

## Welcome

We welcome back Revd. Pam Coles as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

## Praise and Prayer Service -

The next Praise and Prayer Service will be at St. James's this evening .

## Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place from 9th to 23rd April. If you are not on the Roll and would like to be, please see Kaaren or any member of the PCC.

## APCM

At the APCM on 14th May, we will be electing members to the PCC, Churchwardens and Deanery Synod Representatives. If you feel you could serve in any of these roles, please see Philippa, a PCC member or sign the sheet at the back of church.

## Easter Plans

Looking ahead to Easter, these are our service plans:

- **Palm Sunday:** 10am Holy Communion
- **Maundy Thursday:** no service at St Saviours, but please feel free to join other local churches: St Peters: Faith supper, 6.30 p.m.; St John's: Evening service, 7.00 p.m.
- **Good Friday:** 3.00 p.m. An hour at the cross
- **Easter Sunday:** 10am Service of Holy Communion

## Upcoming Focus Groups

The Focus Group discussions on the future of each church continue on April 23rd. They are a chance for you to share what you think/feel/hope/fear, and will shape what happens when the Interim Ministry Scheme ends.

**Please continue to pray for all on our prayer list:** Vaughan, Wendy and Eric, Keretha and Simon, Pauline, Doreen, Iris, Dennis, Tracy and anyone known to you.

# Sunday 2nd April 2023

## Palm Sunday

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

**11; 346; 288; 77**

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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

**Interim Priest-in-Charge:**

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (*tel. 01274 883000*)

**Interim Associate Minister**

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (*tel. 07916 715659*)

**Churchwarden:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

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**Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services.

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**Refreshments.**

**Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.**

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

## 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.

### Psalm 118:1-2,10-19-29

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. <sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

### Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>1</sup> When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, <sup>2</sup> '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. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.'

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet,

saying, <sup>5</sup> '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.'

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

<sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

<sup>9</sup> 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!'

<sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?'

<sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

## POST-COMMUNION (*Palm Sunday*)

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.

### Activities for the week

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| Today         | 10.00am    | Holy Communion                          |
|               | 7.00 p.m.  | Praise & Prayer service at St. James's  |
| Tuesday 4th   | 12 noon    | Knit and Natter                         |
| Wednesday 5th | 9.30am     | Holy Communion at St. James's           |
| Thursday 6th  | 6.30 p.m.  | Maundy Thursday Meal at St. Peter's     |
|               | 7.00 p.m.  | Maundy Thursday Communion at St. John's |
| Friday 7th    | 3.00 p.m.  | An Hour at the Cross                    |
| Sunday 9th    | 10.00 a.m. | Holy Communion for Easter Day           |