

The Calendar: 9th April—Palm Sunday & Start of HOLY WEEK

**PARISH AGM  
IN CHURCH  
TUES 25TH APRIL @ 7.30 PM**

Our organist, Paul Fortune, will be playing the organ for “The Crucifixion” by John Stainer at **Central Methodist Church today, Palm Sunday 9th April at 3 pm.**

**Test your brains!!!** Friends of St Andrew’s **QUIZ NIGHT with Viv & Phil Redeyoff. THURSDAY 27th APRIL** 6 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets £5 adults, £3 under 16s to include Ploughman’s supper - if you would like to come, please sign up on the board at the back of Church.

‘Would you consider becoming a **Sidesperson**? The main duties are assisting the Churchwardens and I can supply a ‘job description’. Volunteers will help to cover gaps, perhaps due to holidays or sickness. If you are interested, please have a word with Daphne.

**Sat 15th April 9 am—1 pm** Decoration of the Church for Easter. There is a “memory tree” in the South Aisle for names of those you especially wish to remember.

Bishop’s Visitation to be held in Malmesbury Abbey on **Mon 8th May @ 7.30 pm;** Commissioning of Churchwardens.

Time2Live @ Pewsham Community Centre; **Tue 11th April 2-4 pm.** No regular commitment, but more helpers required to serve (very) light refreshments, and if able, just listen with Christian intent.

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190  
[rosharf31@btinternet.com](mailto:rosharf31@btinternet.com) By Weds evg.



**Weds 12th April  
COFFEE SHOP  
9.30 AM—12 NOON**

**Foundations of Faith Course**—next meeting will be on **Thurs 4th May** in the Club Room 7.30 pm, and then fortnightly.

Thanks to all those who have signed up for visit to **Tewkesbury Abbey** on 27th July. Fantastic response! Watch this space for further info; Only 7 places left for the coach. Ros

### **Confirmation**

We are pleased that St Andrew’s will be hosting the next Confirmation Service for churches in our area on **Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm.** If you are not confirmed and would like consider making that step of faith, do please talk to Rod or Eryl.



 **Children’s Society Collection Boxes**— if you are a boxholder, please can hand your box into Muriel Morris (654920) asap, or give box to Ros Harford. There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Children’s Soc on **Sat 12th August** in Church.

Memorial Service for **John Lloyd** here @ St. A @ 2 pm on **Thurs 27th April.**

**Sat 29th April,** In Church, 7.30 pm. The Lions Concert with Chippenham Male Voice Choir.

**Mid-Week H.C service :** Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : Morning Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. Please note that Rod’s day off is a Friday



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## **SUNDAY 9th APRIL PALM SUNDAY**

**8 am**—Said Eucharist—Traditional language

**10 am**— **PARISH EUCHARIST**

(with dramatic reading of the Passion)

**HYMNS: 14 (Procession) , Included in the Passion “Thank you for Saving me”;** 721, 195, 448, 738

**Today: 9th April: Sunday Club meets in the Club Room @ 9.50 am**



**TODAY SUNDAY 9th APRIL  
ANDY’S @ 4 pm  
A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

## **NEXT SUNDAY 16th APRIL EASTER DAY**

**8 am**—Said Eucharist—Traditional language

**10 am**— **ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

Reading: Acts 10. 34-43

Gospel: St John 20. 1-16

**HYMNS: “Darkness Like a Shroud” (on separate sheet); 667, 680, 637, 8, 672**

**16th April, Easter Day Evening @ 6.30 pm TAIZE Service  
Informal Service of Prayer & Singing**

## **NO Andy’s Tots 18th & 25th April**

**ANDY’S TOTS: 1.30 pm EVERY Tuesday** in church. Songs, stories, craft and play for children aged 0-4. Everyone welcome!



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**From May, Family Worship will be the 3RD Sunday and All Age Eucharist on the 1ST Sunday of the month.**

*If you would like to receive this weekly notice sheet by email, please sign the list and give your email details at the back of church.*

## 9th April 2017: PALM SUNDAY (Year A)

### 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.

### Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

## 10 am Service: Dramatic Reading of the Passion:

### 8 am Reading: Isaiah 50. 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.<sup>5</sup> The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.<sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I

did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;<sup>8</sup> he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.<sup>9</sup> It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### 8 am Gospel: St Matthew 21. 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord

needs them." And he will send them immediately.'<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,<sup>5</sup> '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.'<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed

them;<sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.<sup>8</sup> A very large crowd<sup>2</sup> spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.<sup>9</sup> 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!' <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'



### Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

*Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Cliff, Margaret Gubbins, Ken Harrison, Josie Harrison, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Diane Mansfield, Mary & Barbara Neate, Jan Sheppard, Andrew Spencer, Laura, Debby Whitby, Gwen Williams.* From our visitors: *David; Emma Bevan's family & friends; 6 y.o. James Little, very unwell & being tested for a "mystery illness"; a father in a depressed state; Rowena who had surgery on 23/3.*

*Communion of Saints & the Departed: John Lloyd, David Haines, Phyllis Payne*

### Holy Monday 10th April

12 noon Stations of the Cross (1-4)  
8 pm Night Prayer and reflection

### Holy Tuesday 11th April

12 noon Stations of the Cross (5-7)  
8 pm Night Prayer and reflection

### Holy Wednesday 12th April

1 pm Stations of the Cross (8-11)  
8 pm Night Prayer and reflection

### Maundy Thursday 13th April

12 noon Stations of the Cross (12-14) 7.30 pm Informal Eucharist—we remember Jesus washing his disciples feet, and his gift of himself to us in bread & wine on the night of the Last Supper. At the end of the service, around 8.30 pm, there is a time

of silent prayer—"The Watch"—when we recall Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. You are welcome to stay as short or long a time as you wish up till 10 pm: **NO 8.30 AM Eucharist.**

### Good Friday 14th April

**9.30 am—11 am** Children's "Way of the Cross" and Easter Gardens  
**10 am** United Service at Central Methodist Church 11 am March of Witness through the town—ending at the **Buttercross this year**  
**2 pm—3 pm** Service here in Church "The Last Hour"

**St Nicholas, Tytherton Lucas**  
**14th April—Good Friday Service @**  
**12 noon**

**Easter Day—Holy Communion @**  
**10 am**

***Grateful thanks to Dorryta for giving the beautiful new carpet in the Baptistry in memory of her Mum, Doreen Lonnon***