

Journey through Holy Week

Enter the profound and deeply moving story of Holy Week as we journey with Christ through the drama, sacrifice and pain to the joys and new life of Easter.

Palm Sunday 25 March

8.00am Parish Communion

9.30am Commemoration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms, the Passion story from Mark's Gospel and Parish Communion.

6.30pm Service of Reflection

Holy Monday 26 March

8.00pm Stations of the Cross. Walk the story to Calvary with a guided tour helped by the beautiful Turvey Abbey paintings.

Holy Tuesday 27 March

8.00pm We join the Southdown Methodists in their church

Holy Wednesday 28 March

9.30am Holy Communion

8.00pm Celtic night prayer

Maundy Thursday 29 March

11.00am Chrism Eucharist at St Albans Cathedral

8.00pm Communion of the Last Supper with foot washing and stripping of the altar, as we recall the remarkable events and stories of the last supper. Followed by a watch until midnight, entering into the drama of Gethsemane.

Good Friday 30th March

10.00am All-age Good Friday service. Followed by refreshments in church.

12 noon – 3.00pm The three hours Six free-standing reflections of 20 minutes each — feel free to drop in and out. During the final hour we will celebrate the liturgy of Good Friday. It comprises of the a Liturgy of the Word when we read the great Passion story of John, and the Reproaches.

Holy Saturday 31 March Vigil

8.00pm Lighting of the Easter Candle and the Service of the Word. A series of readings telling the big story of God's involvement in the world.

Easter Sunday 1 April

8.00am Easter Day Parish Communion

9.30am Easter Day All-age Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

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