

Coming Up This Week:

Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday)

10am: Palm Procession then Eucharist with Facebook livestream

11.30am: APCM

Monday 11th April

11.30-1.30: Church open for prayer

4.15pm: STPC Evening Prayer—contact Malcolm for more details

Tuesday 12th April

6.30pm: Zoom Meditation Group.

Contact Lucy for details:

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Wednesday 13th April

10am: Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 14th April

9.30am: Morning Prayer

11.30-1.30: Church open for prayer

Easter Saturday 16th April

6.45pm: Beetle Drive

Easter Sunday 17th April

8.15am: BCP Eucharist

10am: Celebration Eucharist with Facebook livestream

Birthdays This Week:

★ Kerry Lingley (10th)

★ Gloria Elmer (11th)

Many happy returns from all at St. Thomas!

Please Pray For:

Rosemary, Eric, Jenny, Andrew, Peggy, Margaret, Natacha, Samantha, Theresa, Gloria, Angela, Helen, Pat, Eddie, Andrew C., Betty, Muriel M., Linda, Nigel, Myrtle, John and family

Those who have recently died, and their families mourning their loss:

Roy, Jackie



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St. Thomas the Apostle & Martyr, Ipswich

10th April 2022—Palm Sunday

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 forever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (50.5-9a)

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 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? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (22.14-end of 23)

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

Post Communion Prayer

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.



NOTICES

APCM: taking place after today's service and should finish no later than 12.30pm.

Easter Raffle: in aid of the Bishops' Lent Appeal for the Ukraine, please see notices in church.

Easter Egg Donations: We are collecting easter eggs for the Ipswich Family Bank. If you would like to donate, please bring them to church.

Morning prayer and communion: the week after Easter, there will be no morning prayer or Wednesday Eucharist.

Leaving party for Rev. Cat: Friday 22nd April at 6.30pm!

Cat's last service: this will be on 24th April at 10am.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

at St. Thomas

10th April

10.00 am

PALM SUNDAY

*Eucharist with procession of palms.
Meet at Suffolk Punch or in church.*

11th April

10.00 am

7.00 pm

MONDAY of HOLY WEEK

*Eucharist
Dramatic Reading of The Nail
by ++Stephen Cottrell with prayer*

12th April

10.00 am

7.00 pm

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK

*Eucharist
Stations of the Cross*

13th April

10.00 am

7.00 pm

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

*Eucharist
Service of Prayer and Meditation*

14th April

9.30 am

7.00 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

*Morning Prayer
Eucharist with Footwashing & Vigil
until Midnight*

15th April

9.30 am

12.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

*Messy Church
Three Hours with Veneration of the
Cross*

16th April

8.00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

*Easter Vigil with lighting of new fire
and first Eucharist of Easter.*

17th April

8.15 am

10.00 am

EASTER SUNDAY

*BCP Eucharist
Celebration Eucharist
with Easter Egg Hunt!*



**All are welcome
to join us!**

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