

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

COMING TO FAITH, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

PALM SUNDAY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.  
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



## READINGS

Today

Isaiah Ch. 50 VV. 4 – 9a.

Philippians Ch. 2 VV. 5 – 11.

Matthew Ch. 21 VV. 1 – 11.

Matthew Ch. 26 V. 14 – Ch. 27 V. 54.

Next Week

Acts Ch. 10 VV. 34 – 43.

Colossians Ch. 3. VV. 34 – 43.

Matthew Ch. 28 VV. 1 – 10.

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## COLLECT

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and  
humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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*

## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Mary Mines, Joshua Williams and Jean Gabbitas.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Comfort for the victims of the attacks in Syria and Sweden and their loved ones.
- † Thanks for our vicar, PCC and churchwardens.

## **WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion with **Junior Church**

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**

**Sunday 23rd April**

Everyone is encouraged to come and participate

Our annual APCM and Parishioners Meeting will be held  
after the 10 am service.

## **Good Friday Act of Witness**

### **Churches Together in Risborough**

This will be held outside Elim Church on New Road at 11.15 am.  
St. Teresa's have invited us to join them for 11 am to walk down  
together (Rev. Tony will be there).

## **Sign up on the boards at the back of the church**

Please donate towards Easter lilies to remember those who have  
passed on. Write the name(s) of your loved ones **clearly** on the board.

Agape supper before Maundy Thursday 8 pm service. Please sign up.

## **Visit by the Bishop of Oxford**

The Bishop of Oxford will be visiting our Deanery on Wednesday 26th  
April. There is an open meeting with him at St. Mary's, Princes  
Risborough at 7.30pm and finishing around 9.15/9.30pm. There will be  
time for questions to the Bishop with tea & coffee being served part  
way through the evening.



## Junior Church

Would you join the team of Junior Church leaders?

Please have a word with Pat Rushmere if you'd like to learn more.

Our church is beautiful and kept by church members who give an hour or two working together in the church yard or light cleaning in the church. It makes all the difference, thank you.



Please chat to our churchwardens about any time that you can give. They would be delighted to hear from you and our church will remain a beautiful holy place.



A hot cup of tea or coffee at the end of the 10 am service is a welcome opportunity to chat and enjoy each others' company.

Making the refreshments is a fun and simple way to help. Please speak to Pat Rushmere about taking a turn.

## Link with St Mary's Kuruman

All those who have an interest in participating in forging the link, please let Rev. Tony or Pat Rushmere know. There are many ways to get involved with as much or as little commitment that you can offer.