



**Holy Week at Christ Church
with St. Mary's**
25th – 1st April 2018

Reflecting on the Passion of Jesus,
His life, His death, and His Resurrection.



Please join members of the staff team in Christ Church through each day of Holy Week.

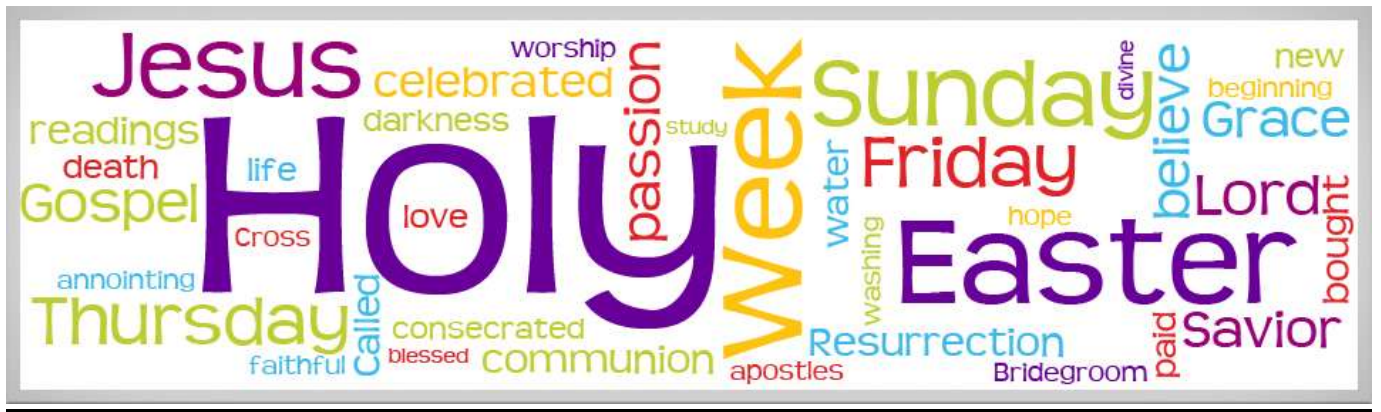
There is the opportunity to meet with us for one-to-one conversation to reflect on your God given vocation.

In the light of our partnership Lent Bible series on the Book of Romans today, with the Revd Dr David Wenham, you may like to consider the following questions:

- † How can we pray for you and support you spiritually?
- † What it means to be Christian in the whole of your life?
- † Where are you being challenged?
- † Where are you being encouraged?

Please contact Simon or the parish office to arrange a time.





Palm Sunday 25th March Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey

Usual services: 8am, 10am 6.30pm at Christ Church

9am at St Mary's special 40th anniversary celebration

Holy Communion service with the Mayor

Monday to Saturday

9am Morning Prayer

7 pm Christ in Quiet

In addition:

Wednesday 28th March

10.30 am Holy Communion

1 pm Piano/Organ Recital – Holy Week music performed by our Director of Music, Tim Eyles.

Maundy Thursday 29th March

10.30 am Blessing of Oils at *Bristol Cathedral* (transport available please call the parish office to arrange, Tel. 522832)

7.30 pm Agape at Bath Road Methodist Church, 16 Bath Rd, SN1 4BA.



Good Friday 30th March Jesus died

12 – 3 pm Theme: Tree of death – tree of life led by the Revd Robert Jordan Immanuel United Reformed Church minister.

Reflections about the meaning of the cross through world art and music – some of which we will know and some of which will be new to us.

This three hour service will be constructed in sections of 30 minutes each of which will end with a hymn for congregational singing.

The art and the music will not repeat, as each section will have plenty to reflect on.

Come and go as you wish, if possible, on the hour or half hour.

2 – 3 pm Children's workshop in the Community Centre.

Easter Eve Saturday 31st March

We meet at Swindon Bus Station for 10.40 am Thamesdown Service 46 bus to Ramsbury. Walk from Ramsbury to Marlborough along River Kennet, 7 ½ miles, or 3 ½ miles short option. Wellies, walking boots or trainers essential, and warm clothes and waterproofs. Short talk by local historian at St John the Baptist, 11th C, Minal, at 3.30 pm. Back to Swindon by 7 pm (earlier buses available). Please let Daniel Pitt know you are coming. See flyer or Facebook for more details. Tel 521732, Mob 07834 704350 fdpitt@yahoo.co.uk.

Easter Day Jesus is Risen Sunday 1st April



5.30am Partnership Easter celebration at Holy Rood on the lawns with Godfrey Room preaching.

8am Holy Communion

9am Holy Communion at St Mary's, *Commonweal Rd*

10am Family Holy Communion with Easter egg hunt

6.30pm Easter Praise.