



Weekly News

28th March 2021

Palm Sunday

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Walking together through Holy Week

Each day of Holy Week there are three, four or even five opportunities to join with others as we journey together following Jesus towards the Cross.



As well as **Morning and Evening Prayer** each day, and **Holy Communion** at 11:00 am on Thursday, there will also be: **Compline** at 9:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; a broadcast of the 2019 recording of the **St Matthew Passion** at 7:15 pm on Wednesday; **Choral Communion** at 7:30 pm on Maundy Thursday; a **Family Service** at 10:00 am and at 2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross**, both on Good Friday.

Details of these services and how to book (where necessary) are available inside this newsletter, on the website and on the back of the St Peter's Easter Card.

There is something particularly worthwhile about engaging with Jesus' journey to the Cross every day in Holy Week – whether with others or alone. It makes Easter all the more meaningful and joyful when it comes.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

In Memoriam lilies for Easter Day

At St Peter's we have a tradition of placing Easter lilies at the foot of the High Altar, in memory of loved ones. If you wish to have someone commemorated in this way, please put that person's name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) in an envelope marked **Sue Heapy** in the clear Donations box by St Mary's Chapel before **28th March**. Sue will be at Church on Sunday (28th March) if you prefer to give your donation and details to her in person.



Make a Palm Cross for Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday is the last Sunday before Easter and signifies the start of Holy Week in the church calendar. The story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is told in Matthew 21 v 1 - 11. As Jesus rode a donkey into the city, a large crowd gathered and spread palm branches and their cloaks on the road. The hundreds of people shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Many churches celebrate Palm Sunday with the waving of palm branches, singing traditional hymns, and making crosses out of palm leaves. The palm crosses are blessed and taken home by the members of the congregation and some of the crosses may be burned the following year to use as the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

If you cannot come to Church today or during Holy Week, the Church of England have produced some resources and activities for celebrating at home, including a downloadable guide and instructions for making your own palm cross – to find out more visit <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance/passiontide-holy-week-and-easter-2021>.

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live-stream the following services: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) on Sundays. Then [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) are at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday and will be live-streamed on Facebook and Zoom. Some of our Holy Week services are also online, full details on the *What's on This Week* page and on the website.

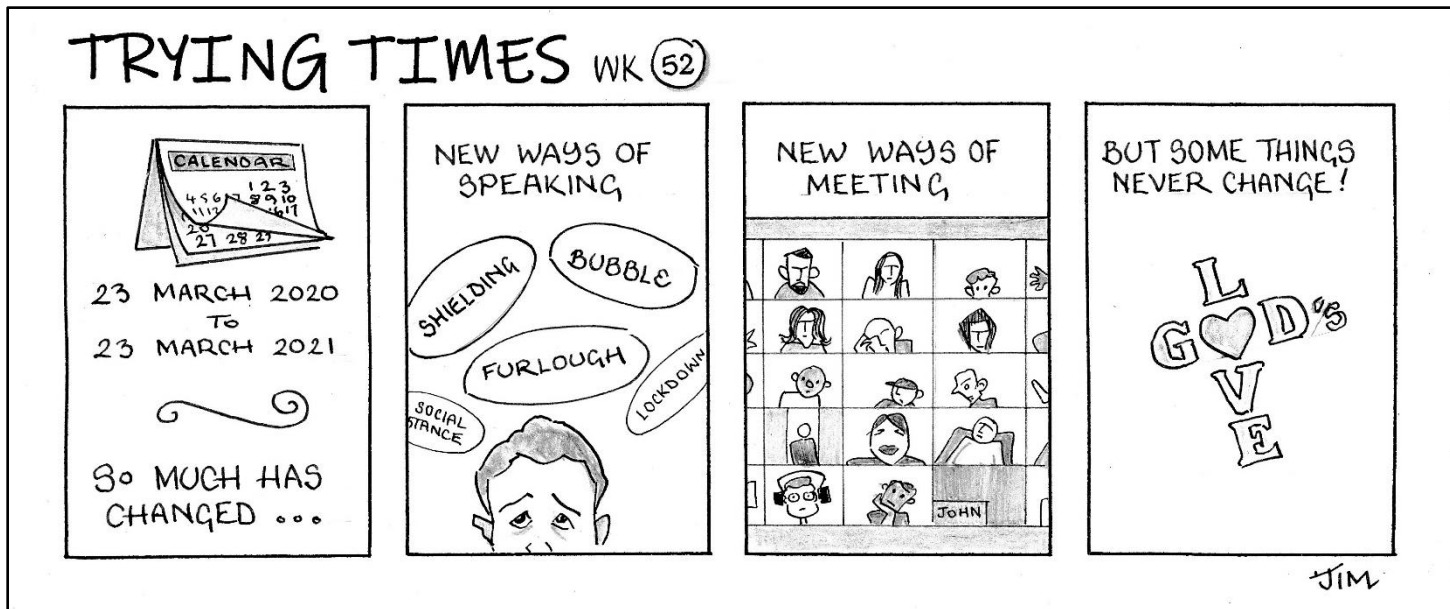
The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday Lunch** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trying Times, one year on

Jim Godfrey, one of the Cathedral Vergers at Christ Church in Oxford, has kept spirits up at the Methodist Church where he worships by drawing cartoons for their newsletter. During the first lockdown I saw an article in the *Church Times* about Jim's cartoons and emailed him to ask permission to use one in our Weekly News. Not only did he kindly agree, but he also generously offered to send me a new cartoon each week. Here is this week's offering – cartoon no.52! Thank you, Jim, for sharing your cartoons with us during this difficult year.



HM Government

NHS

Every video call is making a difference

By meeting friends virtually we're helping stop the spread of Covid-19, because the less we go out, the less likely we'll come into contact with the virus.

Let's keep going

**STAY HOME
PROTECT THE NHS
SAVE LIVES**

I don't know what to say

We are joining with other churches across our region in the trypraying initiative. Collect your free, 7 day prayer guide today!

Download the free guide or app at trypraying.org

trypraying.
IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK.

Today's Services: 28th March 2021

Palm Sunday

Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance



During our services today palm crosses will be blessed and given out to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 384 *Make way, Amazing Grace*, 303 *Jesus stand among us*, 120 *The Servant King*

Reading The Liturgy of the Passion according to Mark

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Dyson in F (*Benedicite*)

Hymns 129, 110, 128 (omit *verse)

Psalm 61

Reading The Liturgy of the Passion according to Mark

Anthem Lord, let me know mine end (*Greene*)

Our Duty Warden today is:
Sarah Martin

To keep everyone safe, please:



- **wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser**
- **follow the one way system** – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- **keep your distance** at all times, even when you share the peace;
- **form a single, distanced queue** in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);
- **remember no refreshments** will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- **leave via the West Door** after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, Miriam Jones, Caroline Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak and Frances Roxby-Proud.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Young people worrying about their future
Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group
- Tues** The team preparing hot meals at St Peter's Church during the week
Those in self-isolation at home
- Wed** Local retail, hospitality and leisure businesses
All those still working from home
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
Those involved in food production
- Fri** National and local government
Jonathan Van-Tam, Deputy Chief Medical Officer
- Sat** Chris Clayton, our Curate
Wellspring Therapy & Training, supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?

- Mon** Psalm 41
Lamentations 1 v 1 – 12a
Luke 22 v 1 - 23
- Tues** Psalm 27
Lamentations 3 v 1 - 18
Luke 22 v [24 – 38] 39 - 53
- Wed** Psalm 102
Jeremiah 11 v 18 - 20
Luke 22 v 54 to end
- Thurs** ***Maundy Thursday***
Psalm 42
Leviticus 16 v 2 - 24
Luke 23 v 1 - 25
- Fri** ***Good Friday***
Psalm 69
Genesis 22 v 1 - 18
Hebrews 10 v 1 - 10
- Sat** ***Easter Eve***
Psalm 142
Hosea 6 v 1 - 6
John 2 v 18 - 22

The Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
every day except Sundays.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

- Mon 29th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
9:00 pm Compline (*online only*)
- Tues 30th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
9:00 pm Compline (*online only*)
- Wed 31st** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm *Rhythm of Life* Lent Course finishes this week
- Session 6: *Praying (online only)*
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
7:00 pm Alpha Online – Session 15: *Does God heal today?* Contact Sarah Martin 07913 259490.
7:15 pm A recording of the performance of *Bach's St Matthew Passion* at St Peter's Church in 2019 will be streamed online
- Thurs 1st** ***Maundy Thursday***
11:00 am **Holy Communion** (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
7:30 pm **Choral Communion** commemorating the Last Supper:
Setting Byrd Mass for Three Voices
Anthem Love bade me welcome (*Vaughan Williams*)
9:00 pm Compline (*online only*)
- Fri 2nd** ***Good Friday***
10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service**
2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** (*also available online*): music to include O Saviour of the World (*Goss*), Ave verum (*Elgar*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
9:00 pm Compline (*online only*)
- Sat 3rd** ***Easter Eve***
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 4th** ***Easter Day***
9:30 am **Family Communion** (*also available online*)
11:00 am **Choral Communion** (*also available online*)
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Please book our in-person services (marked in **bold**) with Carole Raw at the Parish Office via email: stpeterschurchhgtooffice@gmail.com or telephone: 07425 161425 (10:00 am - 6:00 pm) Monday to Thursday.



THE EGG THAT SHARES THE EASTER STORY



Sharing Box (RRP £30)

Rainbow Edition Original milk (RRP £4.50)

Dark (RRP £5.50)

Special Edition (RRP £9.99)

New 24 page Easter story-activity book



White Chocolate (RRP £5)

Fun Pack (RRP £5)

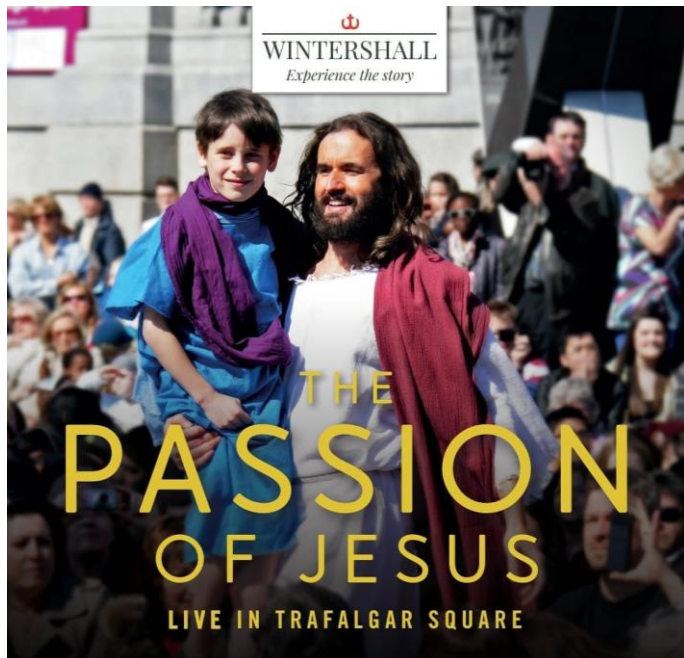
Easter Bars (Milk and Dark) (RRP £3.00)

Happy Easter Mug (RRP £12)

The Real Easter Egg dropped by pandemic hit supermarkets

The UK's top supermarkets will not be stocking The Real Easter Egg in 2021. The start of the pandemic led to the supermarkets having a disastrous Easter 2020 as people stayed away from high streets. This year, supermarket buyers were told to cut brands. It means there will be fewer brands, including The Real Easter Egg, on their shelves this Easter. So if you are one of the 80,000 people who usually buy a Real Easter Egg from a supermarket or have friends who do then spread the word: buy online from MeaningfulChocolate.co.uk, traidcraftshop.co.uk, Embrace, Eden.co.uk or cpo.org.uk.

Watch Wintershall's *The Passion of Jesus* play this Good Friday



On Good Friday at 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm Wintershall's *The Passion of Jesus* play will be live streamed on Facebook.

The famous Wintershall Passion play has been performed live in Trafalgar Square in London every year on Good Friday since 2010. Sadly, the play that is normally performed live is unable to take place this year because of COVID-19 restrictions. However, the recording from 2019 will be made available on Facebook, to find out more visit www.wintershall.org.uk.

Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

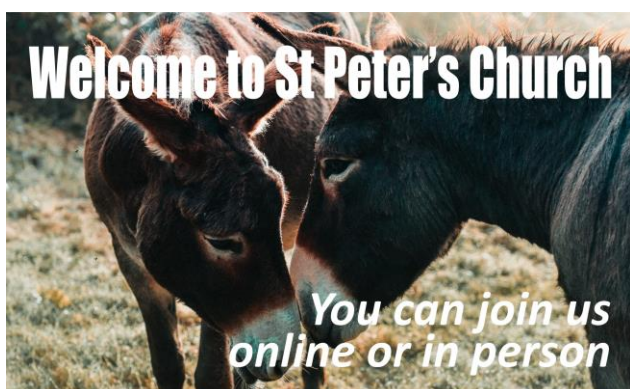
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or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

Confirmation

A Youth Confirmation Course is starting at St Peter's on Sunday 18th April at 5:30 pm. Each of the six sessions lasts an hour and will follow the book **Faith Confirmed** by Peter Jackson. If you are thinking of being confirmed and want to know more, please contact Chris Clayton at chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or (07407 258733).



New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (4th April) will be noon on Wednesday 31st March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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