



Sunday 2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday

Today - Sunday 2nd April

10.00 am	Sung Holy Communion with Children's Activities Mission Community Service - Starting in St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen
4.30 pm	A Celtic Holy Week – Your Essential Guide - Holy Trinity, Torbryan

Morning Prayer

This week morning prayer will be said at the following times:

Tuesday	9.15 am	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Wednesday	9.15 am	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Thursday	(See services below)	
Friday	9.15 am	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston (A time of silent prayer and meditation)

Reflection

All our churches are open for private prayer and reflection from approximately 9am to 5pm each day.

Holy Week

Rev Andrew Down - Day off on Mondays.

Church office closed until Tuesday 11th April.

Monday	3pm-5pm	'T-Pot'	- Church Cottage, Denbury
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	11.30 am	Funeral Service of Elizabeth Mills	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Wednesday	12 noon	Churches Together - Lunch Club	- St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen
	2.30 pm	Interment of Ashes of Fran Howells	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	7.00 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
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Thursday	4.30-5.30pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	5.30 pm	Holy Communion followed by Watch	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Holy Communion followed by Watch	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Friday	10.30 am	Joint Service & Walk of Witness	- Gathering at St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	2.00 pm	Reflecting around the Cross	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	3.00 pm	Children's Easter Garden Walk	- Church Cottage, Denbury
Saturday	10.00 am	Decorate church & build Easter Garden	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	10.30 am	Coffee & Chat!	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

Next Sunday 9th April – Easter Sunday

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

In Memory: Fran Howells, Geoffrey Bamford, Pamela Lloyd, Elizabeth Mills and Percy Collings.

Points of Prayer: We pray for parts of the world where there is conflict and where violent people seem to be in control. Give wisdom, compassion and resolve to the leaders of nations and restore in them a passion for justice and mercy that they work towards peace in their own lands and throughout the world.

Children's Easter Garden Walk, Denbury. Good Friday 3pm. Join us as we gather flowers, moss and foliage to build our Easter Garden under the altar ready for Easter Day. Meet at the Church Cottage. Contact Rachel on 07751804007

'Coffee & Chat!' At St Andrew's Church on Saturday 8th April from 10.30am to 12 noon (ish).

Everyone is welcome to this second 'Coffee & Chat!' on Saturday 8th April. There is no charge, donations only. We are hoping that you will come and enjoy a cup of delicious fresh coffee and tea and a piece of cake or biscuit. Bring friends and enjoy the space in our historic building. The coffee morning will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Cream Teas Bank Holiday Monday 10th April 3pm to 5pm in 'Church Cottage', Denbury.

Dr Paul Russell, Churchwarden from Broadhempston, is running the London Marathon for Compassion UK, a Christian charity, supporting children in extreme poverty. Please read his article in The February and March 2023 edition of The Beacon Magazine.

<https://challenges.compassionuk.org/profile/4850/paul-russell>

Sunday 7th May at 11am – Mission Community Holy Communion Celebrating the King's Coronation at St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen. All Welcome!

Save the Date: Sunday 14th May, 2.30pm. Denbury Folk and St Mary's Church present rising stars in the folk world, Filkin's Drift (duo). Chris and Seth are coming to St Mary's, Denbury. More details and tickets from Rachel (rachelbelringer@gmail.com 07751 804 007)

Save the Date: 'St Andrew's Outside' Sunday 14th May at 5.00pm. Details to follow.

Readings

	This week	Next week
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Readings for this Sunday:	1st Reading	Matt 21:1-11	Acts 10:34-43
	Psalm	118:1-2, 19-End	118:1-2, 14-24
	2nd Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	Colossians 3:1-4
	Gospel	Matt 27:11-54	John 20:1-18

Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	3 rd	John 12:1-11	Thurs	6 th	John 18:1-End of 19
Tue	4 th	John 12:20-36	Fri	7 th	Matt 27:57-End
Wed	5 th	John 13:21-32	Sat	8 th	Matt 28:1-10

Readings can be viewed/downloaded from <https://bible.oremus.org/>

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Reflection by Tessa Amies

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PALM SUNDAY; Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. A day of action, a day of drama.

This beautiful fresco - painted by Giotto - forms part of a cycle of paintings in the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua. Painted between 1302 and 1305 it tells the story of Christ's birth, life and resurrection at a time when few people could read. Here we see Jesus about to enter Jerusalem by the Golden Gate. He is being welcomed by citizens pouring out of the gate to greet him.

What were these people thinking about what they saw; what was their reaction to it ?

WHAT IS OUR REACTION TO IT?

THE DISCIPLE IN RED AND GREEN - thinking quietly to himself;
'It was weird this morning when the master sent us off to find that donkey . . .
. . .it was almost as if he knew what was going to happen and the owner didn't seem too bothered when we took the donkey and its colt. It's a good animal too, well behaved, fit for our master. Let's join in *Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna*'

THE PERSON UNDER THE GREEN CLOAK ON THE RIGHT.
'This is abit embaessing, I ca't get my cloak off over my head. Not sure why I am takingit off anyway, I don't really want to throw it on the ground in front of the donkey, like everyone else is doing. t's my best one, new and expensive. Fit for a king.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna'

TWO BOYS CLIMBING TREES;
'Hi Jim, how are you doing? We've got a good view from up here and we can break off some palm branches to spread on the road for the procession
Thought it was a king coming, he doesn't look like much like a king, no crown; rather an ordinary bloke, but very dignified though. *Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna*'

And of course - THE DONKEY;
This man is special, he's so kind and considerate, he's not beating me or kicking me. I hope I am keeping him safe and I am glad they put some cloaks on my back to make him more comfortable. People are putting their cloaks and palms on the road in front of me and I am a little frightened by all those people coming out of the gate. This man will look after me, he may not look like a king but he is very, very special. There's a lot of noise . . *Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna*, they are shouting. I wonder what that means.
I WONDER WHAT ALL THIS MEANS?