

Palm Sunday

5th April 2020

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Dear friends, it is a difficult time for all of us as a church family. We have never been in a situation where Holy Week and Easter can't happen in Church. However, this doesn't mean that we can't still pray and share the mystery of the Holy Week and Easter and live out the story of Jesus. To journey from joyful shouts of Hosannas to deep grief and sorrow of Good Friday and then rejoice the Resurrection on Easter Day, we have put in place services and reflections to enable us to make that journey in community.

As we begin our journey today, Palm Sunday, you have been asked to mark it by putting a green branch on your front door (or at your window). Take a picture of your branch, [email](#) it to Rev Maria, so that she can make a Church collage to our Facebook page. This would help us to be connected as we enter into this holiest of weeks. While those branches won't be blessed, if you preserve them, they will be a powerful memory of this most extraordinary year.

Palm Sunday: at 10 am Rev Maria will be blessing the Palms on Palm Sunday. Watch a service of Blessing of the Palms from the Rectory via church website link.

Daily Compline (Night Prayer): at 9.30 pm. Rev Maria will pray Compline and offer short reflection on Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. You will find the link to these via church website.

Good Friday Final Hour: You can listen to a recorded service of meditation at 2 pm via church website link.

Holy Saturday: make a commitment at some point during this day to read some of the Easter Vigil readings which are on the website.

Easter Day at Dawn: at 6 am Easter Dawn service from the Rectory via church website link.



'Crown of Thorns' by Ingrid Riches

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