

		altar and vigil
Friday 30th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.30 a.m.	Youth Service
	11.15 a.m.	Building the Easter garden
	11.30 a.m.	Walk of Witness from Ladyhill Park to Allerton Congregational Church
	2.30 p.m.	Proclamation of the Cross
Sunday 1st	10.00 a.m.	Easter Family Communion

**First Sunday in April**

As Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday of April, there will be a joint service at 10.00 a.m., rather than the two separate services. There will be something for everyone!

**Maundy Thursday**

There will be a Vigil after the service on Maundy Thursday until 9.30 p.m. Please see Dorothy if you would be prepared to do a reading during that time.

**Blessing of the Oils**

There is a Blessing of the Oils service at Wakefield Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. on Maundy Thursday. Please see Dorothy if you would like a lift.

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**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM will be on **Sunday 22nd April** at approx 11.15 a.m. in the hall. If you would like to have a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts emailed to you, please make sure Hilary has your email address (paper copies will still be available.) Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to serve on the PCC or as a sidesperson. Existing sidespeople please sign against your name if you are willing to continue; new volunteers please sign in a blank space.

**Deanery Service**

There is a service for all our Deanery at Holy Trinity Church, Queensbury at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 8th April. All are welcome.

**The Bible in a Day**

St. John's, Great Horton, are holding a course on the Bible on Saturday 14th April from 9.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. It's free, just take your own lunch.

**Sunday 25th April 2018**

**Palm Sunday**

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns**

**11; 346; 513; 148 & 32; 435**

**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. There is a children's corner at the back of church, with books, toys and colouring sheets for those children too young to sit in the pews.

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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**

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.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above all names.

**All: Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

### **Mark 11:1-11 (In Hall)**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, <sup>2</sup> 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."

<sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?'

<sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

<sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' <sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

### **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 awakens - awakens 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.

### **Dramatised Passion Gospel**

#### **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.

#### **Activities for the week**

Today	10.00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Communion
Wednesday 28th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thursday 29th	11.00 a.m.	Blessing of Oils service at Wakefield Cathedral
	7.00 p.m.	Holy Communion with Stripping of the