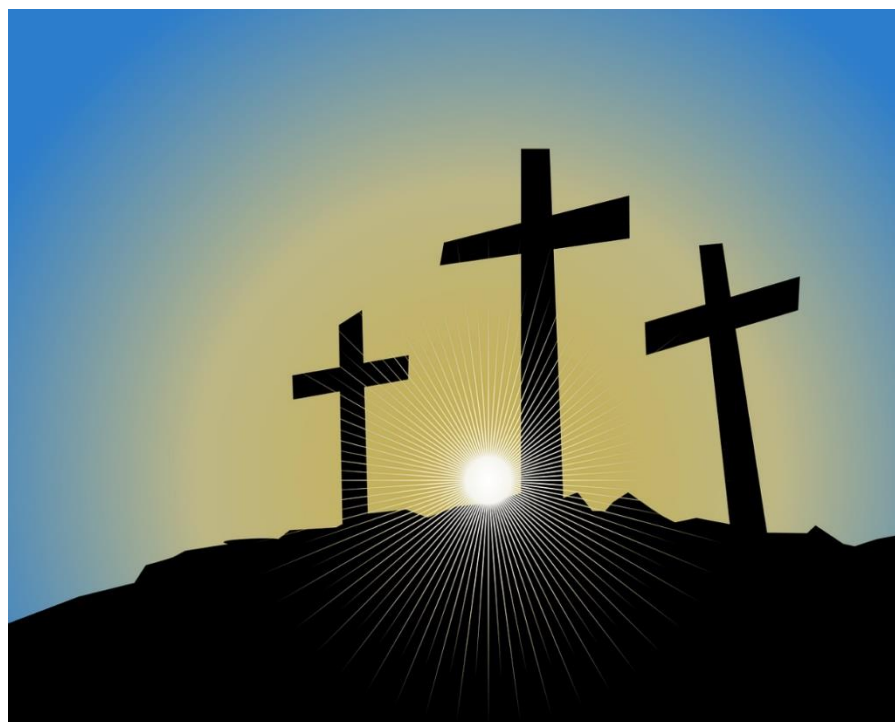


Christ Church with St Mary's

# Holy Week 2022



**Who is Jesus, what did Jesus do?**

**What does Jesus's life, death and resurrection mean for us today?**

We invite you to consider a Holy Week Retreat at home. This could include meeting up with a member of the clergy team to pray around your encouragements, challenges and hopes, perhaps in the church grounds.



**Monday to Saturday 9am, Christ Church, Morning Prayer**

## **Palm Sunday, 10 April**



8am Christ Church, Holy Communion

9am St Mary's, Holy Communion

10am Christ Church, Family Holy Communion

**Mon, 11 April** 5pm, Christ Church, short Evening devotional worship

**Tues, 12 April** 5pm, Christ Church, short Evening devotional worship

### **Wednesday, 13 April**

10.30am, Christ Church, Christ in Quiet with Holy Communion

1-1.45pm Christ Church, Passiontide Recital

Organist, director of music, Tim Eyles. Includes JS Bach's sublime chorale prelude *O Mensch beweine deine Sünde groß*. Free entry with a retiring collection in aid of Christ Church.

5pm, Christ Church, short Evening devotional worship

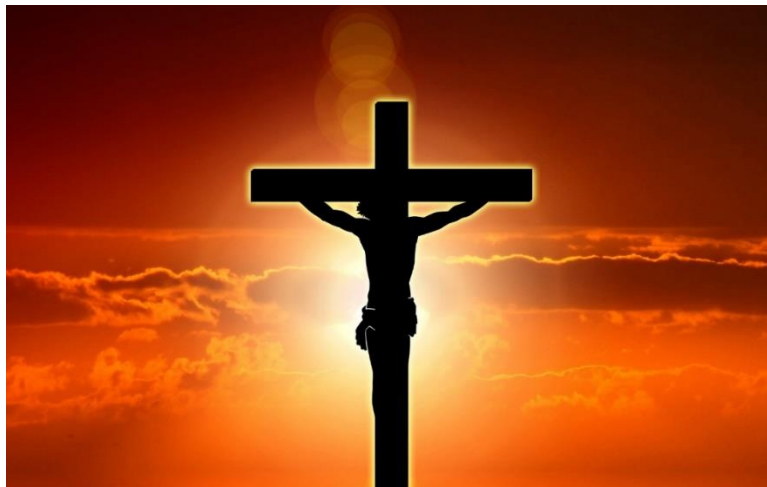
### **Maundy Thursday, 14 April**

**10.30am** Bristol Cathedral, Renewal of Christian commitment with the blessing of oils. All are invited.

**7pm** Maundy Thursday Agape Communion takes place at Immanuel URC Church, Upham Road, SN3 1DH. RSVP for the simple soup and cheese meal in advance by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> please.

# Good Friday, 15 April 12noon-3pm Christ Church

## Three hours at the cross



*One Friday 24 hours, 14 events One Friday - How did one Friday become Good Friday?* led by the Revd Josette Crane.

Using a variety of Christian spirituality traditions, we will explore how one Friday became Good Friday.

Revd Josette Crane is a Methodist Minister from Keynsham and Chaplain to the oldest Methodist building in the world, John Wesley's New Room in Bristol.

**2-3pm** Children's event (3+ parent's /guardian's welcome): Join us for Easter games, baking, crafts, and an Easter Egg hunt!

## **7pm Stainer's Crucifixion at Christ Church**



The Old Town Partnership of churches Christ Church Choir, Immanuel Choir, and friends from Bath Road Methodist church and elsewhere will join together to sing Stainer's Crucifixion on Good Friday.

The conductor is Geoff Glead. The soloists will be Clifford Friend (bass) and Sir Peter Beale (tenor). Organist will be Christ Church, Swindon's director of music Tim Eyles.

## **Holy Saturday, 16 April**

1pm Community Centre @ Christ Church, **Swindie Makers Market**

Shop indie, support local - A modern makers market in the heart of Swindon selling quality contemporary crafts by local artists & makers.

8-8.30pm **Easter Vigil preparing for the Resurrection.**

## **Easter Sunday, 17 April**



**Dawn service, 5.30am** The Lawn, Old Town

**8am** Christ Church, Holy Communion

**9am** St Mary's, Holy Communion

**10am** Christ Church, Celebration Family Holy Communion with Baptisms

**4pm** Celebration tea for our special guests from the Harbour Project in the Community Centre. Offers of help with sandwiches, homemade cakes and biscuits would be much appreciated. Please contact Simon and Nicola Stevenette for details.

**6.30pm** Christ Church, Easter Praise

**Sunday, 24 April 11.15am**, Community Centre @ Christ Church, **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** All invited.