


The Calendar:

*March 26th, 27th, 28th—Mon, Tues & Weds of Holy Week.
29th—Maundy Thursday; 30th—GOOD FRIDAY
31st—Easter Eve; 1st April EASTER DAY*

Coffee Shop
Weds 28th March
9.30 am—12 noon



 **Andy's Tots : Tues 27th**
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.

Sat 12th May: 7.30 pm @
St Andrew's, Wellboring Concert:
4 Choirs Sing out!! Tickets £5 on the door. Info poster in Church Porch.

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

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.

Many thanks to all who have signed up for the Parish outing **Romsey Abbey, Hampshire on Thurs 2nd August 2018**, We have a good coach-load!! Further details will follow later on. Ros

The Flower Teams will be decorating the Church for Easter on **Saturday 31st March 9 am—1 pm**.

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 25th MARCH
PALM SUNDAY.

8 am—Holy Communion

(Traditional Language)

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

With Dramatic Reading of the Passion

HYMNS: 14; 195; 448; 463; 721; Thank you

for Saving me (words on separate service sheet);

Readings for 8 am overleaf:

(Palm Sunday: Sunday Club meets @

9.50 am in the Club Room)



WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: GEORGE SILK

NEXT SUNDAY: SUNDAY 1st APRIL
EASTER DAY.

8 am—Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

10 am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST AND THE NEW FIRE OF EASTER

Reading: Acts 10. 34-43

Gospel: St John 20. 1-16

HYMNS: 637, 667, 680, 348, 8, 672



EASTER DAY: 6.30 PM—TAIZE SERVICE



We are delighted that Jacob Tiner, Verity Siveright & Thomas & Andrew Bury, will all be admitted to communion on Easter day and that we will be dedicating a new Paschal Candle stand given by John Walton in memory of Margaret.

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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25th MARCH 2018: PALM SUNDAY (Year B)

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, who is

alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 .

Blessing of the Palm Crosses

Leader: *Fear not, Jerusalem! For your king comes to you meekly riding on a donkey*

ALL: *Hosanna to the Son of David*

Leader: *Ride on in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice*

ALL: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest*

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, today we begin the season of holy week with the church throughout the world. Christ enter his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die and to rise again. We share his journey so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may also share in his risen life.

Please hold up your palm crosses for a prayer:

1st Reading: Zechariah 9. 9-10

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot

from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth

GOSPEL: St Mark 11. 1-10

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring

it. ³If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the

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colt?' ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that

they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stan Bebbington, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Cliff, Peggy, Michael & Warren Clark, Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Steve Goodman, Malcolm Haslop; Malcolm Hodges, Richard Holtham, 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); Jennifer; For little Edward Collins whose brain tumour has returned, and for his parents Vicki & Alex*
Communion of Saints & the Departed: *Carol Iles*

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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