

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Matthew 21.1-11

Matthew 21.1-11: As we listen to the Palm Gospel we are caught up in the speed and excitement of the preparations for Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Many of us, too, hurriedly prepare to process and wave our palms as we begin our Holy Week witness. But in all this activity, in typical fashion, Matthew swiftly takes us back to messianic prophecies, and we find ourselves standing alongside the people of Jerusalem shouting 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord', words they were familiar with from Psalm 118.

TODAY – At the **3 O'clock Family service** we will enter into the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Come, sing hosannas, wave palms!

Cross Badges, handmade from clay, will be on sale after the service today with all money raised going to the organ fund. Various styles and colours at £3 each. Thank you. Pete Condon

If you have not already done so REMEMBER to check the ELECTORAL ROLL in the church porch.

THANK YOU to the band of dusters, vacuumers and moppers who cleaned the church on Monday in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.



Monday 3 April - 6pm Compline

Tuesday 4 April - 6pm Compline

Wednesday 5 April - 10.00am Holy Communion — 6.00pm Compline

Maundy Thursday 6 April - 7.00pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Washing of Feet, Stripping of the Altars and Vigil until 9.00pm

Good Friday 7 April - 09.30am Family Service followed by Hot Cross Buns — 12.00 noon - 3pm **The Three Hours**

Holy Saturday 8 April - 7.30pm Vigil, Service of Light and Renewal of Baptism Vows, followed by refreshments

ECO CHURCH TODAY Village Litter Pick meeting at the Town Hall at 2.30 p.m. Bring your own gloves.

NEXT Sunday (Easter Day) Watch Countryfile on BBC1 and see John Craven's visit to our school and their Ecological work.

For church bookings please use bookings@deddingtonchurch.org
please send any items for the newsheet by 5pm on Wednesdays to
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BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

2 APRIL 2023



Matthew 26.14—27.66: The lengthy Passion Gospel reading according to Matthew describes events which happened on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We are presented with matters of the greatest significance, both then and now, and it is important that we all hear it in its shocking entirety at this point in the week. The stall is set out, ready for us to reflect on in greater detail as the week unfolds.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 2-7 APRIL - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
	1500	Family Service	Deddington
	1800	Choral Evensong	Deddington
Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

Sunday – PALMS: Matthew 21.1-11. **PASSION:** Isaiah 50.4-9a, **Philippians 2.5-11**, Matthew 26.14—end of 27

Monday – Psalm 41, **Lamentations 1.1-12a**, Luke 22.1-23

Tuesday – Psalm 27, **Lamentations 3.1-18**, Luke 22.24-53

Wednesday – Psalm 102, **Wisdom 1.16—2.1; 12-22**, Luke 22.54-end

Holy Communion – Isaiah 50.4-9a, **Psalm 70**, Hebrews 12.1-3, **John 13.21-32**

Thursday – Psalms 42, 43, **Leviticus 16.2-24**, Luke 23.1-25

Friday – Psalm 69, **Genesis 22.1-18**, Hebrews 10.1-10

Saturday – Psalm 116, **Job 19.21-27**, 1 John 5.5-12

Sunday – Acts 10.34-43, **Colossians 3.1-4**, John 20.1-18

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