

Passion Sunday

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

6th April 2024



StMARYwithStALBAN

PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

THE GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
4. Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **and also with you.**

The Children's Church leave for their worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✕ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

KYRIE IN ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us. *(sung three times)*

Christ, have mercy upon us. *(sung three times)*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *(sung three times)*

THE COLLECT FOR THE BEGINNING OF PASSIONTIDE

The Collect is said after a short period of silence

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**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – *Isaiah 43.16–21*, read by a member of the congregation

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.
This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

THE PSALM – *Psalms 126*

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, ♦
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 **Then was our mouth filled with laughter ♦
and our tongue with songs of joy.**
- 3 Then said they among the nations, ♦
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 **The Lord has indeed done great things for us, ♦
and therefore we rejoiced.**
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, ♦
as the river beds of the desert.

**6 Those who sow in tears ♦
shall reap with songs of joy.**

7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, ♦
will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

THE SECOND READING – *Philippians 3.4b–14*, read by the subdeacon

⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING – *John 12.1–8*

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God,
O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

Lord in your mercy or Lord, hear us

All **Hear our prayer** **Lord, graciously hear us**

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Be with us, Lord, in all our prayers, and direct our way toward the attainment of salvation, that among the changes and chances of this mortal life, we may always be defended by your gracious help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. We give immortal praise
to God the Father's love
for all our comforts here,
and better hopes above:
he sent his own eternal Son,
to die for sins that man had done.

2. To God the Son belongs
immortal glory too,
who bought us with his blood
from everlasting woe:
and now he lives, and now he reigns,
and sees the fruit of all his pains.

3. To God the Spirit's name
immortal worship give,
whose new-creating power
makes the dead sinner live:
his work completes the great design,
and fills the soul with joy divine.

4. Almighty God, to thee
be endless honours done,
the undivided Three,
and the mysterious One:
where reason fails with all her powers,
there faith prevails and love adores.

God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks because, for our salvation, he was obedient even to death on the cross. The tree of shame was made the tree of glory; and where life was lost, there life has been restored.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and *singing*:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

✠ **Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Or, if said:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

✠ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, in the highest!**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit ✠, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Standing at the foot of the cross, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
All we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for Holy Communion or a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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**

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Notices are given, and Children's Church share their worship

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
and having with us him that pleads above,
we here present, we here spread forth to thee
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.
2. Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
and only look on us as found in him;
look not on our mis-usings of thy grace,
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:
for lo, between our sins and their reward
we set the Passion of thy Son our Lord.
3. And then for those, our dearest and our best,
by this prevailing presence we appeal:
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;
from tainting mischief keep them white and clear,
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.
4. And so we come: O draw us to thy feet,
most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
and by this food, so awful and so sweet,
deliver us from every touch of ill:
in thine own service make us glad and free,
and grant us never more to part with thee.

THE BLESSING

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The ministers and people depart.

 indicates both in-person and live-streamed on our YouTube channel

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday: 13 April

08:00 - Said Eucharist BCP

09:00 - Morning Worship with Palms

10:00 - Liturgy of Palm Sunday with Procession 

Monday to Wednesday: 14-16 April

19:30 - Said Eucharist with Meditation

Maundy Thursday: 17 April

10:30 - Chrism Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral

19:30 - Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Washing of Feet 

20:30 - Prayer Vigil until Midnight at the Garden of Repose

Good Friday: 18 April

09:00 - Family Service

10:00 - Walk of Witness to 10:30 Churches Together Service

12:00 - Stations of the Cross at Ss. Peter & Paul

12:00 - Prayer Vigil until 14:30

14:30 - Liturgy of Good Friday 

Holy Saturday: 19 April

19:30 - Vigil & Paschal Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul

Easter Sunday: 20 April

06:00 - Dawn Vigil & Paschal Eucharist

09:00 - Morning Worship of Easter

10:00 - Parish Eucharist of Easter 



St. Mary with St. Alban Church

THE BLESSED OF THE LORD

LENT COURSE

11:00-12:30, Mina Hogan Room - all are welcome

Living Well
Wednesday 12 March

Living Openly
Wednesday 19 March

Living Purposefully
Wednesday 26 March

Living Lovingly
Wednesday 2 April

Living Differently
Wednesday 9 April



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Palm Cross Making

all are welcome

10:00-12:00
Saturday 12 April
St. Mary with St. Alban



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AFTER DAWN VIGIL ON EASTER SUNDAY: 20 APRIL

St. Mary's Parish Hall
Booking required:



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£7	ditch one meal deal	a pack of exercise books
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£50	say no to a round of drinks	emergency medical aid

raising funds for Pemba

In the last year we have heard several accounts of the tragedies that have been affecting our partner parish community in Pemba, Mozambique. The cyclones, the fighting over secular and religious elections, insurgents fighting over the oil.



Make Lent count. Give up. Give back.

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APCM

all are welcome to come along and those on the new Electoral Roll can vote. Reports now available on our website.



PARISH VACANCIES

we have a number of volunteer vacancies: Parish Trustees, Monthly Parish Newsletter Editor, Parish Newsletter Bundler, 2 positions on the Churches Together in Teddington Committee.



REAL EASTER EGGS

including an activity book, for sale after Sunday services

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

one bedroom flat/studio or house share for 9-12 months for a single female. Happy to help with cleaning and gardening. 07894638033 or email: catherinesidwell6@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

06:00-09:30 Easter Morning, please contact enquiries@teddington.org

If you would like to make a donation to the church please use the QR code or Text 'SMWSA give' to 07380 307800 and follow the instructions.



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St Mary with St Alban Church Building Project

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BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

TEDDINGTON PARISH



When?

**Third Mondays, monthly
10:00-11:30**

Where?

**Peter & Paul Centre,
Church Road,
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COMMUNITY CAFÉ

TEDDINGTON PARISH



When?

**Every Monday
13:30-16:30**

Where?

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Ask the Vicar

pewsheet Edition

Write your question below, tear it off and leave in the Ask the Vicar box at the back of church. Answers will be videoed and posed online at @teddingtonparish

WHAT'S ON - APRIL



Full Calendar Plain & Pearl

TUE 01 **MEMORY CAFÉ** 13:30-15:00
Peter & Paul Centre

WED 02 **LENT COURSE** 11:00
Mina Hogan Room

WED 02 **PINTS OF VIEW FROM 20:00**
unscripted fellowship in Tide End pub

THU 03 **PARISH SOCIAL: COFFEE** 10:30
Zoom

SAT 05 **PARISH PLOD** 09:30
continuing along the Middlesex Greenway

SUN 06 **APCM** 12:15
St Mary's Parish Hall

MON 07 **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** 13:30-16:30
Peter & Paul Centre

TUE 08 **PARISH SOCIAL: LUNCH** 12 NOON
Piazza Firenze

TUE 08 **PLAIN & PEARL CRAFT MATERIAL SWAP** 19:30
St Mary's Parish Hall

WED 09 **LENT COURSE** 11:00
Mina Hogan Room

MON 14 **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** 13:30-16:30
Peter & Paul Centre

TUE 15 **MEMORY CAFÉ** 13:30-15:00
Peter & Paul Centre

NEW
MON 21 **BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ** 10:00-11:30
Peter & Paul Centre

MON 21 **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** 13:30-16:30
Peter & Paul Centre

TUE 22 **PARISH SOCIAL: COFFEE** 10:30
Shambles Restaurant

TUE 22 **PLAIN & PEARL** 19:30
Social crafting in Mina Hogan Room

THU 24 **CHURCHYARD GARDENING** 10:00
SMWSA Church

SAT 26 **CHURCHYARD GARDENING** 10:00
SMWSA Church

MON 28 **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** 13:30-16:30
Peter & Paul Centre

SUN 18 MAY **LOOKING AHEAD TO TEDDINGTON IN FLOWER**

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requires pre-booking

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