

## Liturgy of the Palms:

### Matthew 21.1-11

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 fulfill 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 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."

### Prayer after 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.

**Amen**

# The Benefice of Langelei



St Benedict's,



Holy Trinity,



St Mary's



All Saints

**Palm Sunday**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**



### The Collect

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**

### A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

**2.5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

*This bulletin with the notices, prayers and readings is for you to take home to study at your leisure. Please pray for the work of the church in this Parish.*

# Holy Trinity Bulletin 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

# Palm Sunday

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## Prayer of preparation

Spirit of God, come among us, work within us.  
Breathe life into our worship, love into our hearts, and light into our witness.  
Cleanse us and make us new.  
Touch us and make us whole.  
Receive our worship in Jesus' name.  
**Amen**

**Holy Trinity is open every day** from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

**Children** from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join Junior Church in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! There is also a children's corner at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are through the Trinity Room.

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

## Services Today

Meet at the War Memorial for  
**9.45am** Procession to Church followed by Parish Eucharist

**President** Rev Dr Diana Stretton

**Hymns** Sheet, 436, 457, 13  
**HON** 519, 5

**Junior Church** Miles

**11.45am** Baptism of Raya, Sam & Shannan

## This Week at Holy Trinity

### Monday 30th March

2.30pm Funeral of Martin Meredith  
7.30pm CA Group  
8pm Compline

### Tuesday 31st March

8pm Compline

### Wednesday 1st April

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Communion Service  
8pm Stations of the Cross

### Thursday 2nd April

8pm Informal Eucharist in Trinity Room, followed by the vigil

### Friday 3rd April

9.30-11.30am Children's Workshop  
12-2pm Six reflections on the walk to the cross (you are invited to come and go during this service)  
2pm-3pm Liturgy of the Cross

### Saturday 4th April

10am-12 Coffee Shop  
8pm The Easter Ceremonies, when we light the Paschal Candle and renew baptism vows.

### Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services  
Tuesdays St Benedict's - 9am MP  
Thursdays St Mary's - Paused this week  
Fridays All Saints - Paused this week

## PRAYERS

**... for Raya, Sam and Shannan being baptised today.**

**... for the sick:** For those with ongoing needs: Eileen Adams, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Anne Ball, Russell Matthews, Sue Page and Su.

For those with immediate needs: Roy Platten, Mike Hawtin, Pauline Lindsey, Pete Channell, Iain and Verity.

**... for the departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Noreen Woodham, Barbara Grimley, Martin Meredith and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 5th April 3pm** - Relaunch Service at St Benedict's - all welcome!

**Monday 6th April 9.45am** - Easter Monday Pilgrimage. Breakfast at 9.45am before we set off on our walk to St Albans at 10.30am. Sign up sheet for breakfast in the Trinity Room. We will make it to St Albans in time to have a packed lunch before going into the service at 3pm. The theme this year is Hope.

**Saturday 25th April 11am - 12.30** - Exploring Matthew's Gospel. A short introduction to the themes and key elements of the Gospel for the year. Want to see how the pieces we read on Sundays fit together? - Come along!

**Sunday 26th April 11.30am** - APCM!

Our annual church meeting.

**Sunday 26th April 3pm** - Calm Church

## Sunday 5th April - Easter Day

**8am** BCP Communion

**10am** All Age Communion followed by Easter Egg Hunt

**Readings** Acts 10.34-43 & John 20.1-10

## NOTICES

### Revision of Electoral Roll

It is time for the yearly revision of our Electoral Roll! This year is not a full revision, so, if your name is already included on the complete revision that we did last year, you don't need to do anything! However, if you would like to be newly added, or wish to rejoin, please complete an enrolment form which is available from the back of church. Forms need to be returned ahead of 11 April to enable the updated Roll to be published 2 weeks ahead of our APCM. If you have any questions, please speak to Diana or Norah. (Norah.tattersall@btinternet.com)

**Craft items for sale** There will also be a pop-up table after the service today.

### Tech support!

We would love to have more volunteers to help with the AV desk on Sunday mornings. It is less complicated than you think! Talk to Miles or Terry to find out more.

### Extra information for Holy Week services

**Maundy Thursday** - It would be lovely to have 3-4 people who would like to have a foot washed as part of the service in the evening. Talk to Diana to be part of this.

**Easter Eve Easter Ceremonies** - we are still looking for a few people willing to read during this service. Also, you may wish to bring something to make a noise during the Easter Acclamation - kazoos, bells, rattles are all options!

Talk to Diana if you want to know more about any of the services taking place in Holy Week.

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