

## COMING UP...

**Good Friday and Easter Saturday** readings are ready for you to sign up for.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> April Maundy Thursday 7pm**

Please consider whether you would like to take part in the feet washing at the Maundy Thursday Service. Please let Penny know as soon as possible.

**Messy Easter!**  
**FRIDAY 3rd April 2026 10-11.30am**

**GOOD FRIDAY  
 IN THE  
 CHURCH HALL  
 DARBYS LANE  
 OAKDALE**

Come and join us for:  
 Arts, crafts, cooking,  
 games, stories, songs  
 and lots of fun.

**Friday 3rd April 2025 10-11.30am**  
 All ages welcome. Children must be  
 accompanied by an adult. Tea, coffee and Hot  
 Cross Buns provided.  
 Booking Essential: message Sue  
[stgfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:stgfamilies@gmail.com)  
 or contact the Church Office  
 01202 660612 to book a place.

### **Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> Beetle Drive**

6pm to 9pm in the large hall.  
 Tickets Adults £5 and Children £2 on sale in the office or from Anne-Marie and Nigel.



### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday**

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 10am All together Morning Worship in the Hall  
 (Sorry, there will be no Zoom this morning)

#### **Monday 30 March**

Please pray for Poole WAU Partnership and South Sudan  
 Kenyon Road & Kirby Close

#### **Tuesday 31 March**

Please pray for all affected by the meningitis outbreak.  
 Lime Close & Marlott Road

#### **Wednesday 1 April**

Please pray for all exploring their faith or searching  
 Mellstock Road & Middle Road  
 10am Holy Communion in the Choir vestry  
 10.30-12noon Bereavement Support Group

#### **Thursday 2 April – Maundy Thursday**

Please pray for all attending Maundy Thursday services.  
 Milestone Road & Moor View Road  
 12 Noon Lunch Club in the small hall

#### **Friday 3 April – Good Friday**

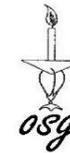
Please pray for all who attend/volunteer at Messy Easter.  
 Nansen Avenue & Oakdale Road

#### **Saturday 4 April – Easter Eve**

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpUVIpxXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>  
 Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213  
 Please pray for all St George's services.  
 Oakfield Road & Oakdale Junior School

#### **Sunday 5 April Easter Sunday**

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 10am Holy Communion and Zoom



**THIS WEEK AT  
 OAKDALE ST GEORGE  
 Palm Sunday  
 29 March 2026**



Dear Friends,

Today we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week and the lead-up to Easter.

The Palm Gospel is followed by the Passion Gospel to prepare us for the journey through the week ahead with the destination in sight.

Services will take place daily, moving us ever closer to Easter Sunday and ever closer in our relationship with God. Do take time during this Holy Week to reflect on your Lent Journey and the hope that is ours through Jesus' sacrifice.

Blessings,

*Penny*

**Next Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> April  
 Easter Sunday**

**Readings: Acts 10. 34-43  
 John 18.1-end of 19**

<b>Hearing loop available</b> in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch
Office Tel: 01202 660612 Tuesday-Thursday 10am-12noon. Church open for private prayer during office hours
email: <a href="mailto:admin@stgeorgesoakdale.com">admin@stgeorgesoakdale.com</a>
website: <a href="http://www.stgeorgesoakdale.com">www.stgeorgesoakdale.com</a>
Facebook search Oakdale St. George

## 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**

## Readings

**Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21.1–11**

**Liturgy of the Passion: Matthew 26.14 – end of 27**

Please look these up at home, we are unable to fit the liturgies in.

## 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**



## Please pray for

**Worldwide:** The Anglican Church of Melanesia

**Diocese:** Weymouth Ridgeway, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

**Local:** Johnston Road & Kenyon Close

**Immediate Prayer:** Jacob Mason, Alison, Frances, Judith, Nancy, Val and Willow.

**Continuous Prayer:** Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Jim L, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Julie, Kezia

Also, we remember those who have died recently  
**RIP Joan Copp, Marilyn Purches** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Hilda Chard**

## Easter Lily Cards



Cards are now available at the back of the church, together with a box for donations towards Easter Lilies for Church.

## Easter Cross

Help needed please!  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10am**  
to put the greenery on the cross ready for Easter Sunday.



**Please all remember to bring a flower from your garden to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday Morning**

## St George's Tower Cross

The new tower cross can now be floodlit for memorable occasions. Request cards are available in the office. The cost remains at £10.

*28 March  
In loving memory of  
David Baker*

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**Poole-Wau Partnership** Would you like to be St George's church representative for PWP? A meeting is planned for all church reps some time in April where the role will be worked out, but basically it would mean ensuring that the work of the Deanery Charity, PWP, is well known and publicised in church regularly. Please speak to Penny or contact PWP Chairperson Jeffrey Neagle via the PWP website: [www.poolewaupartnership.com](http://www.poolewaupartnership.com)



## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion & Zoom

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** 7pm Compline (Choir Vestry)

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** 7pm Compline (Choir Vestry)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** 10am Holy Communion  
7pm Compline (Choir Vestry)

### Maundy Thursday

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

### Good Friday

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am Walk of Witness to Poole  
10am Messy Easter (Hall)  
12noon Reflections  
1pm Reflections  
2pm An Hour before the Cross

### Easter Eve

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm Easter Liturgy

### Easter Day

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion & Zoom

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## SABBATICAL

Penny is taking a long overdue sabbatical and will be away after Easter until the second week in July. This means she will not be available during this time.

Please keep her in your prayers as she will be keeping us all in hers.