



## HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

This prayer is the prayer that was agreed to be said at the start of each service at Trinity and St James.  
 Almighty and All-loving God,  
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
 we pray to you through Christ the Healer  
 for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19  
 in England and across the world.  
 We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss  
 of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the  
 disease.  
 Give wisdom to policymakers,  
 skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,  
 comfort to everyone in distress  
 and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.  
 This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
 who showed compassion to the outcast,  
 acceptance to the rejected  
 and love to those to whom no love was shown.  
 Amen.

A prayer from Christian Aid  
 Dear Lord raise up your Church  
 to be your well washed hands and  
 faithful feet  
 to be present to the pain  
 to respond with love in action  
 if even from a safe distance.  
 Lord in your mercy  
 Hear our prayer

### Our worship this week

#### The Echo Echo Echo Echo – Sylvia is the woman of power!

This week we have worked out a way of stopping the echo on the call. This was tested successfully on Monday evening. Please dial into the call using **0330 336 0036 – PIN 805921**. You will receive hold music until Sylvia opens the call. You will then enter the call and may receive the echo but when Sylvia is ready to start the worship she will mute all the phone lines. This will stop the echo and you won't hear responses other than Sylvia's and your own. At the end of the worship Sylvia will unmute everyone's line and if people want to talk then that's fine but the echo will probably be back at that point so you may prefer to have a cup of coffee and phone someone you haven't spoken to in a while. Thank you for bearing with us whilst we learn new things about our phones

Please read Sylvia's notes at the end of the bulletin for the actions that we need to take for Palm Sunday and Easter day.

Service	Leader	Access instructions
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 10.30 am Palm Sunday	Reverend Sylvia Coke-Woods	Using a TELEPHONE (landline or mobile) dial
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm Good Friday	Reverend Canon Clare Griffiths	<b>0330 336 0036</b> – Landline Or mobile Enter PIN 805921
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Easter Sunday	Reverend Sylvia Coke-Woods	This will enter you to the call
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 10.30am	Reverend Canon Clare Griffiths	

## Our Prayers - Prayer Topics

Give thanks for all who work in the NHS; pray that they will find the strength to make the right decisions in difficult circumstances and the time to look after themselves as well as others.

Pray for our partner Diocese of Peru - for President Martin Vizcarra and the country's leaders in a time of political turmoil.

Pray for the staff and residents in the residential and nursing homes in our town that they may know your strength and your love,

Give thanks that we are able to 'meet for worship' via a telephone link and that we can keep in touch via telephone and technology.

Pray for those continuing to keep our supermarkets stocked and those working in the shops.

### Those who are in need

Paul Burston, Neville Rogers, Janet & Bob McCormick ,Maura ,John Michael, David, Jean Palmer, Helen Kennaway Priscilla White, William Waite, Debbie White, Kath Smith, David Powell, Tessa, Richard Anselm, Paula Smith , Brenda Sharples

**Those who mourn the passing of a loved one** especially the family and friends of Iain Farrimond

### Keeping in Touch

It is really important that we all keep in touch and if you or someone you know is in need of help either spiritually or practically please email [info@holytrinitymalvern.org.uk](mailto:info@holytrinitymalvern.org.uk) and we will make contact within 24hours of the email being received. If you don't have access to email then please phone Richard Garth (01684 567385) or David Burley (01684 567004) and they will make the necessary arrangements.



This is a photograph of John and Rosemary Noyes on their wedding day 1<sup>st</sup> April 1955 in the porch at Trinity. John worked at RRE and they had their wedding reception at The Mount Pleasant Hotel. They lived in various parts of the country but Rosemary says in her e mail that they remembered their time in Malvern with great pleasure and that Malvern was "a Jewel of a place". Rosemary is now living in Leeds, near her daughter, and sadly lost her husband 6 years ago but it was really lovely to get her email via [info@holytrinitymalvern.org.uk](mailto:info@holytrinitymalvern.org.uk) . We send her our love and best wishes at this difficult time and trust that she and her family stay well

## Easter Memorial Scroll – **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April is the last day for names to be sent to Jackie**

We are planning to have a memorial scroll and will display this on line and on the new notice board in the porch which is visible even though the church is closed. If you would like a name of a loved one included please email Jackie Thomas [jcatjackie@uwclub.net](mailto:jcatjackie@uwclub.net) by Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Any donations made will be used for church flowers

### Foodbank

Please continue to support the foodbank with as much food as you feel able but please consider using the collection points at the supermarkets so that it reaches the foodbank quickly

**Thank You** to Billy Colbourne who has updated the website so that the Bulletin, Prayers and information are easily accessible.

[www.holytrinitymalvern.org.uk](http://www.holytrinitymalvern.org.uk)

### **Parish Magazine**

The Parish Magazine has been in existence since 1903 and has survived two World Wars and several editors. Jane Millwood, its current editor, is determined to keep it going through the current crisis. Because it can neither be printed nor delivered personally, the May edition will be sent electronically to all for whom we have an email address. Jane is hoping that some of you will send articles for inclusion in the May magazine, either by email to [htmalvern@gmail.com](mailto:htmalvern@gmail.com) or by post to 4 Britten Drive Malvern WR14 3LG. The (extended) deadline is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you! Jane

### **Easy Fundraising**

If you are buying anything on line please use Easy fundraising as this is way of raising funds for church. Easy fundraising have given Church nearly £1000 from peoples on line shopping , changing utilities, arranging car insurance and booking holidays.

It is really easy – Register with easy fundraising and nominate Holy Trinity Malvern as your cause. When you want to shop go to Easy Fundraising and find your retailer and shop in the normal way . You will then receive an email as to how much you've raised . Most retailers ,Amazon, Tesco, Sainsbury, Waitrose are all there. Any difficulty please ask, Richard Garth or Sally Colbourne <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/holytrinitymalvern>

### **Notes for Palm Sunday and Easter day.**

#### **Palm Sunday**

Since we cannot give out palm crosses on Palm Sunday, it would be wonderful if we made some for ourselves. People pulled branches from the trees to wave in greeting and honour the Messiah entering his city! I am sure we can do something to honour Jesus this year.

So if you can make a cross at home (using daffodil leaves for example because they are roughly the right size) or can bring in some twigs or small branches from the garden, please do that. If you have no access to a garden then make a cross from paper or some other inventive way. I know we have resourceful and talented people in our church family.

These will be blessed during our Service on Sunday.

Then take a picture (preferably a 'selfie') and send it to Richard (whatsapp 07795065541 or email [info@holytrinitymalvern.org.uk](mailto:info@holytrinitymalvern.org.uk)) and he will put a selection in next week's Bulletin!

#### **Easter Sunday**

Having got you all thinking creatively, perhaps you could also make an Easter garden at home using whatever is at hand. Maybe you could even do it on Good Friday before or after listening to Rev. Clare as she leads us in a half hour at the foot of the cross. As you make it, think about the events you are representing in your garden and be thankful for the great love Jesus has for us.

Again, I am sure that Richard will be delighted to receive pictures of your gardens and will put some of them in the next Bulletin after Easter!

#### **And Finally**

Finally, don't forget to put some treats in your shopping baskets (delivered or in store), hot cross buns for Good Friday and chocolate for Easter (or some treat you love). So that we can celebrate this Easter as Easter always should be!

Love,  
Sylvia