



Team Parish of Christ the King St Aidan's, Brunton Park Sunday 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most significant week in the Christian year. Palm Sunday begins the journey of Holy Week on a high. The crowds are cheering as Jesus enters Jerusalem. They welcome this King who rides humbly on a donkey as the promised Messiah and sing their Hosanna's in praise.

But Palm Sunday also remembers that those cheers won't last. Before long the crowd will be calling 'crucify' instead. Our service will also hear a dramatic reading of the passion story remembering that the trajectory of our Holy Week journey will take us from the highs of Palm Sunday to the depths of Good Friday. So, as we begin this most Holy Week, may we follow Jesus on the road to the cross, and be made ready to welcome his glorious resurrection on Easter day!

TODAY

9.30am: **Palm Sunday** Rev'd Gerard Rundell presides and preaches.

THE WEEK AHEAD – HOLY WEEK

Mon-Fri	8.50am, Church: Morning Prayer
Mon	7.30pm, Church: Stations (1-5)/Reflective service
Tues	7.30pm, Church: Stations (6-10)/Reflective service
Wed	10.00am, Church: BCP Midweek Eucharist 7.30pm, Church: Stations (11-14)/Reflective service
Thur	2.00pm, Community Room: Chat and Craft 7.30pm, Church: Maundy Thursday Service
Fri	10.00am, Church: Good Friday Family Worship 2.00pm, Church: An Hour Before the Cross
Sat	10.00am, Community Room: Saturday Café
Sun	6.00am: Easter Vigil 9.30am: Easter Sunday Family Communion Rev'd Dr Hannah Malcolm leads and Rev'd Gerard preaches. Readings TBC

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 3rd April 12.00: **Lunch Group**, Rugby Club

NOTICES

SUNDAY SERVICE –today's service link is <https://bit.ly/StAidanPalmSunday2024>

EASTER CARDS – are ready for delivery. If you signed up to help, please collect the cards and sign the sheet from the back of church as soon as possible. We have extra if you are able to deliver to your friends or neighbours.

ALAN GREGG - Carol and her family would like to thank everyone for their support and love following the death of Alan.

SNOWDROPS – we are planting snowdrops in the garden and would be grateful for donations if you are splitting your own at this point in the season.

WORLDVISION – we are very excited to share the news that thanks to monies raised from the Saturday café we are now able to sponsor Ivonia a 7 year old girl from Mozambique. We are looking forward to our Kids Group being involved and getting to know Ivonia a little better.

SEEDS - we continue to collect seeds for refugee projects for the Lemon Tree Trust. There is a box under the table at the back of church, or you can give them directly to a member of the Troughton family.

EASTER FLOWERS - there are envelopes on the entrance table and the back of church if you would like to make a donation towards Easter flowers.

For Our Prayers: St Aidan's Cycle of Prayer

For the church - Sacred Heart RC and St John's URC. Retired clergy: Ben Pullan, Christine Crompton, Ray Devenney and Jean Skinner

For the community – Christian Aid, the Children's Society, and other charities supported by the church and the Saturday café

For the world – all countries facing hardship and conflict. For our own national and political life

For those in need - Gladys Johnston, Esther Wooler, Martin Seaton, Bruce Smith, Bill Yeaman

For those who have died –and on their anniversaries: Eileen Liebetanz, John Tait, Judith Howard, Ronnie Gordon, George Robinson, Edward Chaneller, Alfred Minford, John MacLeod

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