

Notices

Easter Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd

25th March Palm Sunday

10am Holy Communion
4:30 Tea Time Church

Monday, Tuesday,

7:30pm Silent 'Communion'

Wednesday

7:30 Lent Group

28th March Maundy Thursday

7pm Family Meal – a bring and share meal focusing on the story of Passover and the Last Supper

29th March Good Friday

10am Family Worship – a chance for us all to think about why this day is Good

2pm The Final Hour – a reflective service focusing on the last hour of Jesus' life

31st March Easter Sunday

8:30am – First Light Service – welcoming the resurrection light with fire and candles

9am – Breakfast Church – enjoy food, faith and friendship as we celebrate Easter

10:30am Holy Communion for Easter Day



Don't Forget!
Clocks go forward on
Easter Sunday

Lent Discussion Group

Looking at 'Tarry Awhile—
Wisdom from Black
Spirituality for People of
Faith'

Continues Wednesday at
7:30pm



This Week

25th –31st March

Monday

09:00 Food Bank
7:30 Silent Communion

Tuesday

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7:30 pm Lent Group

Thursday

7:00 Maundy Meal

Good Friday

10:00 All Age Worship

2pm Last Hour

Saturday

10-12 Open House

Easter Sunday

08:30 First Light Service

09:00 Breakfast Church

10:30 Holy Communion



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN

1906—2024

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Palm Sunday —24th March

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

Today's Hymns

161	Ride on, ride on in majesty
728	Meekness and majesty
159	All glory, laud and honour
163	There's a man riding in on a donkey!

The 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**

Prayer after 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**



NEXT SUNDAY 08:30 First Light, 09:00 Breakfast Church, 10:30 Communion



Please Note

This service is being streamed using Zoom and the front of nave and all the chancel are visible on screen

IN OUR PRAYERS Please remember those who are ill or in special need:

Alan & Margaret Soames, Gillian Aitkenhead, Ann & Barry Corbishley, Linda Vallance, Sean Cloke, Bruce Gates, Tony Hurl, Clare Kent, Anne Halladay, Alan Dryland, Stan Richford, Roger Collins, Ken Budworth, Louise Cadswel

RIP:

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said:

The 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. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I 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.

The 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; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Psalms 118.1-2, 19-24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2.5-11

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

under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 11.1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."'

' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

