

St Andrew's Church

Palm Sunday

Pew sheet for April 10th 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Fr John

If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.

Hymn numbers for the Mass 12 640 810 820

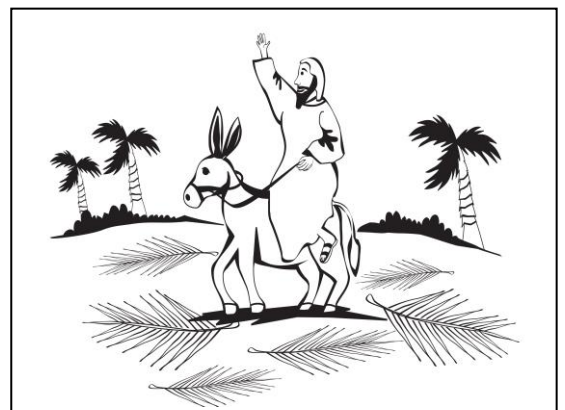
Collect

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. Amen.

Palm Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' So those



who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.'

Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Linda, Hazel Smith, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton.

Anniversary of death: Janice Bissell, Janet Beatrice Azam.

Notices

- In June, there will be a confirmation service at St Mary's, Handsworth. If you, or someone you know, would like to be confirmed, or want to know what it means, please have a word with Alison Thorne or Fr John.
- Please take leaflets from the back of church to advertise our services over Easter. We hope you will be able to join the Walk of Witness from St Augustine's Avenue Road starting at 11am on Good Friday.
- There are envelopes at the back of church for you to put in your donations for the lilies in memory of a loved one. £1 per lily. Please put the name you wish to be remembered on the front of the envelope. You can send names by WhatsApp if you prefer.
- Wednesday Evening Prayer – do join us. 7pm on Zoom.
Thursday Coffee Morning 10-12 Good Shepherd Hall.
Gardening at church Saturday 11-1pm.
- The Pilgrimage to Walsingham is from Friday August 19th to Monday August 22nd. For further details please see Chris Baker.
- There will be a parish magazine out for Easter. This is a final call for contributions. All articles by April 13th please. Please email to parishmagazine949@gmail.com or leave articles in the marked box at the back of church. Please send in photos of religious places or buildings you have visited. Also welcome will be photos or articles relating to nature.
- Pat Rowley's funeral will be at 4pm on 13th April at Rocky Lane Methodist Church.
- The collection for Ukraine reached £300. Many thanks to Carole for organizing it.

Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation; to you be praise and glory for ever. As we rejoice this day in the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, may we too be willing to walk the way of the cross. By our lives may we witness to you as our Lord and King and declare your saving love to the world. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Come, Lord. Cleanse your Church from any pride or greed. Cleanse us from our sins and free us to serve you. Strengthen our sense of mission and service. Strengthen our sensitivity towards the needs of others. Strengthen our faith and our vision for your world. Saviour of the world, our Redeemer, save us and help us. Amen.

David Adam