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PASSION SUNDAY

17th March 2024

HYMNS

Introit 379

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 51)

Have mercy on us, Lord, for we have sinned.

Offertory 104

Communion 206

Recessional 448



COLLECT

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Fintan, Mary, Ian, Molly, Benjamin

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Gemma Jamison

IN REMEMBRANCE: Lucy Marcioca, Richard Cameron

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S ORDINATION

On **Saturday 23 March** at 11:00, there will be a service at Southwark Cathedral to celebrate 'the vast contribution of women to the life of the church.' Bishop Rosemarie will preside with Archdeacon Moira will preach. All are invited to offer a symbol of thanksgiving for women's ministry—poem, prayer, picture—which will be collected in the offertory basket. (Note: it will need to fit and it may not be easy to return afterwards!) There will be refreshments after the service.



SUNDAY MORNING LIFTS FOR A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION

We are looking for a few more people with cars who could commit to picking up a member of the congregation for Sunday services. This would be once a month—or less, depending on the number of volunteers! Please speak to Richard or contact the parish office.



APCM REPORTS

Apologies, it really *is* that time of year already! Please can you have reports **ready by Sunday 7 April**. Email them directly to the parish office on the usual address or please give printed / written reports to Richard. Thanks!

AGAPE MEALS

There are lists in the lobby for the Agape meals, both to let us know if you're coming and also if you're intending to bring any food. Please let us know as soon as you can!



SPRING GARDEN WORKING PARTY

This will be on **Saturday 23 March**, 10:00—12:00. Keep the date free if you can!



ADMINISTRATOR LEAVE

Just to let you know, the parish office will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 22 March

Friday 29 March—Friday 5 April



FOOD BANK

During February, the foodbank spent £15000 to provide their users with food. If you're able, please bring what you can to the vestry, whether that's food, toiletries or sanitary items.

They're also running a campaign to provide **Easter Eggs for every family** visiting them. Donated eggs need to be received by **20 March**. Drop them to the vestry or their warehouse: 353H Bromley Road SE6 2RP open Mon-Fri 09:00—15:00.

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 24 March

Church: 10:00 - **Palm Sunday**

Monday 25 March

Church: 19:30 - **Stations of the Cross**

Tuesday 26 March

Church: 19:30 - **Stations of the Cross**

Wednesday 27 March

Church: 12:00 & 19:30 - **Agape Meal**

Thursday 28 March

Church: 19:30 - **Eucharist, Stripping of the church followed by Vigil until midnight**

Friday 29 March

Church: 09:30 - 11:30 - **Children's workshop**

Church: 12:00 - 15:00 - **Meditation & prayer at the Foot of the Cross**

Sunday 31 March

Church: 05:30 - **Vigil, Dawn liturgy & breakfast**

Church: 10:00 - **Family Communion with chocolate!**



HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On **Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 March** of Holy Week, we will have our usual Stations reflections. If you'd like to help with one or more reflections, please sign the list in the foyer.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 18 March

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 19 March

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Church: 12:00 - **Lent Group**

Hall: 18:00-19:30 - Brownies

Studio: 18:00-19:30 - Rangers

Wednesday 20 March

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 21 March

Church: 19:00 - **Lent Group**

Saturday 23 March

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Church: 10:00-12:00 - **Working Party**

Southwark Cathedral: 11:00 - 30th anniversary of women's ordination service

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Sunday 24 March

Church: 10:00 - **Palm Sunday**

Studio: 14:00 - 17:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25 March

Church: 19:30 - **Stations of the Cross**

Tuesday 26 March

Church: 19:30 - **Stations of the Cross**

Wednesday 27 March

Church: 12:00 - **Lunch Club & Agape Meal**

Church: 19:30 - **Agape Meal**

OT: Jeremiah 31: 31—34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, ^[a] says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.



GOSPEL: John 12: 20—33

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew

and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷ ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ ³⁰ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

