



STOKE ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Notice Sheet

2nd April 2023
Palm Sunday

Mission Statement

Loving God
Learning God's ways
Living for others



A warm welcome to you all to our services,
especially to visitors or new worshippers

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.

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.

Weekly Diary

Monday 9.15am
Morning Prayer

Holy Week
See notice below

Tuesday 1.30pm
Janet's Lent Group

Wednesday 10am
Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

Mothers Union
6th April

Lunch Club
23rd April

This Week's Reading

PSALM 118.1-2,19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim,
'His mercy endures for ever.'
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Come, O Lord, and save us we pray.
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God; he has given us light;
link the pilgrims with cords
right to the horns of the altar.
You are my God and I will thank you;
You are my God and I will exalt you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

Next Sunday – 9th April Easter Sunday	Next Sunday's Readings
6.00am Dawn Service 10.00am Family Communion	Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18



Donations for Easter Flowers for Church

We would like to appeal for monetary donations for Easter flowers please.

Thank you.

This Week's Gospel

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 fulfil 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.'

Good Friday Evening Service

This will consist of readings, hymns and choir items by composers including Lloyd-Webber, Elgar and Fauré. If you would like to volunteer as a reader, please contact Linda. Thank you.



Like Us!

Destination Ball Hill – There is a petition at the back of church to try to get some Banks to have a presence on Ball Hill. Please sign it if you can. If you'd like to get more involved, please use this QR code to find us on Facebook or speak to Sue Morris.

Easter Breakfast

This year we'll be bringing back our Easter Breakfast. There'll be sausage and/or bacon batches (Vegetarian alternatives available) and a hot drink or fruit juice, all for the bargain price of £2. We will have two sittings, one at 7am, just after the Easter Vigil and one at 9am before our Family Communion. Please fill in your names on the sign-up sheet at the back of church, so we know who's coming!

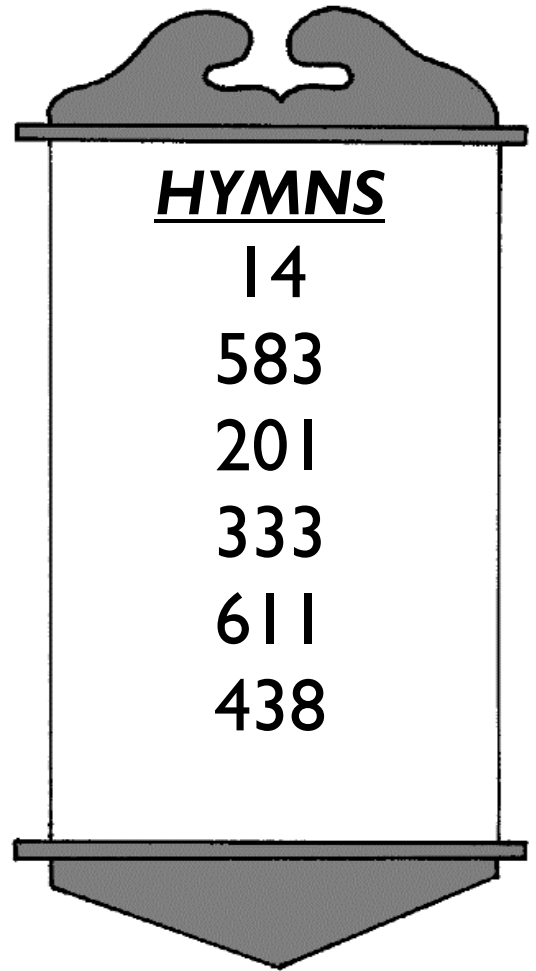
Please pray for

The Sick

Meg Hayles	Stuart
Hayden Jones	Phil Greaves
Jerry Taffe	Mark Chapman
Carol Wood	Shannon
Rekha and Dillip	Lesley Bird
Margaret Houghton	Janet Talbot
Nathan Miller	Tom Holland
Geraldine Hayes	Val
Sarrha	Lynn Sergeant
Adela Carter	Ian Sagar
Russell Charly	Victoria
Lois Twaite	Sam
Margaret Sherwood	Matt Spicer
Lauren Yardley	Toby Burwell

Those who have died

Marilyn Payne	Ashley Grinsell
Robert Poole	Michael Payne
Justin Adams	



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Easter Services

2nd April, Palm Sunday
10.30am Family Communion with Palm Procession

3rd-5th April, Monday - Wednesday
7.30pm Reflective Services for Holy Week

6th April, Maundy Thursday
7.30pm Passover Meal with Holy Communion

7th April, Good Friday
10.00am Messy Church 2.00pm The Last Hour
7.00pm Choral Easter Recital

9th April, Easter Sunday
6.00am Dawn Service, followed by breakfast
10.00am Family Communion

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