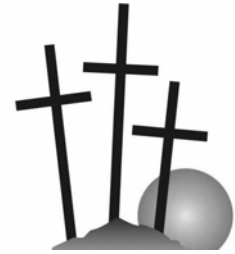


HOLY WEEK in the Parish of Uxbridge

5th – 12th April, 2009



Here is a quick run down on the opportunities to worship and reflect during Holy week...



Palm Sunday – Parish procession and Eucharist Meet 10am at St. Andrew's

This is one Sunday in the year when we combine our morning services across the Parish, and have one joint celebration. This year we gather at St. Andrew's at 10am in order to process to St. Margaret's, as we re-enact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The main service then takes place in St. Margaret's. There are special children's activities for 8 year olds and under.

There will also be a:

Said Eucharist at 8.00am in St. Andrew's and 8.30am in St. Margaret's

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings – Meditations and Reflections at 8pm

On each of these evenings there will be opportunities to help us reflect on the meaning of the final events of Jesus' life. Each one will last up to an hour...



Mon Meditation & Eucharist in St. Margaret's

Tues Stations of the Cross (Non Eucharistic) in St. Andrew's

Wed Journey to the cross – in music, readings, pictures & meditation at St. M's

(also a Eucharist for Mums & Toddlers on Wednesday at 9.30am at St. A's)



Tuesday – Songs of Praise at the Cross at 1pm in St. Margaret's

With the help of favourite hymns and readings we reflect on the love Jesus showed as he died on the cross.



Maundy Thursday – Eucharist of the Last Supper with foot washing at 8pm in St. Andrew's

We meet on this special evening to remember again Jesus' last meal with his disciples before he was arrested. This moving service takes place in the round, and includes the symbolic washing of 12 peoples feet (not compulsory!).

There will also be a daytime **Eucharist with washing of feet Eucharist at 10.30am at St. Margaret's**

Prayer Vigil in St. Andrew's Holy Spirit Chapel

Following the Maundy Thursday service there will be a prayer vigil in the Chapel. It is an opportunity to "watch and pray" with Jesus. There will be readings, music and space to pray.



Good Friday Walk of Witness – start Salvation Army (Cowley Rd) 11am

An ecumenical walk of witness, walking through the town as we bear witness to the monumental events of Good Friday. Walk ends by 12 noon at St. M's with refreshments

Good Friday services at 2pm in each Church

Each church has a service to mark the last hour of Jesus' life on the cross.

At St. Andrew's it is "Veneration of the Cross", at St. Margaret's, "Readings & Meditations at the foot of the Cross"

Saturday Easter Vigil, Service of Light & Eucharist at 9.00pm in St. Andrew's

A moving and traditional service to celebrate Christ bursting forth from the tomb.

Easter Day - He is Risen!

Celebration services as follows:

St. Andrew's

8.00am Eucharist

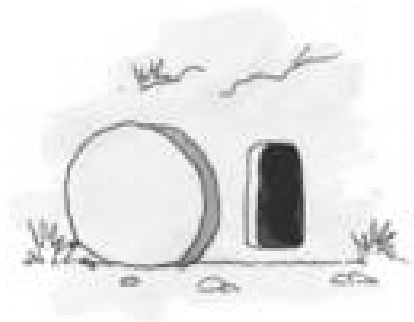
10.00am Sung Eucharist

St. Margaret's

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Holy Communion with Baptisms by Immersion!

7.00pm Easter Praise with Renewal of Baptismal Vows.



Tuesday – Songs of Praise "Alleluia Christ is Risen" at 1pm in St. Margaret's

An opportunity to sing some favourite Easter hymns and to celebrate the joy of the resurrection and the hope that God offers us through it.

Easter Children's Extravaganza - Thursday 16th April 10am -12noon

This will be great fun for children (5-11 yrs), and be a chance for them to wonder and celebrate the good news of Easter. Booking required via Parish Office.