

HOLY WEEK

This Holy Week, during the main liturgies, the addresses will focus on favourite Passiontide hymns

Passion (Palm) Sunday - 25 March

8.00am Holy Communion - St Clement's

9.15am Sung Eucharist and Procession of Palms (The Cross) - St George's

11.00am Sung Eucharist and Procession of Palms (The Cross) - St Saviour's

6.30pm Stations of the Cross - St Clement's

Monday 26 March

8.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

2.30pm Funeral - Trevelyan Conyon - St Saviour's

7.30pm Eucharist and address – St Saviour's

Tuesday 27 March

8.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

11.30am Chrism Mass – Exeter Cathedral

Where Fr Will & Fr Bob will renew their Ordination vows and receive the new oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Infirm for use in the Benefice. Members of the parish choir will be joining others in singing at this service. Please let the clergy know if you would like to come

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7.30pm Eucharist and address – St Saviour's

Wednesday 28 March

9.00am Morning Prayer – St Saviour's

10.00am Said Eucharist - St Saviour's

7.30pm Eucharist and address - St Saviour's

Thursday 29 March

9.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm Sung Eucharist - St Clement's,
followed by Watch in the Garden of Gethsemane

GOOD FRIDAY 30 March

10.00am Children's Workshop – St Clement's

2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy – St Saviour's

6.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion – St Petrox (4.30pm rehearsal)

Saturday 31 March

10.30 - 11.30am Parish Surgery - St Saviour's

11.00am The Easter Story - the Bandstand, followed by refreshments and hot cross buns
at The Flavel Church

Midday Prayer is said daily (Mon - Thur) in St Saviour's Church

EASTER DAY Sunday 1 April

5.30am Easter Vigil - St Clement's

The greatest celebration and service of the year.

Followed by Parish breakfast please sign the list at the back of Church.

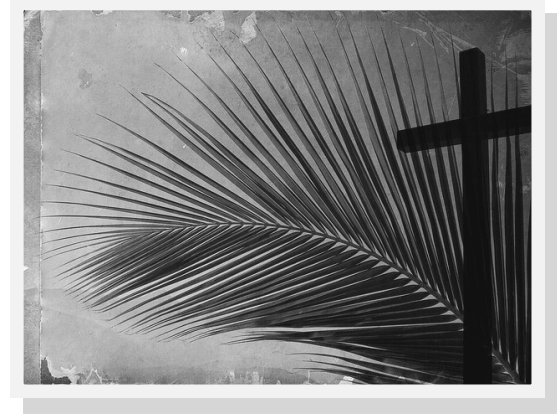
9.15am Family Sung Eucharist - St George's

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns (BCP) - St Petrox

11.00am Family Sung Eucharist - St Saviour's

6.30pm Choral Evensong - St Petrox

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF DARTMOUTH & DITTISHAM



THE LITURGY OF PALM SUNDAY



We commemorate today not just the joyful entry of Jesus into Jerusalem but also his Passion. We are reminded of the betrayal, the loneliness, the physical suffering and spiritual desolation, everything that is summarised in the term 'cross' all of which Jesus willingly accepted for our sake.

The Sung Eucharist today begin with a commemoration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem.

Palm Crosses are distributed as the congregation arrive.

THE GATHERING

The choir, servers, & clergy arrive: The choir will sing the opening of Olivet to Calvary

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you

The Priest introduces the celebration

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection.

Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

The people hold up palms or branches while this prayer is said by the president

Priest: God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Priest: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (21.1-11)

All: Glory to you O Lord

The Gospel account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is read

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread

The Trisagion may be said or sung.

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

The Peace

The Offertory Hymn: 329 Make way, make way

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Please follow the service booklets on page 6

Post Communion Hymn: 335 Meekness and majesty

Anthem

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.

Notices

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 13 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

HEADINGS FOR READINGS

Procession Reading (Mt 21:1-11). Jesus enters Jerusalem as a humble Messiah and is acclaimed by the crowds.

First Reading (Is. 50:4-7). The prophet speaks of a Servant of the Lord who is to be God's mouthpiece for his people, instructing them in the ways of God. Jesus is this servant.

Second Reading (Phil 2:6-11). Jesus humbled himself to the point of death and was elevated by God to share in his glory.

Gospel (Mt 27:11-54). Jesus knowingly and willingly suffers in-justice and violence, in the calm conviction that he is doing his Father's will.

Please remember in your prayers:

Dr Andrew Langley, appointed as Assistant Curate to the Benefice, and his family.

The sick: Margaret and Frank Wetenhall; Patricia Camp; George Andrews; Eileen Hobson; Barry; Doreen Renbold; Margaret Jackson; John; Simon Atwell; Jane Snodgrass; Sandra Chase; Vickie; Michelle; David Wright; Carol; Anne Hinsley.

The recently departed: Gary Hoare; David Hyne; Andrew Roy; Jean Martin; Janet Godfrey; Walter Keenor; Trevelyan Conyon; Stephanie.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Holloway; Patrick Helyer (priest); Lilian Wotton; Bertie Luck; Arthur Tremlett; Philip Kirk; Sean Orsler; Gladys Atkins.

The Worldwide Church: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Priest For Christian people, that through the suffering of disunity there may grow a rich union in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Priest For those who make laws, interpret them, and administer them, that our common life may be ordered in justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Priest For those who still make Jerusalem a battle-ground, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Priest For those who have the courage and honesty to work openly for justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Priest For those in the darkness and agony of isolation, that they may find support and encouragement, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Priest For those who, weighed down with hardship, failure, or sorrow, feel that God is far from them, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Priest For those who are tempted to give up the way of the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Priest That we, with those who have died in faith, may find mercy in the day of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Priest: Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah

During the Procession all sing the following hymns

All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the king of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one.

All glory...

The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortals, joined with all things
created make reply.

All glory...

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

All glory...

To thee before thy Passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.

All glory...

Thou didst accept their praises:
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

All glory...

Do thou direct our footsteps
upon our earthly way,
and bring us by thy mercy
to heaven's eternal way.
All glory...

Within the blessed City
thy praises may we sing,
And ever raise hosannas
to our most loving King
All glory...

As we arrive at St Saviour's

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry;
thy humble beast, pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
O Christ! Thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father, on His sapphire throne,
Expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

The service continues with the Collect for Palm Sunday.

The 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 our Lord.

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH (50:4-9a)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been confounded; I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

A READING FROM S. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS (2:5-11)

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Choir: Praise to you O Christ King of eternal glory

All: Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory

Choir verse

All: Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory

THE GOSPEL

Please note that the Gospel for today is the reading of the Passion and is very long. (Please see other sheet) Some people may prefer to sit

Homily

The Intercessions

Priest	We stand with Christ in his suffering. For forgiveness for the many times we have denied Jesus, let us pray to the
Lord.	
All	Lord, have mercy.
Priest	Father we pray for all those who have been baptised into the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ.
All	Lord, have mercy.
Priest	For grace to seek out those habits of sin which mean spiritual death, and by prayer and self- discipline to overcome them, let us pray to the Lord.
All	Lord, have mercy.