

# St Mary's Church Wexham

**13 April 2025, Palm Sunday**



## **Services today**

8am – Holy Communion, ( Revd Andrew Parry )  
10am – Church for All in the hall

**Hymns for 10am today:-** for the procession 153 Sing Hosanna;  
435 Ride on, ride on in majesty; 11 All glory Laud and honour;  
571 We will go.

## **Services this Holy Week**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** - 6pm Compline.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – 6pm Compline

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** – 6pm Compline

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** – 6pm Holy Communion

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Vigil between 12 noon to 3pm., (come and go on the hour and half hour)

## **Services next week, 20 April, EASTER DAY**

8am – Holy Communion  
10am – Holy Communion  
10am - Young Church

**INTERCESSIONS** - Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles F, Hazel B, Malcolm W, Jane A, Janine J, Julie M.

## **COLLECT**

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.

## **READINGS**

**Psalm 118: v 1-2, 19-29: you can follow in the blue pew Bible**

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## **Luke 19: v 28-40 The Triumphal Entry**

<sup>28</sup> And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup> When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here.

<sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"

<sup>32</sup> So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them.

<sup>33</sup> And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> And they said, "The Lord has need of it."

<sup>35</sup> And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

<sup>36</sup> And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise

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God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,  
<sup>38</sup> saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees in  
the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."  
<sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry  
out."

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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.

**Churchyard Care** will be from **10.00 a.m.** on **Saturday 3rd May** and we  
would love you to experience with us the joy of tending this precious  
place. There will be free refreshments in the hall half-way through (at  
11.00 a.m.) and for the rest of the time we will be in the fresh air, garden-  
ing, enjoying time in nature and chatting. Spend the full two hours or less  
with us - we don't mind, you will be most welcome either way. You won't  
need any gardening experience and we have tools, but please do wear  
gloves and stout shoes or boots.

**8<sup>th</sup> MAY** District 9 Inner Wheel are holding a service of thanksgiving  
in the church on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11am. I would like to be able to serve  
tea and coffee before the service at 10am. Is there anyone who  
could do the serving for me? Please contact **Pat Briggs on 07795  
217 787**

### Afternoon tea

OOPs The ticket price for the Musical Afternoon Tea is £12 not £10.  
This price includes the entertainment from Louise Good plus a  
wonderful afternoon tea with a variety of sandwiches and home  
made cakes and scones. Book tickets by contacting **Jill on  
07812741279. Saturday 17th May 2 to 4pm.**

We heard on Friday 4 April that Pat Higgins had died in Wexham  
Park Hospital earlier that evening. Pat was a stalwart of the church,  
along with her family. Pat served on the PCC for decades, served as  
Churchwarden, and in the choir. She attended as many events as  
she could and, most recently, played the role of the (rather  
formidable) Director of our panto, Umbrella. We will miss her deeply.

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**YOUNG CHURCH** - This Sunday is our Palm Sunday Church for All  
service all together in the hall. There will be lots of fun activities to  
do with Holy Week, including making a large Easter garden.  
Hot Cross Buns and other refreshments will be served from 9.30  
Onwards.

**BINGO**, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start, everybody welcome.

**Tuesday - 10.30am Bible Study Home Group** - we continue our  
look at charities supported by St Mary's through our tithing. It is our  
last week looking at these and what the Bible says about tithing. If  
you'd like to join us contact Jill on 07812741279.

**Wednesdays, 10am – 11am** – "Keep Fit" in the hall with Alice.  
Call **Alice on 07834362675** for more information

**Thursday 17 April at 4:30pm** CfA meeting in the hall.

### NOTICES

**Calling flower arrangers and willing helpers:** would you like to  
come and join us on **Easter Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, at 10am** as we  
decorate the church for Easter in the traditional yellow and  
white.....

