

Christ Church Higher Bebington

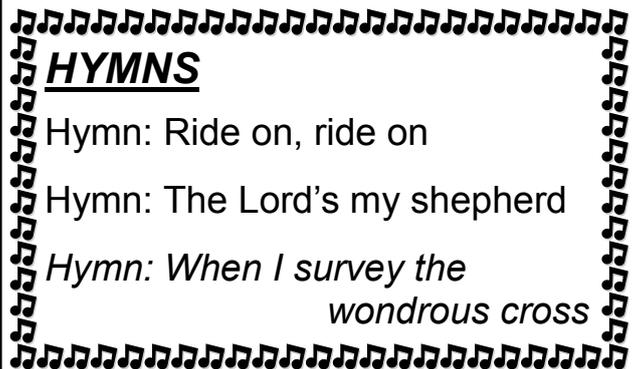


Sunday 5th April, 2020
Palm Sunday

This morning Rev Mike Loach will lead our 10am service.
Weekly sermons are available on the church website: christchurchbeb.org.uk

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.**



HYMNS

Hymn: Ride on, ride on

Hymn: The Lord's my shepherd

Hymn: *When I survey the
wondrous cross*

Dear Friends - Christ Church You Tube channel is live streaming our 10am Sunday service every week from Christ Church Vicarage.

Just open YouTube and search for "Christ Church HB" or follow this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPD_PhsdOo2MYNudgbzFUzg



We will also be aiming to post various prayer services and activities over the coming weeks, including Noisy Church (this Sunday), so please subscribe to the channel.

We are also updating our website and Facebook page on a daily basis. Please do have a look and let's try to stay connected. X

For Noisy Church online, the link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaZMDH2dxXCMueEGjFOW6mg>

and this will give you an opportunity to make some instruments in readiness for Sunday afternoon.



Thoughts for the week:

“The more humble and obedient to God a man is, the more wise and at peace he will be in all that he does.”
Thomas à Kempis

“Be happy, noble heart, be blessed for all the good thou hast done and wilt do hereafter, and let my gratitude remain in obscurity like your good deeds.”
Alexandre Dumas

..for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs.”
George Eliot

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (21: 1-11) (MSG)
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Royal Welcome

When they neared Jerusalem, having arrived at Bethphage on Mount Olives, Jesus sent two disciples with these instructions: “Go over to the village across from you. You’ll find a donkey tethered there, her colt with her. Untie her and bring them to me. If anyone asks what you’re doing, say, ‘The Master needs them!’ He will send them with you.”

This is the full story of what was sketched earlier by the prophet:
Tell Zion’s daughter,

“Look, your king’s on his way, poised and ready, mounted on a donkey, on a colt, foal of a pack animal.”

The disciples went and did exactly what Jesus told them to do. They led the donkey and colt out, laid some of their clothes on them, and Jesus mounted. Nearly all the people in the crowd threw their garments down on the road, giving him a royal welcome. Others cut branches from the trees and threw them down as a welcome mat.

Crowds went ahead and crowds followed, all of them calling out, “Hosanna to David’s son!” “Blessed is he who comes in God’s name!” “Hosanna in highest heaven!”

As he made his entrance into Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken. Unnerved, people were asking, “What’s going on here? Who is this?” The parade crowd answered, “This is the prophet Jesus, the one from Nazareth in Galilee.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Funerals this week:

Monday	2.30pm	Jenny Eve Rome	Landican South
Thursday	10.00am	Christina Westcott	Landican North

Passion reading

After the last supper, Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he told them, "Sit here while I pray." Jesus walked on a little way. Then he knelt down on the ground and prayed, "Father if it is possible, don't let this happen to me. Father, you can do anything. Don't make me suffer by making me drink from this cup. But do what you want, and not what I want." Jesus came back and found the disciples sleeping. He said to Simon Peter, "Can't you stay awake for just one hour?"

Jesus was still speaking, when Judas the betrayer came up. He was one of the twelve disciples, and a mob of men armed with swords and clubs were with him. They had been sent by the chief priests, the nation's leaders, and the teachers of the Law of Moses. Judas had told them ahead of time, "Arrest the man I greet with a kiss. Tie him up tight and lead him away."

Judas walked right up to Jesus and said, "Teacher!" Then Judas kissed him, and the men grabbed Jesus and arrested him.

Early the next morning the chief priests, the nation's leaders, and the teachers of the Law of Moses met together with the whole Jewish council. They all agreed that he should be put to death.

So they tied Jesus up and led him off to Pilate. He asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Those are your words," Jesus answered. The chief priests brought many charges against Jesus. Then Pilate questioned him again, "Don't you have anything to say? Don't you hear what crimes they say you have done?" But Jesus did not answer, and Pilate was amazed.

During Passover, Pilate always freed one prisoner chosen by the people. And at that time there was a prisoner named Barabbas. He and some others had been arrested for murder during a riot. The crowd now came and asked Pilate to set a prisoner free, just as he usually did.

Pilate asked them, "Do you want me to free the king of the Jews?" Pilate knew that the chief priests had brought Jesus to him because they were jealous. But the chief priests told the crowd to ask Pilate to free Barabbas.

Then Pilate asked the crowd, "What do you want me to do with this man you say is the king of the Jews?" They yelled, "Nail him to a cross!"

Pilate asked, "But what crime has he done?" "Nail him to a cross!" they yelled even louder.

Pilate wanted to please the crowd. So he set Barabbas free. Then he ordered his soldiers to beat Jesus with a whip and nail him to a cross.



Can you paint or draw an Easter picture?

Can you decorate an egg?

Then, enter our competition!

Prizes for children and adults!
Scan & email it to us by Friday 10th April
or post it through the 'Centre' letterbox

Results to be announced at our YouTube Easter Sunday Service
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or just search for Christ Church HB

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Funeral last week: Evelyn Kidd.

Anniversaries: Ellen Coker, Nora Powell, Sam Smith, Connie Cave, Marie Claude Evans, Derek Wild, Jean Taylor, Judith Peat, Stan Jones, John Anderson, William Raymond Jones, Samuel Ledsome Williams, Harold Dwerryhouse, Audrey Furlong.

Prayer List: Maureen Ashworth, Cliff Barr, Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, George Bond, Krista Cater, Yvonne Cranny, Elsa Dowling, Mavis Duggan, Nora Duncan, John Evans, Mary Garland, Paula Green, Cara Elise Hartt, Simon Hayes, Pam Hollinshead, Lyndsey Howard, Anne Jones, Ted Jones, Richard Kelly, Paul Lewis, Jim Lloyd, Wendy Martin, Brenda McGrattan, Will McElroy (age 6), Pearl McMillan, Heather Millington, Caroline Murphy, Helen Nealy, Ian Pass, Lorraine Petropoulou, Rita Quine, Diane Randles, Howard Rogers, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Diane Saunders, Ina Shorrocks, Janet Shorrocks, Barbara Smith, Ann Tait, Keira Taylor, Roisin Terris, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Malcolm Wheatley, Ron White, Whittaker Family, Sophie, Jonah (age 8).

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