

NOTICES FOR EASTER WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – Palm Sunday + guest appearance of DONKEY+ Passion Reading
Tues 27 Mar	7:00am – Morning Prayer 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer
Weds 28 Apr	10am-10.45 Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful 8pm – Agape Informal Communion Service & Meal in church – bring & share Mediterranean style food –olives, hummus, bread,
Maundy Thurs 29 Mar	11am –Renewal of vows and oils – Southwark Cathedral 6:00pm – <i>Rehearsal Servers, Music and Churchwardens</i> 8:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service – with Washing of feet & Watch Vigil
Good Friday 30 Mar	12 Noon – Stations of the Cross (note new time) 12 Noon - Children’s’ creative workshop and bread making 1pm –Bring and Share Quiet lunch - quiche, sausage rolls etc 2:30pm – Veneration of the Cross
Holy Sat 31 Mar	10am-11am <i>Rehearsal for servers, music and churchwardens</i>
Easter Sun 1 Apr	7:00am – Easter Vigil and Service of New Light 8.00am - Easter Breakfast 10:00am-11:30am – Easter Sunday Service & Children’s Egg Hunt

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“When he shall die,
Take him and cut him out in little stars,
And he will make the face of heaven so fine
That all the world will be in love with night
And pay no worship to the garish sun.”
— **William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet**

⁴⁵ For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister,
and to give his life a ransom for many.

King James Bible

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

PALM SUNDAY

25th March 2018

**Start in the Church Hall for
Liturgy of the Palms**

Gospel – Mark 11: 1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethpage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² 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. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of

our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.



**We process the streets with donkey
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1: 328– All
Glory Laud and Honour**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
who 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**

OT Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-9a Efuia

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 awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶ 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. ⁷ 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;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 118:19-24

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.

²¹ I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.²² The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.

²³ This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

NT Reading – Philippians 2: 5-11 Mary

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn 2: 332 – Christ is made the sure foundation (vv5-9)

**Please Remain Standing
For the Passion Reading**

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For one year on – the Westminster terror attack.

- For the drought in Cape Town.

- For the family in West Sussex where mother and daughter were shot this week - known by Dan.

- For the soul of Lauren who took his own life aged 20 – known by Alison

- For Redva one of Churchwardens - on his travels to the Caribbean

We Pray for those Unwell in Body,

Mind or Spirit: All who live at 44 Kimberley Rd, Rose Lawrence & family, Jignasha Patel, Lyn Edwards, Natalie, Jennifer, Sheila Richardson, Girish, Tiku Amin, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid Jackson, Ethel Miller, Pat & Enid Robinson, Sam Barker, Mrs Trotman, Bradley, Bridget Alvin, Josephine Walters, Coleen, Christine C, The Mendez family, Tessa Carter, Ina Parkinson, Tony, Noel Scarlett, Irene Myton, Ron Thurgood, Avril Ward, & and all those known to us

+ We pray for all those mourning at this time

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For the spring equinox and the lighter days

- For spring flowers and the large gift of plants given by a local resident

- For the Croydon Citizens community event last Thursday in our church.

Offertory Hymn: 459 – Give me joy in my heart

Communion Hymns.

63– My song is love unknown

67– When I survey

Post Communion Prayer

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 of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

Where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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Hymn 6 : 61 – Ride on, ride on in majesty