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Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday.

COMING UP AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 13th April	08.00am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00am	Parade Service of the Word.
Wednesday 16th April	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday	08:00am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & DATES FOR THE DIARY.

Volunteers wanted: To help with cleaning and making the church sparkle ready for Easter. Saturday 19th April from 9.30am.

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday 19th April, everyone is invited, especially children.

Donations for Easter flowers in church: If anyone would like to make a monetary donation for Easter flowers, please pass it to Anne Wilding or put it in the box at the back of church.

Confirmation at St Peter's will take place on **Sunday 13th July at 3pm**. Anyone in Year 6 or above, including adults, who would like to be confirmed, please speak to Fr Cornelius. Confirmation classes will be held on Saturday mornings at 9am on the following dates: 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May, (no class on 31st May), 7th June & 14th June.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, and all places affected by warfare, violence or state oppression.

Those who have asked for our prayers:

the Rev'd Mo Baldwin, Pam McLoughlin, Dorothy Kerr, Beryl Diggles, Dot Bolan, Margaret Almond, Debbie Cope,

All recently departed, especially those known to us;

Bruce Holbert, Valerie Hodson, Barry Forrest, Brenda Ward

those who we remember at this time:

Joyce Turkington, Elizabeth Jean Holmes, Allan Newman
Grace Douglas, Leah Tromans, William Burgess, Elizabeth Ellen
Robinson, Jack Newsham, Derek Penny.

To allow for privacy, names are not added on to the sick or departed lists unless requested and permission from the person named is given.

To add a name onto our prayer or memorial lists, please email chorleystp.office@gmail.com

The LYCiG Prayer for Church Growth

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church: Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMING UP IN HOLY WEEK & APRIL.

Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist <i>Combined Service at St. Laurence's Church, Union Street</i>
Friday 18th April Good Friday	10 am	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday	10 am – 12 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
	7 pm – 9 pm	Easter Egg Tombola/ raffle – (in Church Meeting Hall)
Sunday 20th April Easter Day	8 am	Holy Eucharist
	10 am	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 23rd April	10 am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter	8 am	Holy Eucharist
	10 am	Parish Eucharist
Wednesday 30th April	10 am	Holy Eucharist

Collect

Let us pray

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 for ever.

Amen

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel | Luke 19.28-40

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.
*Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.*
Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying

the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Amen



Please join us for refreshments after the Service.
