

A reading from Philippians

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!

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

19.28-40

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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

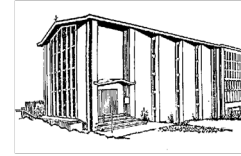
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

2.5-11

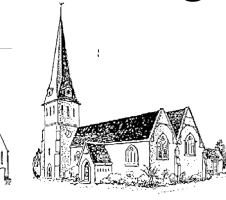
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The Collect

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 your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

50.4-9a

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 awakens—wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
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.
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; he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD!

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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 church is open everyday
 for private prayer and reflection from
 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join the Junior Church which meets in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! They go out to JC after the Collect prayer and return for Communion. There is a children's corner for tots at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are available 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

9.45am Palm Sunday Procession

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Presiding Preaching Revd Jos Perris

Hymns NEH 13, 567, 671, 554
Communion 707, 262

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 14th April

3.30pm Funeral of Pat Brown
 7.30pm CA Group
 8pm Compline

Tuesday 15th April

11am Talking Elephants
 8pm Compline

Wednesday 16th April

10am Eucharist Service
 10.30am Coffee in TR
 12 noon Interment of Madge's Ashes
 2pm Craft Group
 8pm Compline

Maundy Thursday 17th April

8pm Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday 18th April

9.15 Good Friday Children's Workshop
 1pm Stations of the Cross
 2pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday 19th April

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

1 Cor 15.19-26
 Acts 10.34-43
 John 20.1-18

PRAYERS

... for the Ministry Team and especially for Father James McDonald, Revd Dr Diana Stretton and Mother Alice Jolley.

... for the sick: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Eileen Adams, Ann Beattie, June Buxton, Lawrence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Platt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts and Su.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Charles Baker, Pat Brown, Terence Davies, Laurence Furlong, John L, and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming Events....

Sunday 13th April 9.45am Palm Sunday Procession
18th April 9.15 - 11.30am Good Friday Children's Workshop
18th April 1pm Stations of the Cross and
2pm Good Friday Liturgy
Sunday 20th April Easter Day
 Hot cross buns & coffee and Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Day Service
Monday 21st April 9.45am
 Easter Pilgrimage breakfast
Thursday 24th April 7pm - Licensing and Installation of Rev Dr Diana Stretton



NOTICES

Details of **Pat Brown's** funeral on Monday 14th April: the Committal Service will take place at Hemel Crem at 2.30pm followed by a Memorial Service in Church at 3.30pm. All welcome at either or both services.

Madge's Burial of Ashes service will be on Wednesday 16th April 12 noon in the churchyard. This would have been Madge's 100th Birthday, and her daughter, Sally, says this is an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend.

Electoral Roll Revision

If you have any questions, please email Norah HT.ElectoralRoll@outlook.com
 The Electoral Roll closes TODAY at 8pm on **Sunday 13th April**. The new Electoral Roll of names only, will be published on **Saturday 26th April**.

Children's Good Friday Workshop 2025

Children of all ages are invited to join this year's popular Good Friday Workshop. Organised by the HT Junior Church team, we will be exploring the Easter story with fun crafts including salt painting, Easter tombs and some sweet treats! Please register your child/ren using this form <https://forms.office.com/r/wktIzeRMrl> or follow the link using the QR code below. The event is open to all children in the community. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Junior Church team.



This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings, is for you to take home to study at your leisure.