



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 14th April 2019

## **Blessing of Palms**

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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Palms are distributed and the Palm Gospel is read.*

## **Start of Procession**

Let us proceed in peace.

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

## **End of Procession**

Deliver me from mine enemies O God.

**Defend me from them that rise up against me.**

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah; grant us the faith to know you and love you; that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

**Amen.**

## **681 Domine, ne longe (Palm Sunday)**

**Introit** O Lord, remove not thy succour afar from me; have respect to my defence, and hear me: deliver me from the mouth of the lion; yea, from the horns of the unicorns hast thou regarded my cry. *℣.* My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the word of my complaint.

**Gradual** Christ became obedient for our sakes unto death: even the death of the Cross. *℣.* Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him: and given him a Name which is above every name.

## **No Tract**

**Offertory** Thy rebuke hath broken my heart, I am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man: neither found I any to comfort me; they gave me gall to eat, and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

**Communion** O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it: thy will be done.

## Services Today

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**Hymns:** 509: S.30

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon & Procession

**Hymns:** 511/509: 86: S.8: 92

### 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.

### Old Testament Reading - Isaiah Ch50 v4-9a

<sup>4</sup>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 wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>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;

<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

## **New Testament Reading - Philippians Ch2 v5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God has exalted him  
and given him the name that is above every name.  
**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

### **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.

### **Please remember in your prayers**

Judy Bobbitt, Tony Renouf, David Le Lievre,  
Hazel and John Greany, Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin,  
a young man recovering from a problem with drugs,  
Rose, Daphne Swann and Lyn Trieschmann.  
Pray also for Barbara Winter; for Michele, Jaike and Glyn;  
for Melvyn Boxall; for Chris Bellinger.

## Services This Week

**Monday 15th April 10.00-11.30am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group  
7.00pm Said Mass

**Tuesday 16th April 11.00am** Said Mass BCP

**Wednesday 17th April 7.00pm** Said Mass

**Maundy Thursday 18th April 7.00pm** Sung Mass, Stripping of the Altar  
and Watch until 10.00pm.

**Good Friday 19th April 10.00am** Reproaches  
2.00pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 20th April 8.00pm** Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

### **Sunday 21st April EASTER DAY**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon & Procession

### **Church Cleaning for Easter**

We will be cleaning the silver on **Monday 15th April at 9.30am**  
and the Church on **Wednesday 17th April at 9.30am.**

Please come and help make St Stephen's sparkle for Easter.

### **Maundy Thursday Watch**

**This year the Watch will be from the end of the Mass until 10.00pm.**

Please put your name on the list at the back of Church.

Remember to buy your Easter cards from the back of Church.

### **Easter Tea Party**

**Saturday 27th April 2019 at 3.00pm in St Stephen's Community Centre**

**Including Raffle**

**Tickets in advance from**

**Jean Le Huray 255207**

**Ann Goss 266214**

**£10 each in aid of Church funds**

**Children over 5: £5.00 - Under fives: Free**

Please join us for refreshments:

- *in the Vicarage after the 9.30am Mass*
- *in the Vestry after the 11.00am Mass*

*After Mass please put the kneelers back on the shelf. Thank you!*

**Deadline for notices for next bulletin – 6.00pm Thursday**

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