

Notices

Services this week

Tues 8th Apr 8.45 St Eanswythe School Worship
Wed 9th 12noon Stations of the Cross
Thur 10th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion
Fri 11th 1.30pm St Eanswythe School Service
Sun 13th **Palm Sunday** 10.30am Sung
Eucharist & Procession
16.00 Meditation on the Cross

Palm Sunday Morning – our service will start outside the Town Hall at 10.30am. If you're not able to manage the whole procession, join in where you can (perhaps outside the church door) or wait for us in your pew.

Open Church - The Church is usually open for visiting and private prayer from Wednesday to Saturday 11.00–13.00.

Children's Church will meet next Sunday (13th) and we'll be thinking about the Cross.

Parish Administrator: Welcome Santa!
we're pleased to announce that Santa Vessey has begun work as our new administrator. His usual working hours to begin with will be 11am-1pm Monday to Friday.

Sing to the Lord a New Song – Today after the service. Grab a coffee and gather round the piano to have a look over some new music for Holy Week.

Good Friday Special! - (18th April) between 10am & 12noon. We'll enjoy craft, story and song (there's definitely the promise of some hot cross buns too!). *All children must be brought to church by a responsible adult who remains at the event.* It'd be a help for planning if you could let us know you're coming, please email the Parish Office.

Last Call for new Electoral Roll! Forms to Fr John Tomlinson **by Today** (Sunday 6th April).

Support us financially – Thank you for your generosity! You can donate in a number of ways:

1. Use the cash box or Donation Station by the door.

2. Use this QR code or the 'Donate' button on our website.



If you're in a position to set up a regular donation, do please speak to Fr Chris or one of the wardens.

E-Mailing List

Scan this QR code to subscribe to our Regular Mailing list (or sign up via the website):



Welcome!

Do please ask for help or assistance during the service if you need it.

The family corner with books and toys is at the front on the left-hand side.

A hearing loop is available. Please use T setting.

Toilets are located through the choir vestry at the very far end of the church.

You're warmly invited to stay for coffee after the service and to introduce yourself.

If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let one of the welcomers know.



Sunday 6th April 2025 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.30 The Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: Fr Chris

Hymns (*If you'd like a melody or large-print edition of the hymn book, please ask one of the welcomers*)

Introit: 94 We sing the praise of him who died

Gradual: 92 There is a green hill far away

Offertory: [Separate sheet] Lift high the cross

Communion: 73.ii My God I love thee not because

Post-Communion: 88 Now my soul, thy voice upraising

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick: Phil Bawden, Fr. Geoffrey Owen, Sarah, Cathy, Andrew and Chloe, Mya, Ruth Simpson, Jessica, Pauline Vessey, Cliff Watkins, Angela Chilton.

The Recently Departed (RIP):

Year's Mind Anniversaries (RIP): Gloria Catherine Collins, Ron Davey, Diana Giles-Duthdit, Ron Dutt, Allan Punton, Bob Green, Penelope Giles, Nicholas John Bryan Armstrong, Winifred Joan Pledsted.

Please let the Clergy or Churchwardens know if you are aware of any of our congregation who are sick or would welcome a pastoral visit.

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Johnson
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(Fr. Chris' day off this week is Saturday)

Parish Office: Santa Vessey
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01303 252947 (usual hours 11am-1pm, Mon-Fri)

Church Wardens: Tom Bertram and Andrew Pledsted.

Together with Fr John Tomlinson and Vicky Friedrich (Authorised Lay Minister).

Notices extra!

There's just so much happening...

Supporting the Rainbow Centre

1. Marmite Collection

If you would like to help build another Marmite Mountain for the Rainbow Centre Breakfast Club please let Catriona have your (unopened) jars of Marmite.

2. Sponsored Knit-In

Members of our congregation are again taking part and would love you to sponsor them if you are able to. Further details are available from Marilyn Edey.

Easter Lilies – donations towards Easter lilies will be very gratefully received once again this year. There's a sign-up sheet on the table at the back.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The Annual Parochial Meetings will take place on Sunday 4th May after the morning service (approx. 11.45am). Nomination forms for PCC Membership & Churchwardens are available at the back of church. Reports will be available by Easter Day.

Holy Week and Easter Services at St Mary & St Eanswythe's

Please note that some details are different from previous years!

Palm Sunday (13th April)

10.30am Sung Eucharist & Children's Church (*starting outside the Town Hall at 10.30am*).
4pm A Meditation on the journey to the Cross

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

7pm Compline & Address

Maundy Thursday (17th April)

7.30pm Sung Eucharist with the Washing of Feet,
Stripping of the Altars & Keeping the Watch (for an hour)

Good Friday (18th April)

10am - 12noon Children's Church Good Friday Special

2pm (*please note a different time from recent years*)

Good Friday Liturgy with Passion Gospel, Veneration of the Cross & Mass of the Pre-sanctified

Holy Saturday (19th April)

10am Holy Dusting and Polishing! (*Even just 30 minutes of your time would be amazing!*)

8pm Easter Vigil with New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Vows & First Eucharist of Easter
(*followed by fizz and nibbles!*)

Easter Day (20th April)

10.30am Festal Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt