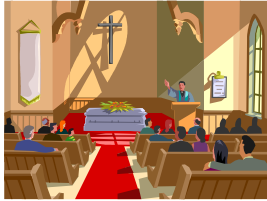


NEXT



SERVICES

Sunday 31st March

Easter Day—All age worship

10.30-Rev Michelle

Baptism—Bailey

Sunday 7th April

10.30- Rev Michelle

Sunday 14th April

10.30-Archie Rowe

Sunday 21st April

10.30- L.A

Easter Fair

Saturday 23rd March

Why not bring along a friend to share lunch, buy some great gifts and meet new people.

**All help on stalls and items for sale, greatly received
Mid morning start**

Well done to those who camped out for Julian House, it was a wet and cold night, thank you on behalf of those of us who were not able to join you!

February offerings

3rd—£ 506.48

10th- £ 328.75

17th- £ 506.36

24th- £421.60

Breakfast—£250.08



The next notice sheet will be due on 31ST March please can Michelle receive items by Wednesday 27th March



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NOTICES AND NEWS for Sunday 17th and 24th March 2013

We offer you a warm welcome to worship!
May you know the reality of the Lord Jesus Christ as you worship today, and as you walk with Him through the coming week. Prayer from the Prayer Ministry Team will be available after the service



Sunday 17th March
10.30-Rev Ian Cramb
Holy Communion

Sunday 24th March
10.30- Rev Jill Flowers



PALM SUNDAY – Our celebration of Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday as we remember the triumphal entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem to begin his final week and initiate his Passion. All four Gospels recount this triumphant entry that Sunday Morning so long ago, but made present to us today. As you receive your palms, consider that you are part of that vast crowd. How will you journey with Jesus this week? Let the palm remind you to praise him with your prayerful presence. According to Mark 11:11 Jesus returned that evening to Bethany, a suburb of Jerusalem. Perhaps he stayed with his friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Pray with Jesus this evening as he considers the difficult days ahead of him.

Weekday Meetings from

Monday 18th March

9.00 Prayer Breakfast
11.00 Toddlers
CAB VAN

6.30 BLAZE and BLAZE PLUS

7.45 Bible Study@ church

Tuesday 19th March

11.00a.m. Meet the Neighbours

7.30 Bible study at Edgehill

7.30—Youth group

Wednesday 20th March

9.30 SEEDS

7.45—Ladies Group—Trading Standards

8.00 House group at Underknoll

Thursday 21st March

10.30 Lent group

6.00 Kidszone

Friday 22nd March

6.00 Fit4free

Saturday 23rd March

Easter Fair



Tuesday of Holy Week

According to Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus again returns to Jerusalem where he is confronted by the Temple leadership for what he did yesterday. They question his authority. He also teaches extensively using parables and other forms. There is the parable of the vineyard (cf Mt 21:33-46), the parable of the wedding banquet, (cf Mt. 22:1).

There is also the teaching on paying taxes (cf Mt 22:15) and the rebuke of the Sadducees who deny the resurrection (cf Mt. 22:23). There is also the fearful prophecy about the destruction of Jerusalem if the inhabitants do not come to faith in him. He warns that not one stone will be left on another (cf Mt 24). Continue to pray with Jesus and listen carefully to his final teachings just before his passion.

In this week's notices

there are thoughts on each day of Holy Week—I hope you will find them helpful

Monday of Holy Week According to Matthew 21, Mark 11 and Luke 19, Jesus returns to Jerusalem today and, seeing shameful practices in the Temple area, he cleanses the Temple. John's Gospel also records that he rebuked the unbelief of the crowds. Mark 11:19 records that he returned to Bethany that night. Pray with Jesus as he is zealous to purify us.



Weekday Meetings from

Monday 25th March

11.00 Toddlers

Tuesday 26th March

11.00 Meet the Neighbours

7.30 Bible study at Edgehill

Wednesday 27th March

8.00 House group at Underknoll

Thursday 28th March

7 for 7.30 Agape meal

Friday 29th March

10.00 United Good Friday service @ St Josephs

Saturday 30th March

Coffee—Derek
Hopes and Dreams—Midsomer Norton

Good Friday



Wednesday of Holy Week. Traditionally this day was called “Spy Wednesday” for it was on this Wednesday before the crucifixion that Judas conspired to hand Jesus over. For this he was paid thirty pieces of silver (cf Mt. 26:14). Jesus likely spent the day In Bethany. In the evening Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus with costly perfumed oil. Judas objects but Jesus rebukes him and says Mary has anointed him for his burial! (cf Mt 26:6). The wicked are besetting Jesus and plotting against him. Are you praying?

Holy Thursday

Jesus shared a meal with his friends washed feet.

He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane.



March—3rd— Alex Henderson, 4th Norman Laing, 5th Ian Souter, 6th Ian Sims, 7th Tamar Townsend & Beth Lymposh, 11th March Julie North, 18th March Beth Townsend, 19th March Chloe Sims & Valerie Humphries, 26th March Clare Midgely, 30th March Maddie Townsend & Trish Palister, 31st Mollie Abram. Anniversary—Lynda and Garry—3rd