



This morning's music

12 All glory, laud and honour***
627 Praise to the Holiest in the height
820 When I survey the wondrous cross
538 O dearest Lord, thy sacred head
640 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Bach: Valet will ich dir geben

This morning's readings and prayers

Isaiah 50.4-9a (Reader Craig Ward); **Philippians 2. 5-11** (Reader Esther Masih); shared reading of **The Passion according to St Mark. §§§** Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

Eucharistic prayer E this morning

Collect for Palm Sunday

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.

Post Communion for Palm Sunday

Faithful God, may we who share this banquet glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, our salvation, life and hope, who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer in the silence 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.

Next Sunday, Easter Day: Acts 10.34-43 (Reader Judy Fletcher); **I Corinthians 15.1-11** (Reader: Jenny Black) **Mark 16.1-8** (Gospeller: Lewis Oliver). Intercessor: Helen Reid

*** During the singing of "All glory, laud and honour" all who feel able are invited to process down the centre aisle to the main entrance, out onto the pathway, in through the Bishop's door and return to seats.

§§§ The Passion reading will take about 15 minutes; you may be more comfortable sitting for this.

Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the service

Today

Pop-up Traidcraft Stall with Easter cards and eggs, hand-held Palestinian olive wood crosses and other gifts
2.30pm in church: Singalong and Star Wars event. Admission is free, donations requested and refreshments will be available.

Holy Week and further ahead *The main services for Holy Week are listed overleaf*

- 26 March ~ Monday 10.30am at the Cathedral: Chrism Eucharist at which deacons, priests and bishops renew their ordination vows. Lay people are encouraged to attend, as witnesses and to make their own response, as disciples engaged in the ministry of all the baptised. Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/26March2018> *No Morning Prayer at St Chad's Monday or Tuesday*
7.30pm at St Nick's: Stations of the Cross
- 27 March ~ Tuesday 10.30am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul's *Also on Monday and Wednesday*
No Needlecraft group meeting this evening
- 28 March ~ Wednesday **7.30pm in church:** Lent group, using Paula Gooder's book "Let me go there"
- 29 March ~ Maundy Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
6.00pm All invited to St Nick's Agape Meal. *Please sign the list if you are planning to go.*
- 30 March ~ Good Friday 10.00am church opens for private prayer
12.30pm Short service by Ladybarn Co-op
- 31 March ~ Easter Eve 7.30pm Easter Fire and Easter Vigil (*Church closes 10.00pm*)

Invite a friend to one of our services to experience the drama and symbols of Easter

Sunday 22 April Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Communion when churchwardens, PCC members and sidespeople are elected. Nomination forms are now at the back of church. Please think and pray about who should fill these important positions. *The notice about the Electoral Roll is a formality; if you are already on the Roll you don't need to do anything. Next year it will be different.*



Easter Day Chocolate Raffle: Tickets £1 from Lewis. All proceeds to church funds

The Food Bank would like to give Easter Eggs to their clients over the Easter period. Can you help by donating an Easter Egg (or two)? Bring them to church by Easter Day or Good Friday if possible and we will get them to the Food Bank.

