

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

For prayer and reflection this week:

Sunday 24th March, Palm Sunday

10:00 am Eucharist Church
5.30 pm Evensong Church

Evening readings: Ps.69:1-20. Isa.5:1-7. Mark.12:1-12.

This week in the parish		
Mon 25 th Mar 8.30 pm	Compline	Church
Tue 26 th Mar 8.30 pm	Compline	Church
Wed 27 th Mar 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 28 th Mar 7.30 pm	Eucharist & Watch	Church
Fri 29 th Mar 10 am	Cross Purposes	Hall
Fri 29 th Mar 2 pm	An Hour at the Cross	Church

Maunder Thursday: The evening service on 28th March will begin at 7.30 with the Eucharist, followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose and concluding with Compline at 10 pm.

Easter Flowers: Plates will be placed at the back of the church for anyone willing to donate towards the Easter flowers for the decoration of the church. Any monies not used on this occasion will be used to provide fresh flowers in the church on other occasions. Thank you to everyone who gives a donation – it is very much appreciated. *Betty Griffin.*



Thank YEW: The yew hedge at the edge of the Millennium Garden is now planted. Thank you to everybody who contributed. The hedge came in on budget and can now flourish for many years to come. *Janet Barker.*



A date for your diary: This year's Summer Fayre is Saturday, 8th June. If you are spending time in your garden, please could you consider potting some plants for our plant stall? Our stall is always a huge success, due to Janet Jameson who has organised it for many years, and this year is stepping down. It's a huge task for one person (though any volunteers to take it on will be welcome!) so a joint effort will be needed. Many thanks to Janet for her hard work. *Linda Smith.*

Cross Purposes: Easter crafts and fun – a free event for all the family. Good Friday, 29th March, 10 am – 12 noon at the Church Hall. Children, please bring a grown up!

This Palm Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:



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 to the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

We also pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer:

We pray for Mark H, Madge M, Barry and Shirley G, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Janet J, Pat H, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Barbara Leng, Alice Kemp, George Facey, Jessie Briggs, Millicent Layland, Henry Robinson, Allan Stockdale, John Collman, Jennie Ellis, Winifred Robinson, Florence Tighe, Edith Foster, and Charles Fowler. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 31st March, Easter Sunday.

6.30 am Sunrise service Church
10:00 am Eucharist Church
5.30 pm Evensong Church



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