

**Holy Week and Easter**  
 Today 10.00am Palm Sunday Holy Communion  
 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April No Morning Prayer  
 700pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion  
 and stripping the altar  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 2.00pm Building the Easter Garden followed  
 by Proclamation of the Cross  
 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Easter Day Holy Communion

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 12.15pm. It will again be by Zoom, which, while not available to everybody, is the best we can do in the present circumstances. Nominations are invited for churchwarden and PCC members (seconders can be arranged).

**Sunday 28th March 2021**

**Palm Sunday**

**Service: Holy Communion**

**No Hymns**

**Welcome to St. Saviour's Church**

([www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk))

**Vicar:**

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

**Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Mr. Patrick Preston

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**Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services.

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**Refreshments.**

Sadly, we are unable to provide refreshments after the service

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

### **John 12:12-16** – *Liturgy of the Palms*

<sup>12</sup>The great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord - the King of Israel!'

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: <sup>15</sup> 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!'

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

### **Collect of the Day** Palm Sunday

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.

### **Isaiah 50.4-9a**

The servant of the LORD said:

<sup>4</sup> 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 wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup> The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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; <sup>8</sup> he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup> It is the Lord GOD who

helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### **Philippians 2.5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory**

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### **Passion Gospel according to Mark**

*Please join in the marked passages.*

### **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.