodacre, Theophilus Strong, Sarah Trangmar, John Perkins, Grace Barrett, Frederick Holmes, Kenneth Rutherford Davis

Our parish We remember those who live in Strafford Close, Strafford Gate and Sunnybank Road

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Items for next week's sheet to Richard Osborn (Tel: 07803 756088 / e-mail: rmosborn@hotmail.com) by Thursday
Please let Fr Stefan know about illnesses or any other emergencies affecting parishioners.

THIS NEWS SHEET IS FOR YOU TO KEEP - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU