

The Calendar:

19th March—Joseph of Nazareth; 20th—Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687;
21st - Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556;
24th—Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953;
Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980



Coffee Shop
Weds 21st March
9.30 am—12 noon

Andy's Tots : Tues 20th
March 1.30 pm—2.45 pm
Songs, stories, crafts & play
for pre-school children 0-4 years



Chippenham Street Pastors are looking for a new Treasurer & additional Trustee who could lead fundraising initiatives: Contact Dick Spencer, Tel: 01249-651565

Forthcoming Concerts
@ St. Andrew's

Sat 12th April: "SHOW OF HANDS" English Acoustic roots & folk duo on UK Tour.
Tickets £23 pp.

Sat 28th April: 7.30 pm Calne Choral Concert with the 2001 New Novello Edition of Haydn's The Seasons :
Tickets £10.

Sunday 29th April 6.30 pm:
Wilts Young Musicians Concert in Church.

And on:

Sat 21st April 7.30 pm
The St Nicholas Consort present "Bach in the Barn" at Bosmere Farm, Tytherton Lucas.
Admission by programme £15.

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with
Ros Harford 01249-812190
rosharf31@btinternet.com By Weds evg.

Last day for ordering
Easter Lilies is today.
See Dorryta.



The next meeting of the **Mothers' Union will be on Thurs 5th April.** Postponed AGM will start at **2.15 pm.** Aurea Hart, Diocesan President MU, will with us to talk about her work. Meeting in the Lady Chapel.

Early Notice: Proposed Parish Outing to **Romsey Abbey, Hampshire on Thurs 2nd August 2018,** details in March Parish Magazine. If you are interested, please sign up on the Board at the back of Church.

Chippenham Churches Together
Two FULL TIME OPPORTUNITIES: Children, Youth & Families Workers in NWilts Methodist Circuit: 37 hrs per week, £10 per hour. Also part-time opportunity for an Adults & Seniors Worker for 20 hours per week. Contact: Allie @ circuitoffice@northwilts.me & Sheldon Road Methodist Church are seeking a BEACON CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR. Pay & hours depending on experience & skills. 8-10 hrs a week. Contact: david.miller@methodist.org.uk

RISE TRUST seeking a Snr Service Administrator 30 hrs per week, £10.33 per hour. Contact: sharonh@therisetrust.org

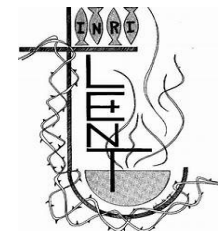
Mid-Week H.C service : Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : Morning Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. *Please note that Rod's day off is a Friday*

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TODAY: SUNDAY 18th MARCH
(Lent 5: Year B) Passiontide begins
8 am—Holy Communion
(Traditional Language)
10 am FAMILY WORSHIP
Followed by shortened Holy Communion
Service @ 11.15 am
Reading: Jeremiah 31. 31-34
Gospel: St John 12. 20-23
HYMNS: 463(omit vs. 4&5), 195, 532, 503



WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: MAURICE CHADWICK

Today: SUNDAY 18TH MARCH
SERVICE OF CHORAL EVENSONG @ 6.30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY: SUNDAY 25th MARCH
PALM SUNDAY.

8 am—Holy Communion
(Traditional Language)
10 am PARISH EUCHARIST
With Dramatic Reading of the Passion
HYMNS: 14; Thank you for Saving me
(words on separate sheet); 721; 195; 738; 583 .

(Palm Sunday: Sunday Club meets @ 9.50 am in the Club Room)



Craig Butler & Nicole Lucuta, (a new member of our congregation), is getting married here at St. Andrew's on Sunday 8th April at 12 noon, after our morning worship. They would be very pleased if members of the congregation could stay on to share in their wedding!

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18th MARCH 2018: Lent 5: Passiontide begins (Year B)

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31. 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD:

GOSPEL: John 12. 20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign now and for ever.

I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸'Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing

there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now

the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.



Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stan Bebbington, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Clift, Peggy, Michael & Warren Clark, Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Norman Fox, Steve Goodman, Malcolm Haslop; Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Audrey Love, Nicole Lucuta, Diane Mansfield, Mary Neate, Mary Norris, Vivien Redeyoff, Richard Rosser, Jan Sheppard, Jeanette Silk, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Judy Winchester, Bob Williams; Sharon., Janet; 6 yo James Little;
From the Candle Stand: David; Charlie (not long to live); Tom, separated from his partner; Mervyn; Shaun with a brain aneurysm; Paul; Lahari (for healing); Anon who feels they have lost sight of God; Jennifer; For little Edward Collins whose brain tumour has returned, and for his parents Vicki & Alex
Communion of Saints & the Departed: John Dauncey

EASTER SERVICES @ ST ANDREW'S

Palm Sunday—25th March:

8 am Holy Communion
10 am Eucharist with procession & dramatic reading of the Passion

Holy Monday 26th March:

12 noon Stations of the Cross (1-4)
8 pm Night Prayer & Reflection

Holy Tuesday 27th March:

12 noon Stations of the Cross (5-7)
8 pm Night Prayer & Reflection

Holy Wednesday—28th March

1 pm Stations of the Cross (8-11)
8 pm Night Prayer & Reflection

MAUNDY THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

12 Noon Stations of the Cross (12-14)
7.30 pm Informal Eucharist, followed by "The Watch" at around 8.30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY 30th MARCH

9.30-11 am Children's "The Way of the Cross" & Easter Gardens
10 am Service @ Central Methodist followed by March of Witness through the town: 2-3 pm The Last Hour

EASTER DAY: 1st April:

8 am Holy Communion
10 am Festival Eucharist & the New Fire of Easter
6.30 pm TAIZE Service

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The Electoral Roll has to be **REVISED** as usual in time for the Parish AGM on **Tues 24th April 2018. Revision of the Roll by 8th April.** Anyone wishing to stand for election to the PCC or as a sidesperson, or to vote at the meeting if not resident in the Parish, must be entered on the Roll. If you wish to stand for election or vote and are **not currently on the roll**, forms will be available at the back of Church or from Ros Harford, Electoral Roll Officer (Tel: 812190). (To check if your name is on the Electoral Roll, there is a copy at the back of Church).

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