

# Easter 2011

## Holy Week and Easter Services

### **Palm Sunday 17 April**

**Holy Communion BCP (said)** at 8.00am

**Cathedral Eucharist** at 10.30am

*Sung by the Cathedral and Parish Choirs*

The service begins near the Royal Garrison Church. The Procession of Palms follows to the Cathedral where the service continues.

**Choral Evensong** at 6.00pm

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

This year our Holy Week reflections will be led by **Rev'd David Lindsay** as part of Compline. **The Bishop** will be presiding and preaching on Easter Day

### **Monday 18 April**

**Choral Evensong** at 6.00pm

*Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars*

**Compline** at 8.00pm

*Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars*

### **Tuesday 19 April**

**Choral Evensong** at 6.00pm

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

**Compline** at 8.00pm

*Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars*

### **Wednesday 20 April**

**Choral Evensong** at 6.00pm

*Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars*

**Compline** at 8.00pm

*Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars*

### **Maundy Thursday 21 April**

**Diocesan Chrism Eucharist** at 11.00am

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

**Eucharist of the Last Supper** at 6.00pm

*Sung by the Cathedral and Parish Choirs*

followed by the Watch until 10.00pm

### **Good Friday 22 April**

**A Journey through Holy Week** at 10.00am

An informal service for accompanied children of all ages with *Hot Cross Buns*.

**At the Foot of the Cross** at 12.00noon

A series of reflections, readings, prayers and music on the themes of Good Friday.

**The Good Friday Liturgy** at 2.00pm

The traditional service for Good Friday

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

**John Stainer's 'The Crucifixion'** at 7.00pm

Come and Sing this famous work as a Good Friday devotion - contact RSCM Portsmouth through [music@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk)

### **Holy Saturday 23 April**

**Easter Liturgy** at 9.00pm

*with Baptism and Confirmation*

Recounting the Christian story. The Paschal Candle is lit from the Easter Fire, the Easter Gospel proclaimed and the first Eucharist of Easter celebrated

### **Easter Day Sunday 24 April**

**Holy Communion BCP (said)** at 8.00am

**Parish Eucharist** at 9.30am

*Sung by St Thomas Parish Choir*

All Age Address followed by Easter Egg Hunt

**Festal Cathedral Eucharist** at 11.15am

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

followed by Easter Egg Hunt

**Festal Evensong** at 6.00pm

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

**Taizé** at 8.00pm

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In a dark and uncertain world, we human beings need hope more than anything else. We need the assurance that we are loved and accepted; that there is more to life than an endless round of conflict; that we are more than the sum of our possessions. Most of all, we have a yearning to know what lies beyond, and question whether the world around us is all that there is.

Easter is about hope, about the future, about the faith that however unlikely it may seem, God loves his world and is engaged in it. At the heart of the Christian faith is the historical event of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus - an act of love and sacrifice which challenges us all to look afresh at Jesus' message of peace and freedom.

In the Cathedral, we offer a variety of ways of celebrating Easter, from the solemnity and quiet of Good Friday to the upbeat joy of Easter Day itself. I do hope that you will join us and refresh in yourself the good news of the new life which God offers to us all.

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