

Welcome to St Edmund's Parish Church

Services for Today **Sunday 14th April 2019** **Palm Sunday**

*Welcome to all who will worship at St. Edmund's today.
Refreshments will be served after the 10am service; please stay to meet old
friends and make new ones.*

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**
We welcome Bishop Paul who is presiding and preaching.

10am **FAMILY COMMUNION**
Revd Nigel Wright is presiding and preaching.
Hymns: 14, 438, 97, 465, 583.
There will be activities for children available during the service.

6.30pm **DWELLING: PALM SUNDAY PRAISE**
Led by Revd Nigel Wright

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Monday 15th April

7pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 16th April

7pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17th April

11am Holy Communion

7pm Evening Prayer

Maundy Thursday 18th April

4-6pm Maundy Madness

7.30pm Ecumenical Communion
at St Edmund's

9pm - 12 Prayer Vigil

Good Friday 19th April

10am All-Age Worship

2pm Good Friday Liturgy

7.30pm Music & Meditations

Holy Saturday 20th April

8pm Easter Vigil, Service
of Light and renewal
of Baptism Vows

Services next Sunday

21st April

Easter Sunday

6am Sunrise Service
at the bandstand

8am Easter Holy Communion

10am Easter Celebration
Communion

6.30pm Dwelling: Compline

COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

**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 in his resurrection;
through Christ our Lord.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:1-2 & 19-29

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures for ever.

² Let Israel say:

‘His love endures for ever.’

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

²² The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

²⁵ LORD, save us!

LORD, grant us success!

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²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

From the house of the LORD we bless you.

²⁷ The LORD is God,

and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures for ever.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-40

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.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are unwell or in hospital:

*Melanie, Suresh,
Brenda, Margaret (Anne's mum), Pam,
Liz, Suzanne, Martin, Marc,
Beverley, Oliver, Josiah,
Hazel, Margaret, Harry and Susan.*

Our CMS Mission Partner,

Rachel Ullmer.

The recently departed,

*among them Revd Hector Huxham.
Hector's funeral will be at St Edmund's
on Tuesday 23rd April at 10.30am.*

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 16th April

JULIAN MEETING for contemplative prayer in the Side Chapel. Details from Martha or Sarah.

Thursday 18th, 25th April 10.30am-12.30
LITTLE FAITH EXPLORERS, a toddler group held in church **every term-time Thursday** with toys, crafts, bible story & song and the all-important lunch!

Saturday 20th April.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER. Any donations towards Easter Flowers will be gratefully received and can be given to The Clergy, the Church Wardens or Christine.

Tuesday 23rd April

MID-WEEK WALK: the two dales walk. 3 miles from Surprise View on Otley Chevin with its views over Wharfedale, we walk south into Airedale. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am.

Friday 26th April 8 till 11pm

ST EDMUND'S MEN'S GROUP meet at Gledhow Sports & Social Club on Gledhow Lane. No formal business just a social occasion. A chance for like-minded individuals to get together to enjoy lively discussions and one another's company - all are welcome.

Saturday 27th April

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY starting at 9.30am and working till midday. If you could spare just half an hour during this time to help please come along and join us. Refreshments will be provided. Bev.

Saturday 27th April 10am till 12 noon

ST ED'S COFFEE MORNING with second hand books, Cakes, Traidcraft Stall, Knit and Natter. Do pop in and have a chat and a cuppa.

NEWS AND NOTICES

OUR ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will take place on **Sunday 28th April** after the 10am service followed by a bring and share lunch. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. Nomination forms for Church Wardens and PCC members are now available.

CHARITY EASTER FUN DAY on Saturday 20th April 2-5pm in St Edmunds Church Hall. Refreshments, kids' crafts, games and a bouncy castle kindly donated by Shuffles Entertainment. Free entry with a charge for some activities. Kate and Jo are organising this event as part of Kate's fundraising efforts for the London Marathon. All proceeds to Bliss (the charity for babies born premature or sick). Spread the word!

MAUNDY MADNESS: a brand new children focused event, 4-6pm on Maundy Thursday, 18th April. A mixture of crafts and games, including a short service where we re-tell the Easter story, ending with a party tea as we look forward to Easter. We would love as much help as possible - if you can spare from 30mins to a few hours, could you sign up at the back please? You, will, er, get fed and watered too?! Many thanks, Claire & Jo.

VISIT THE GREEN GROUP'S STALL in April to find out about shopping locally and plastic-free at Chapel Allerton's new Refilling Station. Take your own containers, bags and boxes to restock a large range of household items and enjoy a more environmentally friendly shopping experience.

PARENTTALK – a great 6 week course for parents of children in the Primary Years, starting on Wednesday 24th April, 7 till 9pm. Please speak to Jo Wright for more details.

MEGA 'JAMBOREASY' QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 26th April at 7pm in church. Tickets £6, under 16s free. After some great nights raising funds to help our youngsters get to Peru, Morocco and Tanzania, this year's quiz aims to help Archie Wright get to Virginia for the World Scout Jamboree. It's a great honour to represent UK Scouting at this event, so come and give him your support and have a fun evening in the process! Bring your own drinks and nibbles; samosas, tea and coffee available to buy. Get tickets from the Seller or the Wright families

JO'S NIECE Mollie is urgently needing a room to rent or some accommodation in London from 1st June for 10 weeks. She has an internship with a small London based charity (Starfish). She is studying International Development at Masters Level with a specific interest in Africa, Women & children, Education, Aids and Poverty. Do you know of anyone who may be able to assist? Please contact Jo.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are always available at Communion. Please speak to one of the church wardens before the service if one is required.

If you would like a large print Hymnbook, Order of Service or news sheet, then please ask one of the sidesmen or wardens.