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The Parish Church of St Andrew

Sunday 14 April
Palm Sunday

8.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Ian McIntosh
Gospel: Dramatised Gospel

10.00am

PARISH EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Ian McIntosh
Reading: *Phillippians 2. 5-11 read by Nigel Haughton*
Gospel: Dramatised Gospel
Hymns: NEH 509, NEH 511, SASP 25,
NEH 62 (verses 1,2,5), SASP 47, NEH 486
Anthem: Hosanna to the son of David - *Halls*
Intercessions: Sam Rick

The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe is providing cover at St John's Bedford and The Revd David Powell is covering at St Mary's Keysoe this morning.

6.00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Introduction: The Revd James Reveley
Sonnets: Dr Diana Stretton
Suzanne Clackson



Please ask a sidesperson if you would like a large print version



Liturgy of the Palms

COLLECT

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. **Amen.**

GOSPEL - Luke 19. 28 - 40

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, ³⁰'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just this, "The Lord needs it." ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴They said, 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ³⁸'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Liturgy of the Passion

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Isaiah 50.4–9a (8.00am only)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the LORD said: ⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING - Philippians 2.5–11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

DRAMATISED GOSPEL

POST-COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

This week we pray in particular for

- The friends and relatives of Ronald Unwin (*funeral at the Crematorium at 2.30pm on Tuesday 16 April*).

and with thanksgiving for

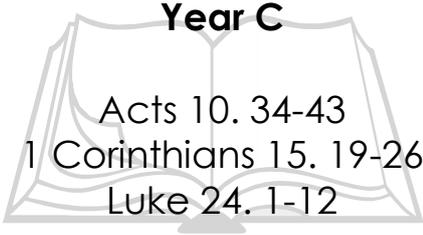
- Kirstie Gerig, who is to be confirmed at St Albans Abbey on Holy Saturday.

Prayers for our April Outreach Partner IONA COMMUNITY CAPITAL APPEAL

A project seeking to improve the residential facilities at Iona Abbey on the Isle of Iona, off the west coast of Mull.

Eucharist Readings for 21 April

Easter Day
Year C



Acts 10. 34-43
1 Corinthians 15. 19-26
Luke 24. 1-12

			Holy Week	
MONDAY	15	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		11.30am	Relaxation Session	Quiet Room
		2.30pm	Mothers' Union	Holt Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Holy Week Service	Church
TUESDAY	16	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		2.30pm	Julian Group	Quiet Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Holy Week Service	Church
WEDNESDAY	17	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
			<i>Celebrant: The Revd James Reveley</i>	
			<i>Preacher: The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe</i>	
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Holy Week Service	Church
THURSDAY	18		Maundy Thursday	
		8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.30am	House Group	Charlbury Court
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Parish Eucharist with incense	Church
			<i>Celebrant: The Revd James Reveley</i>	
			<i>Preacher: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes</i>	
		9.30pm	Compline	Church
			followed by vigil until midnight	
FRIDAY	19		Good Friday	
		8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.00am	All-Age Service	Church
			followed by hot cross buns	Main Hall
		12noon	A Series of Reflections on the Cross	Church
		2.00pm	The Final Hour - formal sung service	Church
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
SATURDAY	20		Holy Saturday	
		8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		2.30pm	Memorial Service for Dr Simon Rogers	Church
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		8.00pm	Easter Ceremonies (Begins in Main Hall)	Church
SUNDAY	21		Easter Day	
		8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
		10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church
		6.00pm	Choral Evensong	Church

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

SIDESPERSIONS FOR EASTER SERVICES: Please would Sidespersons sign up for Easter Services. There is a list at the back of church. Thank you. Diana Whittemore.

GLORIA IN EGG-SHELL-SIS. Please would you bring in to the office any egg shells from boiled eggs, etc., in the next week so that the Vicar can use them for his talk on Good Friday. Thank you.

EASTER CARDS DELIVERY: There are still some Easter Cards to be delivered to roads in the parish. If you are able to deliver any of these within the next few days, this would be most helpful. Thank you.

MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOTWASHING: If you would like to take part in this at the 7.45pm service on 18 April, please enter your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY CHRISM SERVICE: This annual service takes place at St Albans Cathedral at 11.00am on Thursday 18 April and you are welcome to attend if you would like to.

EASTER FLOWERS: Decoration of the church for Easter will take place on Good Friday from 4.00pm - 6.00pm and on Holy Saturday from 9.00am - 12 noon. Donations towards the cost of lilies would be welcome and can either be given to Churchwardens or taken to the Church Office.

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE: Suitable for all ages and a rewarding day out, why not join us for this year's pilgrimage to St Albans. We begin with Pilgrims Prayers in the Chapel at 8.30am and breakfast at the Tavistock pub around 9.00am, before setting off by train and on foot to the Abbey, where the service starts at 3.00pm. There is now a sign-up list at the back of the church.

CHURCH

WELCOME BACK TO THE HUNT FAMILY: Alex, Louise, Eva and Thomas are in Bedford visiting from Australia and will be at the 10.00am service today. They would love for you to join them for a cuppa and a chat after the service.

MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting tomorrow, Monday 15 April, at 2.30pm in the Holt Room, when Ben Clackson will be talking about his recent visit to Bangladesh. All are welcome to join us.

LENT CHALLENGE AND ACTS OF GENEROSITY: How are you getting on? The daily challenges are displayed in the Church and Church Centre Foyer. We would like to hear about your experience of taking part in the 40acts Lent generosity challenge. You are also welcome to bring donations for the Bedford Foodbank to church on Easter Sunday if you so wish - see their website for current requirements.

FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

VISIT TO ELY CATHEDRAL - 1 MAY: There are now two seats available on the coach for this visit. If you would like to sign up, please contact the Friends via the Church Centre Office as soon as possible.

VISIT TO TOLETHORPE OPEN AIR THEATRE: There are 4 seats left to see Twelfth Night on 19 July. If interested please contact the Church Centre Office. The cost for members is £35 and £38 for non members.

COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN AID ELSTOW ABBEY ABSEIL: Pauline Crane and myself are "going over the top" by taking part in the Elstow Abbey abseil on 4 May. If you feel you would like to sponsor either of us please get in touch. Thank you. Liz Lacey

If you too would like to sign up to "Go over the Edge to End Poverty", register now to secure your place. See poster in Church Centre corridor. <https://christianaidelstowabbeyabseil2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

SERVICE OF NONES: You are invited to "Something Beautiful for Bedford" at St Peter de Merton Church on Sunday 28 April at 3.00pm, where an authentic Augustinian service of None(s) will be held to remember the work of the canons of Merton Augustinian Priory. Tea and coffee will be served after the service.

CANTAMUS CHAMBER CHOIR: "My Spirit sang all day" - Madrigals and partsongs through the ages at Moot Hall, Elstow on Saturday 4 May at 8.00pm. Tickets on door: £10.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: On Saturday 18 May St Martin's Church will be going on pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to join them, you will be most welcome. The travel cost will be around £20 (subject to the coach being full) and a meal at the Shrine (optional) costs £11.65. The coach will depart from St Martin's at 8.00am and will be back in Bedford around 8.00pm. Please speak to Gillian or Karen in the Church Office for details of how to book a place.

Notice Sheet Deadline

Please send all notices to Karen Parrott, Church Centre Office, email: office@standrewsbedford.org by **12noon on Wednesday**.

This notice sheet is usually printed on Wednesday afternoon.



St Andrew's Church, Bedford

Footsteps of Jesus

Pilgrimage

15-26 June 2020



Become pilgrims who follow the journey that Jesus and his first disciples made through the Holy Land.

Estimated Cost: £2,500

**Including flights, transfers and
accommodation based on 2019
prices**

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