

**St Matthias & St George Parish Church.**  
**A member of "Christ the King" team ministry.**  
**Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Palm Sunday**

*God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow ...and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*  
*Philippians 2 v 11*

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**Today's Services for Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Palm Sunday**

10.30 am sung Eucharist (Common Worship) with Sunday Stars in the hall  
Hymns: 435 Ride on, ride on in majesty  
11 All glory, laud and honour  
570 You are the King of glory  
522 To God be the glory

Please stay and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea in the hall after the service. A children's corner is at the back of the church.

**Services for Holy Week**

*Glenn would like to encourage all members of the congregation to consider attending the worship services provided over the Holy Week and Easter weekend, as they form an intrinsic part of the Christian's obligation during this most Holy Time.*

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon Mid-day prayers

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am said Eucharist

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 1pm Good Friday

Workshop in the church and hall

Friday 12 noon Good Friday Walk of Witness from our church to the Bridge.

Friday 3.30 pm Good Friday Reflections, here in church.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Service in church

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30 sung Eucharist (Common Worship).

**We pray for those who are sick:-** Philippa Kreuser, Rosie, Alex, Jean Lees, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Emms, Margaret Mills, Marion Williams, Tally, Alexei, Rev Ivor and Dora Merry, Margaret Savage, Ann Heath, Janie and Stewart Kirby, Nesta Pearman, Hazel Richards, Heather, Ben Crawford, John, Carol Tolley, Talisein together with their families

**Japanese proverb** provided by **Margaret Andrew:**  
One kind word can warm three winter months

**Spotlight Notices:** Please give notices for inclusion in Spotlight to **Richard Porteous** by next Thursday on 01527 542620 or at [richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:richardporteous@yahoo.co.uk)  
Log onto our website for more information  
[www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk](http://www.astwoodbankchurch.org.uk)

**Nightstop Foodbank:** There is a box at the rear of the church in which food and toiletry gifts can be placed.

**Easter Flowers:** Rhonda and her team will be decorating the church from 10am onwards on Easter Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, and will require some foliage. If you can help, please bring foliage to the church on the day or to Rhonda beforehand at 1229 Evesham Road. Any donations towards the cost of the flowers will be gratefully received. Please see Rhonda or phone her on 893560.

**Good Friday Workshop 19<sup>th</sup> April:** The annual Good Friday Workshop will be taking place again this year between 10am and 1pm for children. There will be many different activities and crafts to try out and all those attending should bring a plate of food to share with others at a 'bring – and – share' lunch. Volunteers are needed, please, for organising the different crafts/activities and for general help on the day. If you can help in any way please see Irene or ring her on 894179.

**Churches Together in Redditch (CTiR):** The prayer focus this month is on various activities taking place in the run up to Easter

**This evening, 6pm** at the Assemblies of God, Elm Road: CTiR united act of worship. This is a time for the Churches to meet together to worship, reflect and pray for the coming Holy Week and Easter

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 6 for 6.30pm: The Easter Story** - A passion play at St Stephens. An opportunity to invite friends along to experience a dramatic presentation of the story of Jesus.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. 9.45am** Communion service for Good Friday at Redditch Baptist Church, followed at **10.30am** by the **Good Friday Walk of Witness** commencing from outside Redditch Baptist Church

**The AGM is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** 4 copies of the 2018 financial accounts are in a folder at the back of church which may be read then returned asap for others to read. Please do not mark them as they are the official copies which Ann Robinson needs. Please address any questions to Ann before the AGM

