

Holy Week and Easter are the most important days in the life of the Church.

Christians believe that Jesus is God come to us in human form.

God, so in love with us that he comes to live as one of us, sharing our joy and pain, walking with us in good times and in bad.

We believe that he comes to us at Christmas in this way to show us the way back from selfishness, greed and fear. To show us how to live with one another and how to come back to God, to be at home in his love.

God gives himself up to a painful and humiliating death in order to show us how love overpowers death.

From Palm Sunday we make a spiritual journey with Christ as he prepares to let himself go, surrender himself, in love for his friends. We walk with him into Jerusalem.

We wait and watch with him as he prepares for the end.

We share in the Last Supper with him on Thursday night and watch through the dark hours as he prepares for capture.

We are present at his crucifixion on Good Friday, 'good' because on this day the path back to God is opened up for us.

With all creation, we wait in hopeful silence through Saturday and then on Sunday morning, we begin our day of thanksgiving and celebration that death is defeated and the resurrected Christ offers us a new way of living in him.

The rhythm and pattern of this week is a changeless rock upon which our whole year is built.

In fact this whole pattern of living, dying and finding new life is repeated in all our lives on a daily basis.

We would be very pleased to see you at all or any of our services at St George's as we mark this holy week.... and then as we celebrate Easter.

## **St George's, Vancouver Road**



## **Services for Holy Week and Easter**

**2018**

## **Palm Sunday March 25th**

10.00am Eucharist with Procession of Palms  
and Passion Gospel Drama



## **Monday and Tuesday March 26th and 27th**

8.00pm Stations of the Cross

## **Wednesday March 28th**

12 noon and 8.00pm Agape Service

## **Maundy Thursday March 29th**

8.00pm Eucharist of the Last Supper  
Stripping of the Church and Watch of Prayer until midnight

## **Good Friday March 30th**

Children's Morning Workshop with Hot Cross Buns  
12.00 - 2pm Prayer at the Foot of the Cross  
2pm 'The Last Hour' Liturgy



## **Easter Eve Saturday March 31st**

8.00pm Vigil and Easter liturgy

## **Easter Morning April 1st**

10.00am Celebrate Together  
an all age communion service  
with Easter Egg hunt for the children



If you'd like to contact us about any of these services  
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