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PASSION SUNDAY / 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

22nd March 2026

HYMNS

Introit	169
Gradual	584
Offertory	662
Communion	374
Recessional	310



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: Tony, Karen, Frances & family

IN REMEMBRANCE:

APRIL LUNCH CLUB

Advance notice: due to Holy Week services in April, there is no Lunch Club **Wednesday 1 April** – instead we will be holding our Agape Meal.



DULWICH PICTURE GALLERY

We have a new community card that gives members free entry for up to 10 people plus leader. If you would like to use the card, contact Richard or Luiza.



FILM NIGHT

The Film group meets on the last Tuesday of each month. However because of Lent and Easter, our next meeting is: **Wednesday 25 March** when we will be discussing *Dead Poets Society*.



PARISH WEEKEND AWAY

This year's weekend at **Wychcroft** is on **Friday 5 June to Sunday 7 June**. Cost is £210 for adults and half-price for children. Please sign the list if you'd like to come.

CHURCH / GARDEN SPRING CLEAN

We will gather at 10:00 on **Saturday 28 March** to clean the church and tidy the garden. Please come and help!



OFFICE PHONE NOT WORKING

With apology, the office phone is not working at the moment. We are trying to get it fixed but please email the office or call the vicarage if you need to speak to us.



MAY LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 6 May**. The sign up list will be available next month



PARTIES IN THE HALL

We need a little group of people to make sure church is left as it ought to be after hires. Can anyone help? Please speak to Richard.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday 29 March

Palm Sunday with procession 10:00

Monday 30 March

Stations of the Cross 19:30

Tuesday 31 March

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Wednesday 1 April

Agape Meals 12:00 & 19:30

Thursday 2 April

Maundy Thursday Eucharist 19:30

Friday 3 April

Good Friday workshop 09:30 – 11:30

Good Friday service 13:00 – 15:00

Sunday 5 April

Vigil & Easter Liturgy 05:30

Family Communion 10:00



LENT 2026

Lent groups continue on **Tuesday 24 March** at 12:00 and 19:30 in church.

Our Lent book is *A Place of Belonging* by Lavinia Byrne. On Tuesday we are looking at chapters 9&10. Meal sign up sheets are in the lobby.



HOLY WEEK AGAPE MEALS

If you hope to come, please sign the list in the foyer.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 23 March

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 24 March

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Church: 12:00 & 19:30 – Lent Group

Church: 18:00 – Brownies

Wednesday 25 March

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts

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

Church: 19:30 – Film Group

Thursday 26 March

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers

Saturday 28 March

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 29 March

Church: 10:00 – Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 7 April

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Sunday 12 April

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Service

OT: Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

GOSPEL: John 11: 17-27, 38-44

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.

²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.

²¹ Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' ²³ Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' ²⁴ Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.'

²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

²⁷ She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'