

Sunday 5th April 2009 - Palm Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 8:00am** Holy Communion - BCP (St Mary's)
- 10:15am** Family Service (St.Nicholas, Hinxworth)
Hymns: 61, 459, 192, 207
- 10:45am** Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
Special Service Book: Meet outside Parish Room
- 6:30pm** Choral Evensong (St Mary's)
Introit: AMR 96 The Royal Banners (vv 1,3,6)
Hymns: 99 (Tune 50) 187 599 106
Psalm: 69.1-20
Canticles: Fauxbourden Service - Morley
1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7
Second Reading: Mark 12.1-12
Anthem: Remember not, Lord, our offences - Purcell

NEXT SUNDAY

- Sunday 12th: Easter Day**
- 5:00am Dawn Service (St Mary's)
9:15am Parish Eucharist (St.Nicholas)
9:30am Holy Communion - BCP (St.Vincent, Newham)
10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)

For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:
**Stan Aldridge, Gill, Andy, Barbara Nye,
John Mark, Christine Scholfield and
Catherine Dunlop**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died including:
Mark Mitchell

Baptism Anniversaries

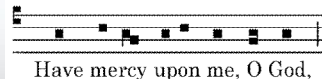
Laura and Jack Walker and Alfred Duckett on the 5th anniversary
and Zoe Glenday on the 1st anniversary of their baptisms
Love and prayers go to their parents
and Godparents from us all.

Good Friday - 10th April

Please join us for a walk round Hinxworth,
followed by a soup lunch in church.
There will be Words and Music for Good Friday
from 1.00 - 2.00 pm, led by Patrick.



Sung Compline



Have mercy upon me, O God,

Come and listen to the ancient
night prayer of Compline, sung
by the gentlemen of St Mary's

Choir this week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday -
Timeless spirituality for the start of Holy Week!

Easter Day:

The 'Big Service'
on Easter day is
the Dawn service.
Why not make the
effort this year and
join us in this very moving and
symbolic celebration of the
Easter Event.



Sunday Teas

start again on
Easter Sunday
from 2.30 to
5pm. Come
with your friends and
families to enjoy tea and
homemade cake.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

HOLY WEEK

- Monday 6th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
9:00pm Sung Compline (St Mary's)
- Tuesday 7th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
3:00pm Rosary Group (St Mary's)
9:00pm Sung Compline (St Mary's)
- Wednesday 8th**
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
9:00pm Sung Compline (St Mary's)
- Thursday 9th: Maundy Thursday**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
11:00am Mass of Chrism (St Albans Abbey)
8:00pm Parish Eucharist w/washing of feet (St Mary's)
- Friday 10th: Good Friday**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt (Rectory)
1:00pm-2:00pm Good Friday Liturgy (St.Nicholas)
1:00pm-2:00pm Good Friday Meditation (St Mary's)
2:00pm-3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy (St Mary's)

Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.



The crowds were shouting,
"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

Flowers for this Maundy Thursday and
for Easter at St Mary's have been given
in memory of

Simon Dawson

whose third anniversary of death falls
on the 10th April.

Please remember him, Melanie and the family in your prayers.



Easter Egg Hunt.

The 'Traditional' Church Easter Egg Hunt
for under 8s will start in the Rectory
Garden at 10.30am
on Good Friday.

Followed by activities in church.

Just turn up, or for more info contact Jo Adams.



Lots of Fun!

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Collect of the Day

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. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said: 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. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 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; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalms

Psalm 31.9-16

- 9 Have mercy on me, Lord,
for I am in trouble; ♦
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
my soul and my body also.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.

- 12 I am forgotten like one that is dead
out of mind; ♦
I have become like a broken vessel.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering
of the crowd; fear is on every side; ♦
they scheme together against me
and plot to take my life.
- 14 But my trust is in you, O Lord. ♦
I have said 'You are my God.
- 15 'My times are in your hand; ♦
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 'Make your face to shine upon
your servant, ♦
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

Second 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.

Post Communion Prayer

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. **Amen.**