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The Parish Church of All Saints St Ives

22 MARCH 2015

SERVICES TODAY

10.15 Sung Parish Eucharist **The Vicar**
18.00 Christ and the Chocolaterie

Please use the time
BEFORE the **SERVICE**
to **TALK TO GOD**
and that
AFTER the **SERVICE**
to **TALK TO EACH OTHER**

Services and events for this Week

Monday to Friday: Morning Prayer will be said at 09.00

23 Mon	09.30	Said Eucharist
	11.00	<i>Praise him</i> CTSI Lent Course in Church
	19.30	<i>Praise him</i> CTSI Lent Course in Hall
	19.30	Bellringing Practice
24 Tues	14.30	'Be Still' Meditation Group in Church
25 Wed	10.30	Mothers Union Annunciation Service
26 Thur	19.30	Choir Practice
27 Fri	09.30	Reconciliation Eucharist
	19.30	Stations of the Cross (at All Saints)

NEXT SUNDAY 29 March is PALM SUNDAY

THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD

08.15 Breakfast in The Parish Hall
10.00 Parish Eucharist **The Vicar**
Please note this SERVICE STARTS in the CHURCH
18.00 Reflections and Readings for Holy Week

Please take this booklet with you when you leave

Welcome to All Saints today

if you are new or just visiting, please do join us in the Church Hall after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Throughout this booklet where indications for posture are given please treat these as being for guidance only and should it suit you better to adopt an alternative posture please feel free to do so.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SISTER CHURCHES IN ST IVES: this week: The Free Church

THE SICK: Amy Jardine, Joan Harris, Joyce Wickes, David Yeandle, Jean Read, Cissy Adamou, Mick Bacon, William Carlson, Cheryl Cook, Ethel Cooper, Michael Dunlop, Sophie Phillips, Rina Whitfield, Cyril Whitfield, Chris Stephens, Janice Fernandez, Audrey, Philip, Jane and Fr Jeff Vaughan.

THE DEPARTED: David Rhodes

YEAR'S MIND: Carol Turner(24th), Ted Fearing (25th), Margaret Jardine (25th), Sybil Wilson(26th), Claire Kennedy(26th), Rosemary McConnachie(27th)

Dates for your Diaries.....

NEXT WEEK IS PALM SUNDAY PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT:

Breakfast being served from 08:15 in the hall and

THE SERVICE STARTS IN THE CHURCH AT 10.00

ALSO THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD!!!

Saturday 30 May: Little Gidding Pilgrimage with Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury. We hope to arrange a parish group to this day pilgrimage to Little Gidding. Please sign the list if you would like to come. For more information, see Simon Kershaw

Palm Sunday Parish Breakfast

There will be a Parish breakfast in the Hall on 13 April. This means no 08.00 service and Breakfast is being served from 08.15 until 09.30, after which we will process to church. Please sign up on the list by the door if you would like to come.

Palm Sunday Reflection Service 18:00 Please join us for this reflective service that will use music and traditional Taize chant to provide time for penitential prayer, meditation and reflection on the passion story in the serene location of our candlelit chancel.

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Sun 29 March	Palm Sunday 10.00 with procession of Palms starting in the Church. 18.00 Readings and Reflection for Holy Week Readings and Reflections for Holy Week
Mon 30 March	20.00 The Passion and Compline
Tues 31 March	20.00 The Passion and Compline
Wed 1 April	20.00 The Passion and Compline
Thurs 2 April	Holy (Maundy) Thursday 20.00—00.01 Eucharist for Holy Thursday and the Watch
Fri 3 April	Good Friday 11.00 CTSI Walk of Witness starting at Crossways 14.00 Liturgy of Good Friday 19.30 Maria Consolata
Sat 4 April	Holy Saturday 20.30 Easter Vigil Mass
Sun 5 April	Easter Day 10.15 Parish Eucharist

Introduction to the Season

It is still uncertain when Christians first began to make an annual (as opposed to a weekly) memorial of the death and resurrection of Christ. This *Pascha* (a word derived indirectly from *pesach*, Hebrew 'Passover') was at first a night-long vigil, followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at cock-crow, and all the great themes of redemption were included within it: incarnation, suffering, death, resurrection, glorification. Over time, the *Pascha* developed into the articulated structure of Holy Week and Easter. Through participation in the whole sequence of services, the Christian shares in Christ's own journey, from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the empty tomb on Easter morning. The procession with palms, which was already observed in Jerusalem in the fourth century, is accompanied by the reading or singing of the Passion Narrative, in which the whole story of the week is anticipated. Maundy Thursday (from *mandatum*, 'commandment', because of the use of John 13:34 in the Antiphon) contains a rich complex of themes: humble Christian service expressed through Christ's washing of his disciples' feet, the institution of the Eucharist, the perfection of Christ's loving obedience through the agony of Gethsemane.

After keeping vigil ('Could you not watch with me one hour?') Thursday passes into Good Friday with its two characteristic episodes. The veneration of the Cross is older; the sequence of meditations and music known as the Three Hours' Devotion was introduced into the Church of England in the nineteenth century. The first is now sometimes incorporated into the structure of the second. It is a widespread custom for there not to be a celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday, but for the consecrated bread and wine remaining from the Maundy Thursday Eucharist to be given in communion. The church remains stripped of all decoration. It continues bare and empty through the following day, which is a day without a liturgy: there can be no adequate way of recalling the being dead of the Son of God, other than silence and desolation. But within the silence there grows a sense of peace and completion, and then rising excitement as the Easter Vigil draws near.

This solemn season preserves some of the oldest texts still in current use, and rehearses the deepest and most fundamental Christian memories. At the same time, the services and ceremonies of Holy Week have in the course of Christian history been the occasion of, or have actively encouraged, hostility towards the Jews. The '*Ioudaioi*' of St John's Gospel have all too easily been identified with 'the Jews' as a whole, or more specifically those Jews who were neighbours of a Christian church. This places a double responsibility on those who lead the keeping of Holy Week today: to be faithful to the act of collective memory, but also to be sensitive to the ways in which an unreflecting use of traditional texts (like the Reproaches) can perpetuate a strain of Christian anti-Semitism.

¶ *The Gathering*

¶ *Please stand when the bell is rung to sing* **The Processional Hymn**

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there,
My pardon he accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—
I know that 'it is finished'.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from all of this?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Words and music: Stuart Townend (b.1963)

¶ *Remain standing for* **The Greeting**

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black –
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on.

Words: Sydney Carter (1915—2004)

Tune *Lord of the Dance*: American Shaker melody, adapted by Sydney Carter

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

*In accordance with an ancient tradition,
there are no Organ Voluntaries during Lent, except on the Fourth Sunday*

NOTICES

Mothers Union The Mothers Union will be welcoming members from the Deanery to our Service of Holy Communion at 10:30am on 25th March. Members of the congregation are invited to join us. After the service light refreshments will be served.

Stations of the Cross

Again we are holding 'Stations of the Cross' in conjunction with our Brothers and Sisters at the Church of the Sacred Heart throughout Lent. This week we meet at All Saints at 19.30.

Easter Lilies

As is our custom at All Saints' we will decorate the church with lilies at Easter and donations towards their cost are invited, especially from those who may wish to remember a departed loved one in this way. There is a yellow collecting tub by the door for the money and a list for the names of those to be remembered in this way, which will be printed up and left on display throughout the season.

Servers Meeting

Saturday 28th March at 09:30 - 10:30 There will be a servers meeting in church. This is for all servers and anyone interested in serving.

May Christ,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice
in obedience to the Father's will,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.
Amen.

May the Spirit,
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ
that we may share his glory,
set your minds on life and peace.
Amen.

And the blessing of God, † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Be among you now and remain with you always
Amen.

Notices

¶ *Remain standing for* **The Final Hymn**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

***Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.***

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John –
They came with me and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.

¶ *Please sit or kneel for* **The Prayers of Penitence**

Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.
We ask for your mercy and your help.

Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit:



Cantor: Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

All: Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Lord Jesus, you bring parson and peace to the sinner:



Cantor: Christ, _____ have mer - cy.

All: Christ, _____ have mer - cy.

Lord Jesus, you bring light to those who live in darkness
and the shadow of death:



Cantor: Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

All: Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

¶ *Please stand for* **The Collect**

Let us pray

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.

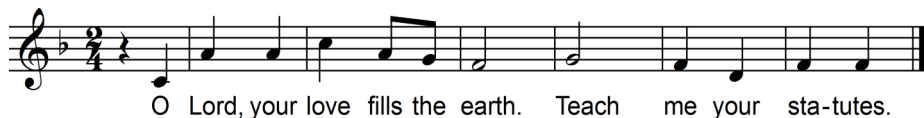
¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

¶ Please sit for **The First Reading** (Jeremiah 31: 31—34)

At the end the reader says
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

¶ Remain seated for the **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps. 119)
and join in singing the Response

Response and Chant: MHE



How shall the young remain sinless?
By obeying your word.
I have sought you with all my heart;
let me not stray from your commands. (*Response*)

I treasure your promise in my heart
lest I sin against you.
Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes. (*Response*)

¶ Please join in singing **The Communion Hymn**

Drop, drop, slow tears,
And bathe those beautiful feet,
Which brought from heaven
The news and Prince of Peace.

Cease not, wet eyes,
His mercies to entreat;
To cry for vengeance
Sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods
Drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye see sin,
But through my tears.

Words: Phineas Fletcher (1582—1650)
Tune *Song 46*: Orlando Gibbons (1583—1625)

¶ Please stand for the **Prayer after Communion**

The Priest introduces a period of silence with the words ‘Let us pray’

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least
of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Amen.

¶ *The Dismissal*

¶ Remain standing for **The Blessing**

May the Father,
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to his eternal life.
Amen.

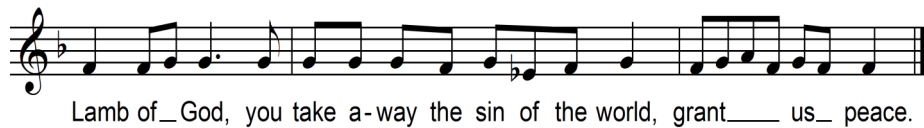
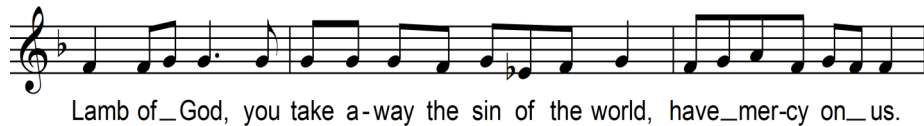
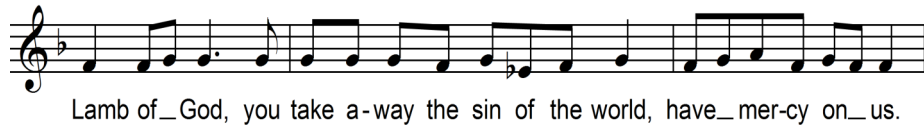
¶ *Remain standing for* **The Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

¶ *Please sit or kneel for* **The Lamb of God**

Plainsong (12th Century)



¶ *Remain standing for* **The Invitation to Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Distribution of the Sacrament

Please come forward when directed by a steward. Anyone who has been baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and wishes to receive the Love of the Lord Jesus in their life, is welcome to come forward to receive communion at this service. Alternatively you may wish to come for a blessing: if this is your preference please keep your hands down and your head bowed to indicate this.

With my tongue have I recounted
the decrees of your lips.
I rejoiced to do your will
as though all riches were mine. (*Response*)

I will ponder all your precepts
and consider your paths.
I take delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word. (*Response*)

¶ *Remain seated for the* **Second Reading** (Hebrews 5: 5—10)

At the end the reader says
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

¶ *Please stand and turn towards the Gospel reader*

**ALL Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Cantor You are the word who calls us out of darkness,
You are the word who leads us into life,
You are the word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour...

Cantor You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for,
You are the one who speaks to us today,
You are the one who leads us to our future:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour...

Cantor You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
You are the Word whose only law is love;
You are the Word made flesh, who lives among us:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour...

Cantor You are the word who binds us and unites us,
You are the word who calls us to be one,
You are the word who teaches us forgiveness:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**ALL Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (b.1957)

¶ Remain standing for **The Gospel Reading** (John 12: 20—33)

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

¶ Please sit for the **Sermon**

The Vicar

¶ Please stand for **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

Christ is the bread of life:



And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the apostles, martyrs and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

¶ Remain standing for **The Lord's Prayer**

Believing the promises of God,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

For as the time of his passion and resurrection draws near
the whole world is called to acknowledge his hidden majesty.
The power of the life-giving cross
reveals the judgement that has come upon the world
and the triumph of Christ crucified.
He is the victim who dies no more,
the Lamb once slain, who lives for ever,
our advocate in heaven to plead our cause,
exalting us there to join with angels and archangels,
for ever praising you and singing:

Plainsong (13th Century)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of power and might.
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(Please bow for the next three lines)

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

¶ *Please sit or kneel for* **The Intercessory Prayers**

Let us pray to the Father through his Son
who suffered on the cross for the world's redemption

To the bidding By the Saviour's cross and passion
Please respond by saying **Lord, save us and help us.**

*at the end of the prayers the priest introduces a period for silent
reflection after which all say:*

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

¶ *Please stand for The Peace*

Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near
through the shedding of Christ's blood,
for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

¶ *Remain standing to sing The Offertory Hymn*

*during which a collection is taken for the mission and upkeep of the Church.
The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O, who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

He came from his blest throne, salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none the longed for Christ would know.
But O, my Friend, my Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,
And for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight,
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
Themselves displease, and 'gainst him rise.

They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes,
That he his foes from thence might free.

In life no house, no home, my Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb, but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home;
But mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

Words: Samuel Crossman (1624—1683)

Tune *Love Unknown*: John Ireland (1879—1962)

¶ *Remain standing for The Prayer Over the Gifts*

Jesus, true vine and bread of life, ever giving yourself that the world
might live, let us share your death and passion: make us perfect in your
love.

Amen.

¶ *Remain standing throughout The Eucharistic Prayer (B)*

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.