

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

Sidespeople today: Michael Blackburn, Linda White, John Boisson, Gail Boisson.

Next week: Tracy O'Connell, Matthew O'Connell, Rose Rogers, John Rogers.

This morning Ian Millington will preach our 10am All Age Worship for Palm Sunday.
Weekly sermons are available on the church website: christchurchbeb.org.uk

<u>HYMNS</u>	
Hymn 1	329
Hymn 2	284
Hymn 3	148
Hymn 4	499

Prayer for the week:

**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**

Knit and Natter will be selling
Easter chicks and bunnies
after the 10am service today.

BAPTISM WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith,
one baptism. By one Spirit we
are all baptised into
one body.

**We welcome you into the
fellowship of faith;
We are children of the same
heavenly Father,
we welcome you.**



Thoughts for the week:

"When Jesus is abused he doesn't retaliate:
'When they hurled their insults at him, he did
not retaliate.' Here is a divine love that
cannot be defeated by violence: we do our
worst, and we still fail to put God off. We
reject, exclude and murder the one who
bears the love of God in his words and work,
and that love continues to do exactly what it
always did."
Rowan Williams

God heals the sicknesses and the griefs by
making the sicknesses and the griefs his
suffering and his grief. In the image of the
crucified God the sick and dying can see
themselves, because in them the crucified
God recognizes himself.
Jurgen Moltmann



**Sung Evensong
6.30pm Tonight**

The first reading is from Isaiah 50: 4-9a.

The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue,
to know the word that sustains the weary.

He wakens me morning by morning,
wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears;
I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.

I offered my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;
I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced.

Therefore have I set my face like flint,
and I know I will not be put to shame.

He who vindicates me is near.

Who then will bring charges against me?

Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me!

It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me?

They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ from Luke (19: 28-40)

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!', 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Monday 15th April 9am Start the Week with Prayer.

Lent Reading group at the Vicarage on **Monday 15th April** and **Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm**. The group will be following 'God with Us' by Rowan Williams. There are a limited number of copies available at the back of church. The group will focus on The Crucifixion on Monday and The Resurrection on Wednesday. For more details, speak to Mike.



Tuesday 19th March
at **10.30am**

Singing Café in Kings Hall.
All are welcome.

4Cs

Tuesday 16th April
at **12.15pm**

4C's Carer's Group.
Guest speaker Glyn Parry will give a talk "Birkenhead, Now and Then."

Tuesday 16th April 6.30pm Pause & Pray in church.



Wednesday 17th April 10.00am -12.00noon
Connect Café in the Kings Hall. All are very welcome.



Services & Events for Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday 6.30 pm - a shared meal and Communion. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come. This will be followed by Gethsemane Watch of Prayer in church at **8.30pm**.

Good Friday Witness - meet outside church at **10.15am** to process to the Teehey Lane shops.

Please do come and join us as we give out flowers, invite people to write prayers, sing and remind our local community that Easter involves Jesus! Refreshments served at the Legion at around **11.30am**.

2.00 pm - Service of the Last Hour in church.

Holy Saturday 10.00am Coffee Morning & Easter Egg hunt.

7.30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 8.30am Holy Communion.

10.00am All Age Celebration with Holy Communion and chocolate eggs

6.30pm Easter Songs of Praise

On **Saturday 20th April at 10.00am**, the Church will be decorated for Easter. Everyone is welcome to come and help and is asked to bring flowers and/or decorations.

Anyone willing to bake cakes for the Easter Coffee Morning, please let Vicki Midgley know. Many thanks.

Easter cards are here! Please help us to get them out by taking as many as you can. We need to make an effort to get them as soon as possible, but I have every confidence!.....

Summer Fair Planning Meeting **Wednesday 24th April 7.30pm** in Storeton Room.



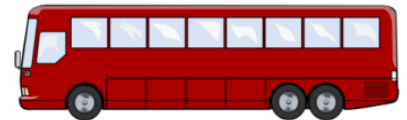
Travel with Alan and Vera! A film show on **Saturday 27th April 2 - 4 pm**, taking you to some exotic places, including Vietnam, India and Chile. Refreshments included. £2 for adults and £1 for children available in advance or on the door.

The APCM will be held on **28th April**. If anyone wishes to nominate PCC members, there are forms at the back of the Church. If anyone is willing to take on the role of the Electoral Roll officer, please speak to Gary Shaw before **28th April**.

The next Men's Supper Club will be at Sunlight Restaurant, Bromborough Road, Bebington on **Monday 29th April, 7.30 pm**. Please contact John Theobald on 0151 645 1083 to book a place.



There are still 15 seats left for the coach trip to Llandudno on **Tuesday 21st May**. If you would like to go, please sign the list at the back of church or speak to Graham Loach. Tickets £10. The coach will leave church at 9.30am and return by 5.00pm.



Hello Dolly! BOST at Liverpool Empire - Saturday 18 May 2.30pm - Anyone wanting tickets please pay Ian Millington or the office **no later than Sunday 14 April**. Tickets £25 adults; £12 under 18s.

Funerals last week: John Molloy, Sylvia Haswell.

Anniversaries: Archibald Dalziel, Elsie Jones, Irene Swann, Elsie Roberts, Maud Elsby, Harold Taylor, Matthew Siddorn.

Prayer List: Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, George Bond, Roger Bunn, Yvonne Cranny, Elsa Dowling, Nora Duncan, John Evans, Wendy Edwards, Denise Foster, Cara Elise Hartt, Simon Hayes, Pam Hollinshead, Lyndsey Howard, Brian Hughes, Anne Jones, Ted Jones, Richard Kelly, Kathleen Mary Malcolm, Wendy Martin, Brenda McGrattan, Heather Millington, Caroline Murphy, Eunice Pass, Lorraine Petropoulou, Rita Quine, Sheila Rogers, Jenny Rome, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Barbara Smith, Lynn Scott, Ina Shorrocks, Janet Shorrocks, Ann Tait, Keira Taylor, Roisin Terris, Jean Thelwell, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Whittaker Family.

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