

## **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**Palm Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (Preb. David)

10.00am Parish Eucharist with procession from the Market Cross (Preb. David) *(also live-streamed)*

2.30pm Servers Holy Week Rehearsals

6.00pm Stations of the Cross with Readings (Preb. David)

7.15pm Stainer's Crucifixion Rehearsal

## **MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL Monday of Holy Week**

7.30pm Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

## **TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL Tuesday of Holy Week**

9.00am Morning Prayer 11.00am Laburnum Court Home Communion

7.30pm Holy Communion (Canon Don)

## **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL Wednesday of Holy Week**

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Leighton Rose Care Home Communion

7.30pm Holy Communion (Preb. David)

## **THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL Maundy Thursday**

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper with Foot Washing (Preb. David)

9.00pm Easter Vigil until Midnight

## **FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL Good Friday**

9.00am Morning Prayer 12.00noon A time for reflection (Preb. David)

12.45pm Preaching the Cross (Preb. David)

2.00pm The Good Friday Liturgy (Preb. David)

7.00pm Stainer's Crucifixion

## **SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL Easter Eve**

9.00am Ante Communion (Geoff Marchant)

9.00pm Easter Eve Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter (Preb. David)

## **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**Easter Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (Canon Don)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David) *(also live-streamed)*

11.30am Messy Mass for Easter Day (Preb. David)

6.00pm Festal Evensong (Canon Malcolm)

**We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.**

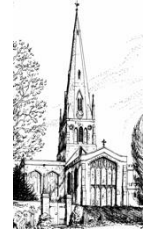
# **All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard**

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## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

### **Palm Sunday**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please.

**The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer**

## **Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

**Commencing with Procession from the Market Cross**

**Palm Sunday Gospel: Luke 19: 28-40**

*Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 749*

*Setting: New English Folk Mass*

Introit: 509 & 511

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*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.*

Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gradual Hymn: 92

Passion Gospel: Dramatic Reading from Luke

Intercessions: Clergy

Offertory Hymn: 86

*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*

Anthem: God so loved the world – Stainer  
God so loved the world: that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth,  
believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life.  
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world.  
But that the world through Him might be saved.  
God so loved the world.  
Communion Hymn: 95  
Post Communion: 439

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**6.00pm Stations of the Cross with Readings**  
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**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

*Sick:* Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Katrina Boyce, Fr. Stephen Heard,  
Geoffrey Seale, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Gilda Robinson,  
Katherine Tyler, Carol Steward, Roger Collor, John Brennan,  
Rob Stonier, Mary Williamson

*RIP:* Liz Lemon, David Wheeler, Roy Warren

*Year's Mind:* Hugh Delafield, Eileen Burtonshaw, Jean Rumbelow, Stuart Vines,  
Graham Sizeland, Margaret Field

*In our Team:* Pray for local Police and Traffic Wardens  
*In the World:* Pray for US – Anglican Mission Worldwide  
*In the Diocese:* Pray for Churches in the Deanery of Wheathamstead  
*In the Wider Church:* Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

**NOTICES:**

**REMINDER: NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2025:** To join the new Electoral Roll, you are all invited to complete a form by the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025, prior to the Parish's APCM. The forms are on the Sides person's table in church, and at the entrance to the Spire Café. If you unable to collect a form, please let the Parish Office know, leaving your telephone number, and I will contact you. And don't hesitate to speak to the Clergy, Churchwardens, or myself, if you have a query. Liz Corbett 01525 372822

**APCM REPORTS:** Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your reports. Please note outstanding reports should now be sent to Philip Tingay, our PCC Secretary, at [pccsecretary@allsaintslb.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@allsaintslb.org.uk) as soon as possible.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to all who helped clean the church for Easter. It will be appreciated by all those who attend the Easter Services.

**JARS OF HOPE:** Please return these by Easter Sunday.

**COFFEE SHOP:** The Coffee Shop will be closed Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

**STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION:** All Saints choir with Leighton Buzzard Festival Singers and others from around the town including St. Leonard's and St. Barnabas' will be singing Stainer's Crucifixion at 7pm on Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, at All Saints. This is an Act of Devotion – not a concert. We encourage the congregation to arrive and leave in silence. Join in with singing the congregational hymns lustily; and reflect on the agony of the Good Friday story in the words of WJ Sparrow Simpson.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** We would be grateful if you would like to make a donation towards All Saints Easter flowers. Alternatively, why not donate a minimum of £2.00 (**per name**) towards a flower in memory of those who will not be celebrating Easter with us this year. All the names will be written up and placed in the South Transept. Please put your name and telephone number, together with the name of the person you would like remembered, with your donation in an envelope and hand into the office.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Don't forget to bring your Bonnets for the Easter Parade!

**MAY DAY:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May is always a busy time in the Coffee Shop. We would therefore be grateful for any extra homemade cakes that could be made for this event. The hospitality that the Coffee shop provides especially the homemade cakes are very much appreciated by our customers, and the revenue provides much needed funds for the church. Cakes could be brought in on either the Saturday or Sunday before. As in the past we also need help on the day and a rota will be put up on the kitchen door to sign up for an hour (or more). With many thanks in advance. The Coffee shop Managers.

**PULFORD PRE-SCHOOL:** The next prospective parents open afternoon for Pulford Pre-School is 6<sup>th</sup> May between 3.45pm and 4.15pm. Please contact the school for more information.

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*Rest Day - Monday*

# Holy Week

Dear Friends,

Our pilgrimage journey is almost at an end. We come together to rejoice of our Lord riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. Whilst we rejoice, Jesus is contemplating what lies ahead for him over the coming week. He knows that he will have to go through a Last Supper, a betrayal by one of his friends. He will then be humiliated in front of a huge crowd and sentenced to a cruel death. Stripped and nailed to a cross.

As we enter this final week before we sit on Good Friday at the foot of the cross, I'd like to encourage you to reflect on the last seven words Jesus spoke.

“Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

“Today you will be with me in paradise.”

“Woman, behold your son!” “Behold your mother.”

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

“I thirst.”

“It is finished.”

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”

The seven words of Jesus on the cross we will be looking at during Holy Week and in the second hour of Good Friday. I encourage you to join us each evening for a Eucharist and to reflect on each of these.

Jesus's words on the cross show his love, forgiveness, and willingness to give his life.

Forgiveness, Jesus gave his torturers, even while suffering unimaginable pain.

Love, Jesus's love is unconditional and divine

Willingness to give his life, Jesus chose to give his life, even though he could've remained alive and used his divine authority.

Completion of his mission, Jesus's words it is finished about the completion of his mission to redeem humanity through his death and resurrection.

May you have a fruitful, prayerful and engaging whole week as we prepare ourselves in a week's time to rejoice and saying as many hallelujahs as we can.

Yours in Christ,

David