

# Welcome to St Andrew's Church Handsworth

*If you are a visitor thank you for joining us for the service. We are a very friendly and warm community. We hope you will enjoy the service and be filled with God's love. We will pray for you and for your loved ones. We hope to see you again with us.*

## April 2 - Palm Sunday

**10.00 am: Eucharistic Celebration**

**Led by: Fr Paskal Clement**

**Chalice: Chris**

**Intercessor: Carole**

**Hymn numbers: 640 12 538 327 340**

### **First Reading: isaiah 50; 4-9a**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### **Second Reading: Philippians 2; 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a



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“Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!”  
Matthew 21:9 ESV

slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Gospel: The Passion Story from Matthew 26:14-end of 27**

*(Remain seated)*



## **Notices**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

I would like that the intercessions should be said/done from the front. Fr Paskal

### **Thursday Holy Communion**

There will **NO** Holy Communion service on Maundy Thursday morning, as we have the evening service. Please come and join us. Fr Paskal

### **Electoral Roll**

This is due for revision for the Annual Parish Meeting. If you are new to St Andrew's, or newly baptised, or newly 16 years old you can be included. Please ask Alison for a form. The list of names of those currently on the roll is displayed at the back of church. Please check that your name is there. If you wish to check your address, please speak to Alison. Alison Thorne.

### **AGM/APCM**

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 23, right after the service. Please mark this date in your diary. Your presence and your contribution will be highly appreciated. Fr Paskal

## Reports for AGM/APCM

Those holding key responsibilities in the church life like Churchwarden and others. Please send me your report/s before 10<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks. Fr Paskal

## Passover Meal

The Passover Meal will take place on Holy Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April after the Holy Communion Service. It is not going to be in a strict sense Passover Meal in a Jewish Tradition which we will plan next year. But it is going to bring and share meal. It will be lovely to have you all this evening with some delicious food to share with others. Fr Paskal

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate an Easter Lily to the memory of a loved one, please write the name or names on an envelope, very clearly, in block capitals. Please give your envelope directly to Audrey Robinson on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Please enclose your donation £1.50 for each dedication, £5 for 5, if you have your donation available. If not, please settle at a later date. Many thanks. Joan Wilde

***“Prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.” (James 5:15)***

**Prayer for the sick:** Patricia Mccallion, Chris P, Tabitha Gooding, Monica Prescott , Gill Ludford, Linda Daniels, Edmond Griffin, Jean Wildman, Debra Smith, Linda, Joshua, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Monica, Sheila Bott, Judi, Harry Wilkes, Jacqui Bond, Anthony, Nancy Forbes, T. Clarke, Steadford Clarke, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Jacqueline Cole, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Deb Jones, Caroline P.

**Anniversary of Death:** Doreen Browne, Doug Tonks.

**Birthdays:** David, Fr Paskal

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# Holy Week & Easter Services

2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**St Andrew's Church Handsworth**

**Oxhill Rd, Birmingham B21 9RE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April Palm Sunday**

10.00 am: Gathering, blessing of the Palms, procession, Passion Narrative & Holy Mass

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7.00 pm: Eucharistic Service

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

7.00 pm: Eucharistic Service

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

6.30 pm: Eucharistic Service & Passover Meal after the service

**Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm: Eucharistic Service with washing of feet & Holy Hour

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

11.00 am: Walk of witness

*(from St Augustine's Catholic Church, Avenue Road, B21 8ED)*

11.30 am: Open Air Service (by the roundabout)

12noon: Lunch

1 – 1.30 pm: Silence

1.30 – 2.00 pm: Stations of the Cross

2.30 pm: Giving of the Communion

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**

7.00 pm: Service of the Light, blessing of  
The Paschal Candle & Holy Eucharist

**Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Family Service

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