



# WELCOME

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## PALM SUNDAY

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Ifeanyi, Prosperity, Yemi, Janet, Jacob  
age 12 in hospital & family, Doreen and  
Sandra and family on the loss of Sylvia  
Burrows who has recently died.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY  
DIED: Sylvia Burrows



### 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.

### 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.

## SCOUT LEADERS

St George's scouts are looking for new leaders and helpers. If you think this might be you, have a word with Richard.



## SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

At the moment Morning Prayer will take place only on Zoom. If you'd like the Zoom details, please contact Morwenna by email: [morwenna2@ntlworld.com](mailto:morwenna2@ntlworld.com).



## ONLINE SERVICES

St George's services will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel as soon after the service as is possible, here: <https://bit.ly/328OLfC>.

St Michael's are holding the 10:00 Sunday service on Zoom but unfortunately we cannot stream or upload these to YouTube. For more details and how to join our live Zoom service, see here:

[stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/](http://stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/)

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 29 March**

St George's: 14:30 & 20:00 - Stations of the Cross in church. A seated service of reflection using the stations figures.

### **Tuesday 31 March**

St George's: 09:30-10:00 - Morning prayer

St George's church: 10:30 - Eucharist

St George's: 14:00 & 20:00 - Stations of the Cross in church. A seated service of reflection using the stations figures.

### **Thursday 1 April—Maundy Thursday**

St George's: 20:00 - Eucharist with washing of feet. Watch of prayer for an hour after the service.

### **Friday 2 April - Good Friday**

St Michael's: 10:00 - Devotions before the cross.

St George's: 12:00 - Family service

St George's: 14:00 - One hour meditation and liturgy of the cross.

### **Saturday 3 April - Easter Eve**

St George's: 09:30 - Morning Prayer on Zoom only

St George's: 20:00 - Easter Liturgy with Easter fire.

### **Sunday 4 April—Easter Sunday**

St Michael's: 10:00 - Holy Communion service in church & on Zoom

St George's: 10:00—Parish Eucharist in church

## VOLUNTEER FOOT WASHERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

As we are not permitted to carry out our traditional foot washing on Maundy Thursday, we are looking for up to 6 volunteers who would be willing to wash their own feet at our Eucharist service for Maundy Thursday on April 1st (not an April fools joke!!). If you'd be willing, please have a word with Richard.



## BISHOP'S LENT CALL

Bishop Christopher's Lent Call this year will be supporting projects in Zimbabwe, the Diocese of Jerusalem and here is Southwark, including LewCAS and a number of Food Banks. You can find out more on the diocese website: <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/lent-call/>. There is online giving or you can send cheques payable to 'The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund' directly to:

The Hon. Treasurer

The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call

c/o Trinity House

4 Chapel Court

Borough High Street

London. SE1 1HW

## PRAYERS BY THERESA COTTER

Submitted by Pauline L

Listen, Beloved!

Your words betray you.

When you pray,

you send your prayers away—

you send those words and thoughts

away from you,

away from the earth,

out of the biosphere,

out into space—

beyond the moon,

beyond the sun,

beyond Alpha Centauri.

Do you not know

I am everywhere?

Yes, I am in the heavens.

Yes, I am in outer space.

But do not forget,

Beloved.

I am around you,

and I am in you.

Send your prayers to my image within you.

Send your prayers to my light within you.

Send your prayers to my Spirit within you.

Then I,

and you,

together,

will answer your prayers.

OT: Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 19 - 29

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever!

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,

‘His steadfast love endures for ever.’

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

GOSPEL: Mark 11.1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.”’ <sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ <sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!’

<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

<sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

