

# 14th April 2019 – Palm Sunday

Please join us after the service  
for coffee/ tea/ toast in the Lounge



## Holy Week Services:

<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	<i>Eucharist at St John's</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	Eucharist
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	<i>Eucharist at St John's</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	<b>Eucharist &amp; Watch till midnight</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	11am	Stations for all ages
	12noon	Café Church in Lounge
	1.30pm	Liturgy of the Day
<b>Saturday</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Day</b>		
	6am	<b>Dawn Service &amp; Breakfast,</b>
	10am	<b>Baptism &amp; Eucharist</b>

Friendly  
Friday Café  
Every Friday  
11am – 2pm  
In the Lounge  
(inc. Good Friday)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The Sick and Those in Need:** **MON** Jane Backhouse, Ann Ryan, Beryl Murray, Pat Buffery, Andrew & Gail and Robin, Diane Brownhill, Bill Joyce, Pam & Bill.

**TUE** Oakley Cutajar, Michael Nenes, Martin & Marilyn Wall, Sarah Hollender, Sheila & Charlie Rooke, Susan Davies, Corinna Nichols, David & Anne Gadd, Evelyn Fulford.

**WED** Mary and Robert Dunbar, Janet Coleman, Emma Hollis, John & Barbara Boot, Peter & Gwen Smart, Jacqueline & Peter Roberts, Adrian Roberts, Julie Hope.

**THR** Peter Conabeer, Natasha Ridgeway, Adrian & Jayne Middleton, Tracy Weir, Mark Smith, Gina Yates, Vera Lines, Narindra Singh, Liz Hinett, Inis Ridgeway.

**FRI** Sue Kyte, Pat Evans, June Ramsay, Marion and Chelsea Townsend, Ruby Matthews, Shirley Woodley, Robert Taylor, Linda Hope, Terry Baxter.

**SAT** Dorothy Lawrence, Janet Jarrett, Justine Hatfield, Alice O'Toole, Samantha Clarkson, Karen Smith, Hettie Kerr, Keith Breakwell, Tony Pickard

**The Departed** Sam Dolphin, Paul Lightfoot, Lynda Overthrow

**Meetings** **PCC – We will need to meet as soon as we can when accounts back from auditor – Please watch for notifications**

## **Holy Week Services are on the Easter Card**

Make sure you've got one, and take cards for family friends and any others you know who might be interested. In addition to the main services on the card, there will be **evening Eucharists on Mon., Tue., and Wed.** at 7.15pm. Mon. and Wed. at St John's, and Tue. here. The addresses will be given by Fr Barrie, Fr Adam & Rev Sarah on the Gospel themes of our Lent Course.

## **Church Cleaning and Decoration for Easter**

Holy Saturday (20<sup>th</sup>) 10am, following Morning Prayer at 9.15.  
Not just a chore but a salutary spiritual readying for Easter Day!

**Confirmation 2019** Corpus Christi, Thur. 20 June at 7.30pm. Now's the time to be enquiring if you are an adult or young person (10+) interested in Confirmation (including Baptism for those who need it.) See Fr. Adam or call him on 07913891221.

**Parish Easter Cards** MANY thanks to all who have completed deliveries

**Parish Annual Meeting** Sunday 28 April, after church.

This year we will be electing a new churchwarden, as well as PCC. Nomination forms in church. Please see speak to Vicar or wardens if you want to know more about these roles.

**Children's Society Boxes** The Children's Society is the C. of E's principal charity helping families in trouble. Many of us support it by having a collecting box through the year. If you'd like a box, please see Lal. If you already have a box, please return it to Lal to be emptied. Thank you.

**Food Bank – Thanks for donations & keep them coming!**

They especially need long life milk, sugar, tinned meats and toiletries.

**“Embrace the Middle East”** Another charity that St Matthew's has supported for many years, thanks to the Sunday School, which committed itself to give £20 a month for a “sponsored child” in the Bethlehem area. This work goes on and it is all the more important that we continue our support, in these troubled times for the Middle East. Please give donations to Janet Cook, to sustain our monthly commitment.

**Fundraising for Christian Aid** This year we have decided to discontinue door-to-door envelope collecting, which will be a relief to those who have faithfully persevered with it. Medals all round! Instead, we are planning a programme of fundraising social events. Please mark these dates on your calendar (or diary or phone or whatever) and don't miss them. Let's have fun and raise some funds! They are all Saturday evening events, except of course the breakfast.

**Sat. 11th May**

**Beetle Drive**

**Sat. 8th June**

**Skittles**

**Sat. 15th June**

**Big Breakfast** at Baptist Church

**Sat. 29th June**

**Quiz** at Evangelical Church

