



PALM SUNDAY	0800	Holy Communion (<i>BCP said</i>)
	1030	Cathedral Eucharist (<i>Cathedral and Parish Choirs</i>) Special Order of Service with donkey led procession of palms starting at Grand Parade
	1200	Annual Parochial Church Meetings in Becket Hall
	1800	Choral Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Biddle <i>Precentor</i> Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 21:33-end Hymns: 78, 424, 335 Psalm: 80 Responses: Spicer Canticles: <i>Humfrey</i> in E minor Anthem: <i>Crucifixus pro nobis à 8 Lotti</i> Organ: <i>Benedictus Reger</i>
Monday of Holy Week	0745	Morning Liturgy
	1000	Intercessions Group (<i>Chapel of Healing and Reconciliation</i>)
	1800	Choral Evensong (Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars)
	2000	Compline sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
Tuesday of Holy Week	0745	Morning Liturgy
	1800	Choral Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)
	2000	Compline sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
Wednesday of Holy Week	0745	Morning Liturgy
	1200	Holy Communion <i>Mothers' Union Festive Service</i>
	1400	Parent & Toddlers meet in St Thomas's Chapel followed by gathering in Becket Hall
	1800	Choral Evensong (Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars)
	2000	Compline sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
MAUNDY THURSDAY	0745	Morning Liturgy
	1100	Diocesan Chrism Eucharist in the Nave (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>) Celebrant and Preacher: The Bishop
	1800	Eucharist of the Last Supper in the Nave (<i>Cathedral Choir and Parish Choir</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Biddle followed by the Watch until 2200
GOOD FRIDAY	0900	Morning Prayer
	1000	A Journey through Holy Week An informal short service (35mins) for accompanied children with Hot Cross Buns led by Canon Michael
	1200	At the foot of the Cross (<i>Parish Choir</i>) led by The Revd David Lindsay
	1400	The Good Friday Liturgy (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)
	1900	Come and sing John Stainer's 'Crucifixion' RSCM Portsmouth Rehearsal 4pm
Easter Eve	1700	Evening Prayer
	2100	Easter Vigil and Liturgy with Baptism and Confirmation (<i>Men's Voices</i>) Celebrant and Preacher: The Bishop of Portsmouth Setting: Messe 'cum júbilo' <i>Durufié</i>
EASTER DAY	0800	Holy Communion (<i>BCP said</i>)
	0930	Parish Eucharist (<i>Parish Choir</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Tristram <i>Pastor</i> Readings: Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 28: 1-10
	1115	Festal Sung Eucharist (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>) Celebrant and Preacher: The Bishop of Portsmouth Readings: Jeremiah 31: 1-6; Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 28: 1-10
	1800	Festal Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>) Preacher: The Dean Readings: Song of Solomon 3: 2-5, 8: 6-7; John 20: 11-18 Responses: Spicer Canticles: <i>Dyson</i> in D Psalm 66: 1-11 Anthem: O rejoice that the Lord has arisen <i>Mascagni</i> Hymns: 101, 112, 351 Organ: <i>Toccata de la Libération de Saint-Martin</i>
	2000	Taizé style Night Prayer led by Canon Michael



Palm Sunday Thank you to the Toddlers' Group for paying for the donkey which leads our procession today. The sprigs/branches of bay are freshly cut. Please take home as much as you would like.

Annual Meetings 1200 today in Becket Hall. The agenda and minutes of the last meeting together with the Annual Accounts and the Annual Reports are available on the website; limited copies in the Welcome Area or on request from the Dean's PA. The revised Electoral Roll is on display. Nomination forms for the two Churchwardens and four Deanery Synod representatives who can be elected at the meetings are available.

Canon Michael is singing the bass solo in Stainer's Crucifixion at St Mark's, North End this evening at 6.30pm (Those wishing to 'come and sing' are invited to be there for 3.30pm rehearsal).

Holy Week We welcome the Revd David Lindsay, Diocesan Coordinator of Reader Training, who leads our reflections this week. **Easter Vigil** starts at 2100 outside the West Front of the Cathedral. Full details of our **Holy Week and Easter Services** are on the flyers. For the **Sacrament of Reconciliation/Spiritual Guidance** in preparation for Easter, please contact one of the clergy direct. There will be Easter Egg hunts with the Dean after the 0930 and 1115 services.

RSCM Portsmouth - Come and Sing Stainer's Crucifixion Good Friday 7pm. Rehearsal 4.30pm. If you would like to sing please pre-register through David Wiseman, david.musician@tiscali.co.uk, 9225 0717 payment £5 can be made on the day (cheques payable to RSCM Mainland Account).

Easter Lilies The Flower Guild will be arranging Easter lilies and garlands on the morning of Saturday 23 April from 9.30am. If anyone would like to help you will be very welcome. No experience needed.

Easter Home Communion Please contact Canon Michael with additional names.

Vergers As part of the process of agreeing this year's budget, Chapter has been in negotiation with David Lee over possible changes to the delivery of verging support. A more flexible working arrangement over 6 rather than 5 days a week has now been agreed. While a reduction in working hours is involved, the new arrangement provides support when it is most needed; particularly at the beginning and end of the day during the week and at weekends. It comes into effect on 1 May.

Cathedral Offices will be closed from Good Friday to Monday 25 April and from Friday 29 April to Monday 2 May inclusive. Normal office hours will be worked 26-28 April.

Lent Lunch this Wednesday from 12.30pm - 1.15pm. Soup and bread will be served in Becket Hall.

Fashion Show Wednesday 14 September, 7.30pm. Presented by the John Lewis Partnership 'Fashion and Beauty in the Cathedral'. Tickets £10 from the Cathedral Shop.

Cathedral Shop Volunteers' Meeting tomorrow 10am in Becket. The Shop will open at 11.15am

Royal Wedding plates (£9.95) and **limited edition mugs** (£16.95) by Alison Gardiner and a selection of **Easter Cards** are on sale.

William Wyllie RA Illustrated talk by Nigel Grundy 7.30pm, 1 June, Cathedral House. Tickets £5 from the Cathedral Shop. Nigel is a leading authority on the life of Wyllie, who lived and worked from his studio in Old Portsmouth, and his new book on the subject is available from the shop priced £15.99.

Cathedral Club meets on Thursday 28 April, 2.45pm in Becket Hall. Demonstration by Southsea Reel Club, Kathy Lawmon and dancers. Visitors welcome £2.

Exhibition: The Way of Sorrow by Edward Hopkins in St. Thomas's Chapel until 27 April. Geometric hardwood shapes transform into the Stations of the Cross. www.ehopkins.co.uk

For our prayers

For those preparing for baptism and confirmation at Easter

For all people in distress especially in Japan, Libya and the Ivory Coast

For those who are ill including: Alison Godley, Rutland Griffin, Brian Hay, Tony Walker.

For those who have died recently including Don King, Marshall Wilson RIP