

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**  
**Palm Sunday**



**READINGS**  
*John 12 v 12-16*  
*Psalm 118*  
*Mark 15 v 1-49*

**PRAYER**

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.

Reflection sheets for the whole of Holy Week and Easter have been delivered by hand this week.

**DIARY for Holy Week. PLEASE BOOK by 1<sup>st</sup> April to guarantee place**

Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

**Live worship** 10.30am via ZOOM.

YouTube pre-recorded **Passion Play** available online from today.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRI2Q/videos>

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Morning Prayer** 9.00am All Saints churchyard. No booking needed.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Morning Prayer** 9.00am St George's churchyard. No booking needed.

Maundy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

**Seder Meal** 6.30pm via ZOOM. **BOOK YOUR Seder PACK** with Linda also "Watchnight of prayer" – individuals in the parish are praying in time slots during the evening in their own homes.

Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Private Prayer** with a short talk as a focus in St George's church.

**Booking is essential as limited spaces to allow for arrival and departure in a Covid safe manner.** Times available are:

11.50 - 12.20pm, 12.30 - 1.00pm, 1.10 - 1.40pm, 1.50 - 2.20pm and 2.30 - 3.00pm. Each slot is different and you can book for up to two slots.

Holy Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Private Prayer** with music and prayer booklet 12 noon – 1.30pm All Saints Church. No need to book.

Easter Sunday

**Outdoor lighting of the Easter Fire and Communion Service.**

8.00 - 8.35am on Parish Hall field. **Book your place**.

**Outdoor Easter Family Communion Service.**

10.30 -11.30am on the Parish Hall field. The service will include hymns so please bring a face mask. **Book your place**.

**Would you please PRAY for:**

- ❖ Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Peter Garang Akuei in the diocese of Nyamlel.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Guernsey Deanery.
- ❖ the Ecumenical chaplaincy.
- ❖ Harnham Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and their leaders.
- ❖ for all the staff and volunteers involved with administering the Covid vaccinations.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ those who live in Buttercup Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Paul James, Raymond Smith, Molly Hawkesworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlan, Mike Pointer, Karen, Mary Cooke, Margaret Gilbert and Jill Jacobs.
- those who have died especially Roger Kellow

This Saturday 27 March at 8.30pm is **Earth Hour**, millions of homes across the world will switch off their non-essential lights for one hour to show they care about the future of our planet, our shared home & God's creation. Will you join in? Earth Hour is one of the world's largest movements for our planet & joining Earth Hour's switch off reminds us that even small actions can make a big difference. There is more info & a carbon footprint calculator at [www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour](http://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour)

## **APCM**

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm via Zoom. *For those who have no access to a computer there will be limited places in the Parish Hall to watch on a screen. Please inform Linda if this means you!*

Further information on the meeting, and the Annual Report and Accounts will be sent out electronically nearer the date.

For those interested in receiving a printed copy of the report and accounts or attending the hall to view the APCM (if this proves possible to do), please let Linda Baker know,(07925 108856) so that we can make plans.

## **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2021**

The Church Electoral Roll is **revised** this year. This means that if you are on the 2020 Roll you will automatically be included in 2021. There is no need for any action on your part. Those who have joined our congregations since last April are warmly invited to fill in one of the application forms attached and to return it to David Curzon, (Electoral Roll Officer), 23 Folkestone Road, SALISBURY SP2 8JP, a Churchwarden or to Linda Baker by **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April**.

To be eligible for membership of the Roll, you should be over 16 years of age on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (the date of the APCM), have been baptised and live in the Parish or, if you do not live in the Parish, have been worshipping here regularly for the last six months.

### **Worship Surveys**

We are really keen to have your feedback on how you have worshipped in the past year, what parts you liked, what you missed etc so that we can include your views as we plan for the coming months. To allow time for more replies to be returned we are extending the deadline to 11<sup>th</sup> April. If you want a printed copy to complete please contact Linda Baker. 07925 108856

### **LENT COLLECTION**

Jam jar collections can be left at any of the Easter Services, or in the black box outside The Quinta, Middle Street.



The daffodil photo was taken by **Pam Macklin** on a recent walk on Harnham Slope.

For those who cannot access Zoom and who would like to find another way of feeling linked to the wider Church Family. This idea is from **Jenny West**

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March

BBC 11am **Celebration kitchen Live.**

A celebration of Passover with Rob Rinder

11am **Lent Worship** from Greater Manchester

1.15 pm BBC 1 **Songs of Praise**

Finding Hope in this Pandemic. Alled Jones visits Oxford and talks with Professor Andy Pollard one of the team responsible for creating the Oxford Vaccine

#### Good Friday

BBC1 3.30pm Gardens of Reflection and Contemplation

BBC2 7.30pm The Pilgrimage to Istanbul Radio

9.30am Daily Service

3.00pm Good Friday mediation.

**Ann McGarry** has recently read a book which she says is actually meant for children, called THE STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN by Henry Van Dyke. It was lent to her by a friend and is a very old copy but I understand it is still in print, but she recommends it. She found the following in this book:

*Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul  
May keep the path but will not reach the goal;  
While he who walks in love may wander far,  
Yet God will bring him where the blessed are.*

### **A prayer for our times.**

At "Pause for Prosecco", we have been discussing what prayer is and the different practices of prayer. One of the results of the discussion is an idea - A PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES.

If you would like to write a prayer that is apt for these times we live in and have lived through, then please have a go! Alternatively, if you have found a helpful prayer written by someone else then please do send in your favourite prayer and a little piece about why.

We would like to put them into a little booklet available for wider use. Please send your prayer via email to the Parish office [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com) or put it in an envelope marked with the words "A prayer for our times" through the parish door.

Isabel Waters and Revd Becky