

COMING UP...



Saturday 15th April 7pm Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper

Adults £12 Children £5
Family (2adults+2 children) £25
Teams of 4,5 maximum 6.
Bring your own liquid refreshments
Tea and coffee provided during evening
Tickets available from the Church Office



CORONATION PARTY 7th May 2023

The PCC are organising a party to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

Put the date in your diary

More details nearer the time.



Pray that the current urgent needs, or donations of money will be forthcoming



- Milk (UHT)
- Tinned fish, meat, potatoes, tomatoes, veg
- Tinned ready meals
- Pasta and pasta sauce

Or Financial donations Poole Food Bank
CAF Bank Account
Sort code: 40-52-40,
Account no: 00034948

Thank you!

THIS WEEK... HOLY WEEK

Sunday 2 April

Palm Sunday
8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion in Church
JaM Family Ministry in the large hall
Prayer Ministry after both morning services



Monday 3 April

Please pray for time to reflect on what Easter means for you, perhaps at Compline, Enfield Cres and Enfield Rd.
7pm Compline in The Lady Chapel

Tuesday 4 April

Please pray for families enjoying the holidays, and for teachers, Fleets Lane and Foxholes Road
2-4pm Autumn Club in the small hall
7pm Compline in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 5 April

Please pray for wise decisions in respect of Asylum seekers coming to the UK, Greenfield Rd and Heath Ave
10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel
11am Funeral in Church
6.30pm Choir practice in Vestry
7pm Compline in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 6 April

Maundy Thursday
Please pray for all who attend Salisbury Cathedral Chrism Service. Hennings Park Road & Hiley Road
12noon Lunch Club
7pm Holy Communion with Stripping of the Altar

Friday 7 April

Good Friday
Please pray for those attending and helping at the Community Afternoon Tea on Sunday.
Johnston Road and Kenyon Close
8.45am Walk of Witness (meet in the church car park)
10am Messy Easter in the hall
12noon-1pm and 1-2pm Reflections in church
2pm An hour before The Cross in church

Saturday 8 April

Easter Eve
Please pray for St George's Easter Eve service and all services this weekend. Kenyon Road and Kirby Close.
9am Prayers for the Parish 2023 via Zoom. Note new code from now as follows:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988?
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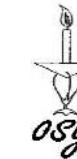
8pm Easter Liturgy

Sunday 9th April Easter Day

8.30am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion with Baptisms
3-5pm Community Afternoon Tea in large hall

THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

Sunday 2 April
Palm Sunday



Dear friends,

It is often said that a week is a long time in politics. Well this week, we begin the Easter celebrations in earnest, as Palm Sunday marks the moment, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem with so many happy people lining the route and following him. They were shouting 'Hosanna' and hailing Him as "The King of the Jews".

There is a strong buzz of excitement in the air and many are smiling, shouting words of encouragement, and some no doubt shedding tears of joy, feeling the emotion of this very special person riding along on the donkey.

Then by Friday there will be another crowd, possibly some the same who were in the earlier celebrating crowd, not shouting 'Hosanna', this time it will be 'crucify'!

So once again we will be reliving the drama of that first Easter, when Gods ultimate plan for his people was finally drawn to a conclusion. It would be a once only in time moment, that we of the Christian Community will continue to celebrate, as it has been for over 2000 years. We look forward to sharing this dramatic celebration with you.

Blessings

Tom

The 10am service will begin in the hall for the blessing of the Palms and the Palm Gospel and will then process into Church during the first hymn. The service will be on screen in church for those who cannot walk that far.

Next Sunday 9 April Easter Sunday
Holy Communions with Baptisms
Readings
Acts 10.34-43
John 20. 1-18 or Matthew 28. 1-10

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.

Liturgy of the Psalms - Matthew 21.1–11

Liturgy of the Passion - Matthew 27.11–54

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.**

Prayer: Please pray for...

Worldwide: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.



Diocese: Devizes St John and St Mary, Devizes Deanery

Local: Dorchester Gardens and Enfield Avenue

Immediate Prayer: Mandy Barrington, Ray Durman, Sandy Primrose, Doreen, Gerda, Kezia, Laura

Continuous Prayer: June Chappell, Hazel Cockburn, Hazel Day, Gilly Dawn, John Edwards, Barbara Fairbrother, Paul Fairbrother, Reenie Flay, Sarah Fowler, Richard Glynn, Ann Johnson, Jim L, Margaret Macfarlane, Beverley Mitchell, Susan Mort, Robert Nauta, Carol Philpott, Julia Stokes, Logan Wicks, Hilary, Lorraine, Melanie

Also we remember those who have died recently
RIP Aurora Barton-Day and those whose anniversaries are recorded in our Book of Remembrance: **Hilda Chard**

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## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS 23rd April 2023 after the 10am service

We are looking for:

- ◆ two Churchwardens and two Deputy churchwardens for the coming year.
- ◆ seven people to serve on the PCC for the coming three years.

Elections will take place at the above meetings.

This year we are also electing our three Deanery Synod representatives for a three year period from 2023 to 2026. Our current representatives, Jo Barton and Bev Wright have both indicated that they are willing to continue in this role should they be re-elected.

Nomination forms for all the above are on the board in church porch.

Sue Colborne, Honorary PCC Secretary

**Please note** the **Revision of the Electoral Roll** is taking place from now until 5th April. After that no new names can be added until after the APCM on 23rd April. If you wish to be included, please talk to Penny or Jenny Read, Electoral Roll Officer

**Easter flowers** - Cards are available in a basket at the back of church for you to write on in memory of loved ones together with the box for your donations.

**HELP** needed to prepare the Easter Cross, the Easter Garden, and the Church Flowers for Easter.

- † **EASTER CROSS** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10am to put the greenery on the Cross then 12noon some strong arms needed to lift it outside by the church door.
- † **EASTER GARDEN** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1 person to help set the garden up.
- † **EASTER FLOWERS** in Church Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April to help beautify the Church. Fetching and carrying as well as arranging the flowers.

If you can help please speak to Jean, Geraldine or Carolyn.

**Spring Harvest Home** brings FIVE days of worship, teaching and interaction to wherever you are! Join the livestream from **Easter Monday 10th to Friday 14th of April**,

This year it's just £24.99!

Click on the QR code or go to:  
[SH Home Registration - Spring Harvest Home Registration \(eevents.uk\)](https://www.eevents.uk/SH_Home_Registration)



**Thank you to all those who attended, baked and donated towards the Craft and Chat day last Saturday. The magnificent sum of £400 was raised for Church funds.**

**We are planning another Craft and Chat on Saturday 22nd July so please put that date in your diary. Further details nearer the time.**

## Things to sign up for:

- ◆ **Easter Eve Readings**
- ◆ **Maundy Thursday visit to the Cathedral**
- ◆ **King's Coronation Lunch Food List**

**See the notice board at the back of church.**

Please do stay in touch



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