

The United Benefice of Henley-on-Thames with Remenham
THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN
Registered Charity

Palm Sunday
April 14th 2019

Welcome to this ancient Parish Church. If you are a visitor or a new member of the congregation, you will find the order of service in the booklets. The hymns are not announced - they can be found on this sheet. The crèche is available throughout the service for toddlers and parents; Junior Church also takes place in the Chantry House. Tea & coffee are served in the Chantry House after the service: please join us and make yourself known.

Mass: St Anne's Mass *James MacMillan*

Entrance Hymn: 511 Ride on, ride on

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Responsorial Psalm: 31:9-16

R/ I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.
For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

R/

I have become a reproach to all my enemies
and even to my neighbours,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street they flee from me.
I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;
I have become like a broken vessel.

R/

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is on ev'ry side;
they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.
But my trust is in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God.

R/

'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
'Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

R/

The Passion Reading from the Gospel of Luke

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: 86 My song is love unknown

The Anthem: O Saviour of the world *John Goss*

O Saviour of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

The Final Hymn: **83** Glory be to Jesus

The Organ Voluntary: Voluntary: Passacaglia in C Minor BWV 582 *J.S.Bach*

Today's Sung Eucharist:

Sidesmen	Athley Cowling and Alison Shelley
Lessons	George Constantinidi
Intercessions	David Dew
Servers	Sheila Croton and Peter Fernandez
Acolytes	Sue Hockley and Tania Tindall
Chalice	Stuart Crippen and Carol Brook-Partridge
Coffee	Sheila and George Constantinidi

Please replace the kneelers on your pew before leaving. Thank you!

Holy Week

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 April

12 noon	Holy Eucharist with light lunch
7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
8pm	Compline

Wednesday 17 April

12 noon	Holy Eucharist with light lunch
7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
8pm	Organ Meditations on Stations of the Cross, written by John Hosking, played by Sebastian Thomson.

Thursday 18 April — Maundy Thursday

8pm	Mass of the Last Supper and Watch of the Passion
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Friday 19 April — Good Friday

10am	Liturgy of the Passion
1pm	The Three Hours Devotion

Easter at St Mary's

Saturday 20 April — Holy Saturday

8pm	Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter, followed by refreshments
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Sunday 21 April — Easter Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist with Junior Church, followed by Easter Egg hunt and refreshments in the rectory garden.

Morning Prayer will be said at 9am and Evening Prayer usually at 5pm at St Mary's on weekdays

**Please pray for
The Church:**

*The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
The Most Revd Suheil Dawani - Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East &
Archbishop in Jerusalem*

The sick:

Nicola, Neil, Helen, Stella, Maria, Jennifer, Henry

Those whose year's minds falls this week:

James Griffin (14), Harold Griffiths, John Spalding (16), Robin Appleford, Caroline Blagg (17), Joy Hunt, Graham Jones (18), Brian Chidley (20)

Notices for the week beginning 14 April

If you would like to give a lily in memory of a loved one to decorate St Mary's at Easter, please give your donation (£3) to Blanche Williams or Sheila Constantinidi.

Please sign your name on the sheets at the back of church if you intend to come to lunch in the Chantry House after Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

If you would be prepared to have your feet washed at the 8.00pm Mass on Maundy Thursday, please speak to Fr Jeremy.

Fr Jeremy will be attending the Chrism Mass at Dorchester Abbey at 11.00am on Maundy Thursday. Please let him know if you are interested in joining him.

Please can those going on the pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in August let Fr Jeremy have their £10 deposit.

Chantry House Teas begin on Sunday 5 May. Leaders and helpers are needed please for every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday afternoon, 2-5pm. Please sign up on the rota on the noticeboard in the Chantry House. It is good fun and all are welcome.

Parish Office ~ Mon, Tues 9.30am-12.30pm : Wed, Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm

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Fr Jeremy is always happy to talk to parishioners about any subject, please call the parish office to make an appointment. Saturday is the his day off and Friday is his study day.

Fr Jeremy would appreciate being spared calls on these days except in an emergency.