

Upcoming dates for your diary (*details below*)

Maundy Thursday, Agape Supper	Thurs 2 nd April 6.30pm
Good Friday outdoor service	Fri 3 rd April 11.40 for 12noon
Family Time Together	Sun 8 th April 3pm
Chartham Hatch Communion Service	Weds 15 th April 10:30am
Spring Pilgrimage: Chilham to Canterbury	18 th April 10.30am
Youth Emmaus group - for 10-12 year olds	Weds 22 nd April 5-6:15pm
St Mary's PCC meeting	Thurs 23 rd April 7pm

Services for Holy Week and Easter:

Palm Sunday Service, 29th March 10am

This will begin outside the church followed by the procession of palms into the church.

Holy Week reflection, Monday 30th March 7pm

An opportunity to walk the 'Way of the Cross', remembering Jesus' journey from the garden of Gethsemane to the cross. A beautiful reflective service with short bible readings, prayers and songs. Rev Andrew

Agape Supper on Maundy Thursday 2nd April 6.30pm

We will be meeting together as usual for a simple meal during which we recall the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His disciples the night before He was crucified. Everybody welcome to join us – please sign up on list in church / contact Cathy Arnold

Good Friday service, 3rd April 12noon

A reflective service around the cross in the churchyard. Please come a little before the start time to spend time reflecting and singing before the service begins.

Easter Sunday - All Age Communion Service 5th April 10am

An informal service to celebrate Easter - including a mini easter egg hunt with prizes!

Family Time Together

This week we will be looking at the Easter Story using songs and craft activities to understand the time leading to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, and what this means for us and for the whole world.

This is for primary age children. Sunday 8th April at 3pm

Quiz Night – Canterbury Christian Aid Group

Saturday 11th April 7-10pm. Bring your own food, entry £5.

In St Stephen's Church Hall, 1a Hales Drive in Canterbury. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

Contact apfeet@hotmail.com or 01227 458625

Spring Pilgrimage: Chilham to Canterbury

April 18th 10.30am from St Mary's Church, Chilham via St Mary's Church, Chartham to Canterbury and finishing with evensong in the Cathedral. Contact: Eddie Gilmore at gileag@gmail.com or via www.eddiegilmore.org

Collects and readings

Sun 29th March Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you
and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Matt 21: 1-11 & Matt 26: 14 - end of 27

Sun 5th April 10am Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and
hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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