



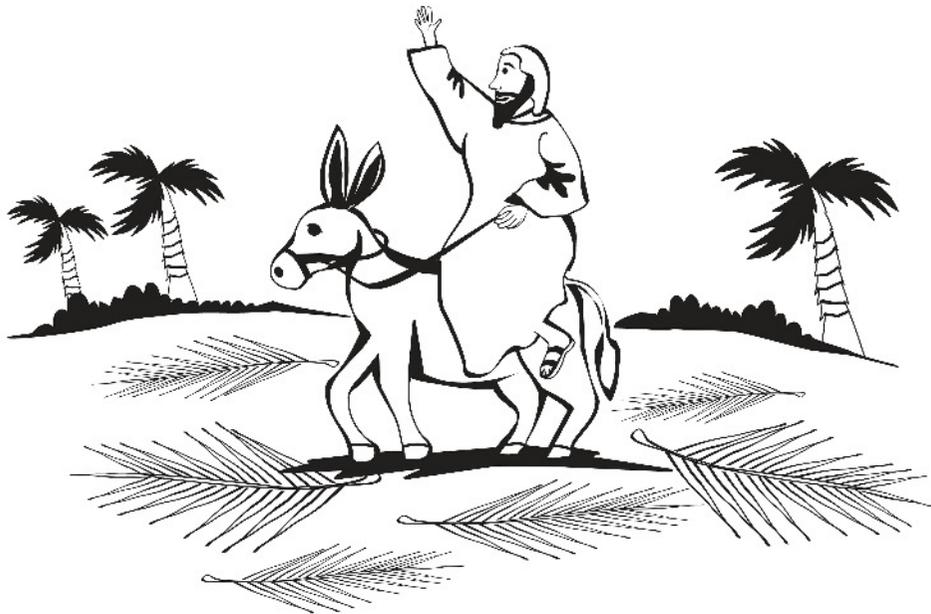
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St OSWALD'S HOOE
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WEEKLY SHEET ~ 5th April 2020
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Today is Palm Sunday
There will be services on
Maundy Thursday, Good Friday
and **Easter Sunday**

Both our churches remain locked for the foreseeable future



Hosanna to the Son of David! (Matthew 21:9)

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. **Amen.**

First Reading Philippians 2.5–11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Matthew 21.1–11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ‘Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Isaiah Benjamin, John Proctor.

RIP Alan Morris

This week we pray for residents of Meadow View, Ninfield, Green Lane, Hooe and the Parish Magazine distributors.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Mary Magdalene's Church & Simon Dray, Rajesh Minz, Stephen Ortiger

Any items for the Weekly Sheet

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By Wednesday 6pm please.

Prayer by David Adam

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for you have redeemed us by the offering of your Son upon the cross. Through his death you destroy death and open to us the kingdom of heaven. As we seek to welcome Jesus into our lives with cries of 'Hosanna', and as we walk the way of the cross, keep us ever mindful of your love and your peace. Blessed are you, Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**