

# THE CHURCH @ THE PINES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ORDER OF SERVICE 13<sup>th</sup> April

### LEADER: Kim Tame

Notices and Welcome to worship,

Quiet Time

Call to worship; Psalm 118:1

Hymn; Make way, make way for Christ the King in splendour arrives

Prayers

Introduction and discussion

Hymn; My Song is Love unknown

Reading; Luke 19:28-40

Reading; Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn – Ride on, Ride on in majesty

Sermon

Hymn; Meekness and majesty

Intercessions

The Lord's prayer

Hymn; At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow

Blessing

Grace

The YouTube link to view the live stream on Sunday is:

[https://youtube.com/live/kOejOnuTT\\_Q?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/kOejOnuTT_Q?feature=share)



## PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Dear Lord, we thank You for the opportunity to draw closer to You during this Lenten season. Help us to surrender our weaknesses and shortcomings to You. Fill us with Your strength and grace so that we may walk in Your ways. May our hearts be open to Your transforming power, and may we emerge from this season renewed and refreshed in our faith. Amen.

We pray for anyone who is unwell, praying especially at this time for Fred and Beth's Mum. Embrace them with your love, hope and care Lord. Bless the hands and hearts of those who care for them.

As we journey through Lent help us to draw closer to you, God, and your plan for us.

This week, we pray for all those living in Greenham Wood. May they know your peace and love in their lives. Amen.

## NOTICES

### Church Finances

We do not take a collection during the service but a Response Box (for cash) and a contactless machine (for cards) is on the Information Table, should you wish to make a donation to the work of our Church.

Alternatively, you could sign a Standing Order form committing to regular monthly giving, which allows our Treasurer (Ben) to monitor the church finances more closely. Please do speak with Ben if you wish to make arrangements for this.

### Dates for diaries

- 13th April – Palm Sunday
- 18th April – Good Friday, kids workshop 11am-1pm
- Good Friday reflective service 12pm
- 20th April – Easter Day, service at usual time of 11am

**Details of other services during Holy Week at The Parish Church and within the Circuit are within this newsletter.**

### Good Friday Workshop for Sunday School

11am-1pm, with Easter activities. Parents can drop young people off at 11am and return for the service at 12pm. Please can young people bring a packed lunch as we will share in lunch together after our activities.



## **House Group**

Linda and Reg run a house group on Wednesday evenings, starting at 7.45pm. All are welcome to join them for this mid-week time of fellowship. Please do speak to Linda or Reg if you'd like more details and for their address.

## **Ladies Group**

A bible study group runs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 10am. Please speak to Hazel for more details.

## **New Mens Group**

We will be introducing a group for men to meet together. Please speak to Ben or Brian if you are interested.

## **New Walk and Talk Group**

This group will meet at 2pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, with the first group being Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Please speak to Sarah if you'd like to join for the first group.

# **NOTICES FROM THE CIRCUIT**

## **Maundy Thursday service**

There will be a Circuit service on Maundy Thursday, further details to follow.



# NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

## School Admissions

Those wishing to apply to Ranelagh church school on church attendance criteria will be required to have up to two stamps each month in their child's passport, when they attend a regular service during Years 4 & 5 (even if they have a sibling at the school). To make sure that all new signees understand the admissions criteria we ask that you email the parish office to make an appointment.

Please go to the school website for their latest admissions policy.

## Holy Week Services at the Parish Church

	<b>HOLY MONDAY</b> Jesus visits his friends in Bethany and Mary anoints the feet of Jesus.	8pm	Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross
	<b>HOLY TUESDAY</b> Jesus foretells the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter	6pm 8pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross
	<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> Judas makes a deal with the high priests; he agrees to turn Jesus over for 30 silver coins	8pm	Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross
	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> The Last Supper takes place. Jesus institutes the sacrament of the Eucharist	8pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Jesus is sentenced to death by crucifixion. He dies on the cross and is buried in a tomb.	12pm 2pm 8pm	Good Friday Reflections The Liturgy of Good Friday Tenebrae
	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> The body of Jesus remains in the tomb. He has descended to the dead.	8pm	Vigil



# READINGS

## Luke 19: 28-40

Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 'Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" say, "The Lord needs it."' "

32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?'

34 They replied, 'The Lord needs it.'

35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

38 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples!'

40 'I tell you,' he replied, 'if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.'

## Philippians 2: 5-11

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

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7 rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death –  
even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

