

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Feet and Watch: Maundy Thursday, 2 April: Will have the ritual foot washing, would those wishing to have their feet washed please indicate this to Rev. Seamus so they can cater appropriately. There is also a sign up sheet for those wishing to participate in the Maundy Watch from Eucharist to Compline.

Spring Fair - Saturday 11 April 10am-2pm: Raffle, Tombola, Cakes & Refreshments, Stalls; books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, crafts. Donations of items and offers of help gratefully received - please see Elaine and Mandy.

St John's Café and Mini Market: The next one is Sunday 3 May.

Pilgrim Progress: From the 20th April Rev. Seamus and Jay shall go on pilgrimage across Northern Italy, They will be visiting numerous Sacred Sites, including Turin, Padua, Pavia and Milan. There is a book in the Lady Chapel where people may write prayers that they would like to be offered at these sites.

Well Dressing May 2026: Calling all artists, any age, if you would like to help in decorating the display boards for the Well Dressing this year on the theme "The Creation", please let me know. Thank you, Alison Henderson

Prayers for those persecuted for their faith. Our focus this month is to the people of Nigeria. This links with our World Day of Prayer service which was prepared by the women of Nigeria. Of course, our prayers have not ceased for the people of Iran.

Lenten White Box Appeal: This year we are collecting for Aid to the Church in Need, a charity working, on the ground, with persecuted Christians across the globe, to support their maintenance and witness of faith. The Lolly Trolley will be out at all services for your donations.

Bishop's Taize Pilgrimage: For young people (18-35) of the diocese. 18th-26th July at the cost of £425. The pilgrimage will involve camping, deepening of faith. There is a booklet with full details, please speak to Rev. Seamus if you have any questions.

Fair Frome Foodbank: There are collection points in most supermarkets. All help gratefully received – thank you!

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SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026 - Palm Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

Saturday
5pm Vigil Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Sunday
8.45am Online Service
contact admin for code
9.45am Choral Eucharist
Start at St Aldhelm's Well
5pm Words & Music for Palm Sunday

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday
8.45am Morning Prayer
in the Ken Chapel

Friday
12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Additional Holy Week Services are listed below

Confessions, Sacrament of the Sick and Pastoral Conversations are by appointment. Please contact Rev. Seamus to arrange.

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| Mon 30 | 7pm Zoom Service for Holy Week |
| Tues 31 | 11am Julian Meeting
7pm Stations of the Cross |
| Wed 1 | 9.15am St John's School Easter Service
7pm Tenebrae |
| Thurs 2 | 2pm-4pm Craft & Conversation
7pm Maundy Thursday Service, followed by watch.
10pm Compline |
| Fri 3 | 9am Service of Preparation at Via Crucis) FACT
12pm Stations at Via Crucis
1pm Private Prayer
2pm Good Friday Liturgy
7pm Evening event - film night 'Cabrini' |
| Sat 4 | 9am United Prayer at St John's
7pm Vigil Service |
| Sun 5 | 10am Choral Eucharist for Easter Day (<i>No Mini Market</i>)
5pm Evening Prayer |

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Today the collect and all the readings are included in the red service book.



The service will begin by St Aldhelm's well at the bottom of church steps at 9.45am.

Red service book, page 76

Introit (Choir)

The children of the Hebrews, carrying palms and olive branches, went forth to meet the Lord.

Crying out and saying: Hosanna in the highest.

Page 76 Greeting and introduction

Page 77 Blessing of Palms

Page 79 Palm Gospel: **Matthew 21:1-11**

Procession

You are invited to join the procession through the town, or if you prefer, you may join at the west door

Processional Hymns :Hosanna, loud Hosanna

215 Hosanna

435 Ride on, Ride on in majesty

Page 79 Collect of the Day

Page 80 Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a

Page 82 New Testament Reading: Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Responsorial Psalm 31: 9 – 16 (see separate sheet)

If you are able, please remain standing for the Passion Gospel

Page 143 Passion Narrative Matthew 26 & 27

Congregation to say the words of Crowd (p.149),

NOTE on page 151 after the words "and yielded up his spirit" there is an extended silence. Please sit or kneel for a moment of reflection.

Stand again as the Passion Narrative continues with the remaining part of **Page 151**.

Sit for a short silence to allow participants to return to their places.

The Service continues on p. 82

Page 83 Intercessions

Page 84 The Peace

Offertory Hymn

346 My song is love unknown

Page 86 The Lord's Prayer and the remainder of the Eucharist

Communion Hymn 536 We sing the praise of him who died

Page 88 Post-Communion prayer and dismissal

Final hymn

513 Thou didst leave thy throne