



Holy Week at St Nicholas' Church - 2024

Palm Sunday – 24th March

8.00: BCP Said Holy Communion with Passion reading

9.30: Blessing of Palms and procession (Church Green)

Followed by service in church with Reading of the Passion

(Live streamed on Facebook-St Nicholas Church page)

11.30: Service of the Word with Palm Sunday Drama

6.30pm: Special Music and Readings for Palm Sunday with our Choir

Cross outside church will be up for Palm Sunday and small palm crosses available to collect. Cross will remain during Holy Week and decorated on Easter Sunday. **An Easter Garden** will be on display during Holy Week and Easter Week, come visit, decorate a stick cross.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – 25th, 26th, 27th March

8pm – Compline with address with Lauryn Awbrey, Reader at St John's Harpenden and Deanery Reader Advisor, as our preacher. She will be speaking on, 'A Journey With Jesus': Monday: Bethany, Mark 11:1-11; Tuesday: The Temple, Mark 11:15-19; Wednesday: The Garden, Mark 14: 26-42.
(May be live streamed on Facebook-St Nicholas Church page)

Maundy Thursday – 28th March

8pm - Holy Communion at High Street Methodist with St Nicholas Church.

Followed by Stripping of the Altars at St Nicholas Church with Vigil from 9.30pm til midnight.

Good Friday – 29th March

10.30am: Walk of Witness & Service on the Green followed by Coffee/Tea, Hot Cross buns in the Hall
Gather at the entrance to Rothamsted Park at 10.15am

12noon: Liturgy of the Cross

(Live streamed on Facebook-St Nicholas Church page)

Easter Eve – 30th March

10am to 12noon: Family event at High Street Methodist Church with our Parish. Come explore the exciting Easter trail, along with sensory activities, craft making, storytelling and lots of Lego! Come enjoy drinks, snacks and Easter Eggs! All ages welcome! Children need to have a parent or carer with them at all times. Free, but donations accepted.

10am to 12noon, St Nicholas Church open to visit

Easter Day – 31st March - *Alleluia, Christ is Risen!*

8am: BCP Holy Communion with hymns

9.30am: Sung Holy Communion with Service of Light
Live streamed on Facebook

11.30: Informal Holy Communion service
(No evening service)

Information also can be found on our website www.parishofharpenden.org