

PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL

SUNDAYS IN LENT

This Lent and Palm Sunday the music for our 10.30am Eucharists will explore settings by 20th and 21st century composers who, with their distinctive musical languages, bring fresh insight to ancient texts.

Sunday 10th March	Mass	Igor Stravinsky
Sunday 17th March	Messe solennelle	Louis Vierne
Sunday 24th March	Missa de Angelis	Roxanna Panufnik
Sunday 31st March	Mass of St Thomas (congregational)	David Thorne
Sunday 7th April	Mass of the Quiet Hour	George Oldroyd
Sunday 14th April	Missa Passionis Christi	Arthur Wills

*We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise you for your mighty resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come into our world.*

Holy Week acclamation



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Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2019

Holy Week and Easter Services

Preacher: Canon Angela Tilby
Honorary Chaplain, writer, broadcaster, theologian

“In the End, God...”

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During Holy Week we are invited on a pilgrimage with Jesus, from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the desolation of Golgotha on Good Friday and then on into the eternal joy of Easter. The services of Holy Week contain some of the most ancient texts used in the Church, and help us to experience more fully the timeless mystery of God's love for us, shown in the passion, death and resurrection of his Son.

Canon Angela Tilby is our preacher this year. Her theme will be "In the End, God..." The Christian faith is in decline in Britain with a majority claiming to have no religion. Angela Tilby addresses the reasons for this loss of faith and explores what the cross and resurrection can mean for those who persist in believing or would like to believe.

Palm Sunday 14th April

Today we remember how crowds of people waving palms welcomed Jesus as king as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, only days before he was arrested. Palm crosses will be distributed at all the services today.

Palm Sunday Procession & Eucharist at 10.30am sung by the Great Choir

The service begins near the Royal Garrison Church. Bring a branch or some greenery from home to wave as we process with a donkey to the Cathedral where the service continues. The Choir sings the Passion, the account of Jesus' arrest, trial and death. This year the setting is by Timothy Noon from the *Gospel according to Saint Luke* and the Communion setting is the *Missa Passionis Christi* by Arthur Wills.

Choral Evensong at 6.00pm

The Cathedral Choir sings Canticles by Summison and *The Lamentations* by Bairstow. Our preacher, Canon Angela Tilby, begins her Holy Week addresses:
"The End of the Road"

Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th April

Address and Compline at 7.30pm

A short address by Canon Angela each evening accompanied by time to reflect.

Monday "The End of Faith"

Tuesday "The End of Reason"

Wednesday "The End of Freedom"

The Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars will sing a setting of *The Lamentations* (Monday - Parsley; Tuesday - Tallis, part I; Wednesday - Tallis, part II).

The service concludes with traditional plainsong Compline (Night Prayer).

Maundy Thursday 18th April

Chrism Eucharist at 11.00am

sung by the Cathedral Choir

The Bishop of Portsmouth blesses Oils for use in parishes, and leads ministers from all across the Diocese in a renewal of their commitment to serve God and their neighbours.

The Cathedral Choir will sing Jonathan Dove's *Missa brevis*.

Eucharist of The Last Supper at 7.00pm sung by the Cathedral Consort and Cantate

The service recalls how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as a sign of loving service, shared bread and wine and instituted the Eucharist. After the service all decoration is stripped from the altars. Those who wish may stay on for a watch of prayer until midnight, as we remember how Jesus was arrested as he prayed in the garden of Gethsemane.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2019

Good Friday 19th April

Today we remember Jesus' death on a cross: for Christians his death is the greatest sign of God's love for the world and a victory over evil.

Good Friday Service for children at 10.00am

An informal service for accompanied children of all ages, telling the story of Holy Week.

Three Hours' Devotion from midday to 3.00pm

Preaching of the Passion 12.00 to 2.00pm sung by the Cathedral Consort

A sequence of addresses, readings, prayers and music for Good Friday led by Canon Angela, entitled "The End of God"

Liturgy of the Passion at 2.00pm sung by the Cathedral Choir

The traditional Good Friday Liturgy with the sung *Passion* according to John by David Price, *The Reproaches* by John Sanders, the Proclamation of the Cross and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament consecrated at the Maundy Thursday Eucharist.

The Crucifixion by Stainer at 7.00pm

The RSCM Come and Sing performance of this famous oratorio.

Tickets £5. For booking and more details email: rscmpportsmouth@gmail.com

Easter Eve 20th April

Easter Vigil at 8.00pm with Baptism and Confirmation sung by Cantate

This first service of Easter begins quietly in darkness, but ends in joyful light and noise as we greet our Saviour Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.



Easter Day 21st April

On the first Easter day, Jesus' disciples found his tomb was empty, then met and ate with the risen Jesus. Our celebrations, begun last night, continue with festival services throughout the day.

Holy Communion (BCP said) at 8.00am

Eucharist at 10.30am

sung by the Great Choir followed by an Easter Egg hunt.

Music: *Missa Festiva* by Peeters and Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*

President: The Bishop of Portsmouth Preacher: The Dean

Festal Evensong at 6.00pm

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Music: Canticles by Murrill and Ye choirs of new Jerusalem by Stanford.

Preacher: Canon Angela Tilby "The End of Ends"