



## Notices for 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2025

*A warm welcome to everyone*

### **Palm Sunday**

*Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.*

#### **Hymns:**

- 128** All glory laud and honour
- 129** Ride on, ride on in majesty
- 112** My song is love unknown
- 97** Lord Jesus think on me
- 433** Give me joy in my heart

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

#### **Readings:**

##### **The Palm Gospel Luke 19. 28-40**

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.'

### **New Testament Reading Philippians 2. 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Vacancy News – Peter & Dan

The Bishop of Guildford is delighted to announce that Rev Canon Dr Joshva John Christopher has been appointed as Vicar at Cuddington, subject to DBS and medical clearance. He is currently Head of International Bible Advocacy Centre at the British and Foreign Bible Society in Swindon. Arrival date in June/July to be confirmed.

**8am SERVICES will be held only once a month** on the first Sunday of each month. Any questions please talk to Dan or Peter.

**The new Electoral Roll is now available to view at the back of Church.**

### Dates for your diary

**This Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm.**

The choir will be singing Maunder's Olivet to Calvary, which is a sacred cantata putting to music the events leading up to Jesus's crucifixion. It provides a time of spiritual reflection with beautiful music. Please come.

**EASTER LILIES.** Some people like to contribute to the Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one. Suggested donation per lily £5. Judith Round and Jenny Snailham are collecting donations.

**Wednesday evenings at 7.30 - 8.00 pm in church. In the Footsteps of Christ.** Do join us for a quiet reflective time each Wednesday during Lent.

**This Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April** is the next meeting for the **Women's Group**. One of our local businesses, called *Fragranced With Love*, is all about handcrafted luxury soaps, candles and melt waxes. The business is owned and run by Miriam who is coming to tell us how she started and show us the beautiful gifts she makes. So do come along for what should be a very interesting talk. We start at 10am and our meeting ends by 12 noon.

**17<sup>th</sup> April THURSDAY CLUB.** We meet this Thursday, at 2.30 in the church hall for a social afternoon of board games, chat and refreshments. Everybody is very welcome. Any queries contact Judith via the Parish Office.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 8pm Maundy Thursday** At this service we will re-enact Jesus' foot washing of the disciples. If you would like to be part of this, please let Maggie or John know.

**Friday 18 April 10am until 12pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S CRAFT WORKSHOP**

A family Easter craft workshop for parents and children up the age of 12 years. Lots of craft activities including Easter bonnets, cake icing, clay modelling, and lots more. The craft morning will be run by St Mary's Toddlers volunteers and offers of additional help would be much appreciated. If you would like to come with your children or are able to help, please contact Daphne at [revdejr@gmail.com](mailto:revdejr@gmail.com)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday 8am**

**Revd Sue Ayling will be leading an 8am BCP service on Easter Sunday.**

**11<sup>th</sup> May at 11am APCM**

The annual parish meeting of parishioners will take place on Sunday 11th May after the morning service at 11am.

This year there are at least two vacancies for new PCC members, so please take time to consider if you would like to join the PCC. As a PCC member, you can share your views and also find out a lot about how the Church works. If you would like to become a member of the PCC (the committee meets monthly on Wednesday evenings) then please pick up a form at the back of the Church and fill it in.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June Big Day Out**, Shadbolt Park 10.30am-3pm. We are planning to have a plant stall to raise funds for St. Mary's. If you are able to help out on the stall or provide some plants, then please email [crabdo2025@gmail.com](mailto:crabdo2025@gmail.com)

**Easter Egg Donation Appeal**

We are once again seeking donations of small Easter eggs/treats that will be passed on to our foodbank. There is a labelled box at the back of Church for any donations. Thankyou