



**Passion Sunday**

**21st March 2021**

- 8.00am **BCP Holy Communion** **Fr. Sam**  
Readings: Exodus 24.3-8, Hebrews 12.18-29
- 10.30am **Parish Eucharist** **Fr Sam**  
Readings Jeremiah 31.31-34, Psalm 51.1-13 or Psalm 119.9-16  
Hebrews 5.5-10, John 12.20-33
- Music** Surusoitto—Sibelius  
*Offertory* : Prelude on 'O Jesu Krist, du nadens brun' - Janacek  
*Benedictus and Agnus Dei*: Missa in Simplicitate—Langlais  
Prelude on 'Kirken den er et gammelt hus - Janacek

**In the Coming Week**

- Tuesday to Friday 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Wednesday 7.30pm **Lent Group via Zoom.** Contact Fr Sam to join  
Thursday Open church until midday  
Thursday **Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord.** Quiet prayer before the  
Sacrament, followed by Eucharist in the Lady Chapel at 10.30am

**DONATE ON YOUR MOBILE**

All of St George's ministry is funded by the generosity of our congregations. Text STGE to 70085 to donate £5. Thanks for your support.

**Next Sunday— Palm Sunday**

**28th March 2021**

- 8.00am *BCP Holy Communion* *Fr Sam*  
10.30am *Parish Eucharist—begins with a Procession and hymns outside church,*  
*please arrive by 10.10am to take part.* *Fr Sam*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

The Church of England.

**In the diocese:** for Parish Mission Support holding their 'Life Holiday' online club next Saturday, with families and households gatered together to discover more of the treasures of the Bible. Please pray for those leading sessions, with games and songs, bible stories and reflections and also the leaders of the church groups, as they guide their households through the crafts and games and unpicking the message of the day.

**In the parish:** for preparations for Holy Week and Esater, and for homeless and disturbed people who are especially vulnerable at this time.

**Those who are ill:**

John Wynn  
Nick Sales  
Carol Smith  
Esme Sands  
Philip Hassall  
Mary Howard

Miroslava Blahova  
Jo Cox  
Margaret Smith  
Natalie Paul  
Anne Phelps

**RIP**

Chain Singh

### **Prayer for the Week:**

Loving Lord, break down the walls that divide, and guide those who search for peace between nations. May all people respect the rights and customs of others and place their trust in your wisdom and love.

### **ELECTORAL ROLL**

The Electoral Roll is the list of those who are members of St George's Church, which now has to be revised for the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 27th April. If your name is not on the roll, and you would like it to be so, please let me know and I will send you an application form to be returned to me by 20th March. I also need to know of any changes of address. *Jenny Astley* [astleyja@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:astleyja@tiscali.co.uk)

### **LENT GROUP**

Our Lent Group this year will run on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm for one hour, from 24th February until the 24th March. Everyone is invited and welcome to join. We will use *The Little Book of Lent, Daily Reflections from the World's Greatest Spiritual Writers*. You can buy a copy online (cost less than £4) e.g., [tinyurl.com/27rnx2zz](http://tinyurl.com/27rnx2zz) or if you or someone you know requires help obtaining a copy please email the parish office. The group will be informal and relaxed, and simply an opportunity to share anything participants found helpful from the daily reflections. To join please email Fr Sam.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FAMILY ACTION FOOD CLUB—LADYWOOD**

Family Action are keen to receive volunteers for their FOOD (Food On Our Doorstep) Club at Ladywood Children's Centre, Plough and Harrow Road, Ladywood, B16 8UR, operating on Thursdays from 12.30-2.30pm. To find out more please call either Emma on 07816087629, Dani 07816408746 or Marissa on 07816408755 or email [birminghamfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk](mailto:birminghamfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk)

### **HOMELESS ROOMS BIRMINGHAM**

Homeless Rooms Birmingham help those who are homeless, sofa surfing, and sleeping in their cars. If you wish to find out more, please email [info@homelessroomsbirmingham.co.uk](mailto:info@homelessroomsbirmingham.co.uk)

### **JOINING 8am HOLY COMMUNION ONLINE**

The service will be held in church and you are welcome to attend in person if you are able. For those wishing to join by telephone or video conference you can join the service from any telephone by dialling 0121 720 3377 and, when prompted, enter the meeting code 898 358 214 followed by the # ('hash') key. Your voice will be heard by other callers and on a loudspeaker in the sanctuary. We do not have a freephone number available so please be aware of the cost of calls to 0121 numbers in your call plan. Alternatively, from a computer or smartphone using an internet browser or the Microsoft Teams app click on this link: [BCP8AM](#). You will find the order of service at this link [ORDEROFSERVICE8AM](#)

If you need assistance contact Nick Gibbs on 07774 642747 or 0121 440 1920 or [nick.gibbs@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk](mailto:nick.gibbs@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk).

### **TWO BAPTISMS AT ST GEORGE'S**

We have two adult candidates for baptism and confirmation this year. We rejoice that Amin and Harriet are to be baptized at this year's Easter Vigil. They have each been preparing through study and prayer for this special occasion. They will be confirmed in the summer by Bishop David once the cathedral is able to host Confirmation services again. It would be wonderful to show our support for them as a community by attending the Easter Vigil!

### **READERS FOR EASTER VIGIL**

There are six short Bible readings at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 3rd April. Each one requires a reader. If you would like to participate in this way please email or talk to Fr Sam

### **PARISH MAGAZINE AND PEW SHEET**

If you normally pick up your copy in a named envelope at the back of church we will send your copy by post while access to church is restricted. If you usually pick a copy from the rack and would like one sent to you please let Marcia know by email or leave a phone message.

Material for the parish magazine should be submitted to Justin Pinkess by 4th April to be included in the May edition. The deadline for Pew Sheet items are Wednesdays at 10am.

### **REFLECTING ON THE PSALMS**

Birmingham CCJ will be meeting via Zoom on Tuesday 23rd March, 7.30 pm. Members of the committee will kick off the discussion, and then there will be time for sharing in smaller breakout groups. We will be focussing on our experiences of the psalms in prayer and worship. Please contact Jenny Uff for further details.

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## Holy Week and Easter

All are welcome and no booking is required for services in church

### Palm Sunday 28th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist beginning with outdoor Procession of Palms. *Gather outside church at 10.10am*

### Tuesday 30th March, 7pm

*Maria Desolata Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary*

### Maundy Thursday 1st April, 7pm

The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper. *Followed by the Watch until 11.30pm*

### Good Friday 2nd April

10am Family worship activity outdoors. *\*\*\*Email vicar@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk to book a place\*\*\**

12noon The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday in church

### Holy Saturday, 3rd April, 8pm

The Easter Vigil with Holy Baptism. *Starts outside church with the kindling of the new fire*

### Easter Sunday, 4th April


8am BCP Holy Communion


10.30am All-Age Eucharist with a talk suitable for children



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