

Introduction to the Season

It is still uncertain when Christians first began to make an annual (*as opposed to a weekly*) memorial of the death and resurrection of Christ. This *Pascha* (a word derived indirectly from *pesach*, Hebrew 'Passover') was at first a night-long vigil, followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at cock-crow, and all the great themes of redemption were included within it: incarnation, suffering, death, resurrection, glorification.

Over time, the *Pascha* developed into the articulated structure of Holy Week and Easter.

Through participation in the whole sequence of services, the Christian shares in Christ's own journey, from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the empty tomb on Easter morning. The procession with palms, which was already observed in Jerusalem in the fourth century, is accompanied by the reading or singing of the Passion Narrative, in which the whole story of the week is anticipated.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Date and Event	Holy Innocents	St. Mark
Today, 2 nd April Palm Sunday	10.00am Liturgy of the Palms followed by Procession to St Mark	8.00am BCP Mass 10.15am Liturgy of the Passion 6pm Evening Prayer
Monday 3 rd April	-	7pm Stations of the Cross following by Eucharist
Tuesday 4 th April	-	7pm Stations of the Cross following by Eucharist
Wednesday 5 th April	-	7pm Stations of the Cross following by Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	10am Mass	8pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with foot-washing
Good Friday 10.30am Walk of Witness (from Leisure Centre, Enmore & Portland Road, to, outside Costa (High Street & Oliver Grove)	1pm Meditation 2pm Liturgy of Good Friday	9.30am Stations of the Cross (then join Walk of Witness at corner of Albert & Portland Road)
Holy Saturday	10am -12noon Church cleaning	10am -12noon Church Cleaning
Easter Day Sunday, 9th April	5.30am Dawn Vigil and Mass 10.00am Parish Mass	8.00am BCP Mass 10.00am Parish Mass

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Sharing God's grace and love in our community



2nd April 2023

Vicar: The Revd. Canon Roxanne F. Eversley

Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

Reader: Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

PALM SUNDAY

Commemoration of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Liturgy of the Palms and Procession (from Holy Innocents)

10.15am Liturgy of the Passion (St. Mark)

Isaiah 50.4-9a * Psalm 31.9-16 * Philippians 2.5-11 * Matthew 26.14-27.66

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

This week's diary

CHURCH NOTICES

Pastoral Care: Mother Roxanne is available on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or mtrroxanne@gmail.com N/A on Mondays; Mother Susan is contactable on 07890 780572, N/A on Fridays.

We pray: for Archbishops Justin and Stephen.
For the Bishops in this diocese - Christopher, Karowei, Rosemarie and Martin.
For the Bishops, clergy and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; **for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.**

For St John the Evangelist, Angell Town
Robert Faulkner (Vicar); Funke Ogbede (Permission To Officiate); Ivelaw Bowman (Permission To Officiate); Hannah Abiri (Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary)
St John's CofE (J M & I & N) School

For the sick – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Rodney, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter (McGill), Doreen (Macan), Alec, Daphne, Kieran, Neil, Eunice, Deanne and Kay.

For the bereaved – the Onyiaike and Irono families.

For the recently departed – Fidelia Onyiaike
Years Mind.

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