

Order of Service for Palm Sunday 2nd April 2023

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

During the course of this service the congregation will be asked several times to say the following words:-

*We're on a special journey Of footsteps to the feast.
Jesus comes to rescue us The last, the lost, the least.*

Opening Words.

Hymn: 261 "At the name of Jesus"

Standards received from uniformed organisations during this hymn.

Prayers.

Introduction to Holy Week.

Bible Reading: Mark Chapter 11 Verses 1 to 11.

Blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses.

Hymn: 209 "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty"

Bible Reading: Mark Chapter 11 Verses 12 to 18.

Please stand for the Dedication of our Offertory

Prayers of Confession.

Hymn: 207 "My Song is Love Unknown" (We omit verses 5 & 6)

Continuing through Holy Week.

Bible Reading: Mark Chapter 14 Verses 17 to 26.

Hymn: 522 "From Heaven you came"

Bible Reading: Mark Chapter 15 Verses 21 to 39.

Reflection.

Hymn: 217 "When I survey the wondrous cross"

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn: 208 "All glory, laud and honour"

return of standards to uniformed organisations.

The Blessing with three-fold sung Amen.

Tea and Coffee and other treats will be served by the Guides and Brownies after Worship in the South Transept.

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today with a particular welcome to our Guides and Brownies. Thanks to our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders for leading our worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist Ken Irvine for our music, to Elsie Lang for our flowers and to our Bible Readers this morning.

NOTICES

Wednesday 5th April WOW Service

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

Thursday 6th April at 6.30 pm Maundy Thursday Service – Joint with Morpeth Methodist Church here at St George's with Celebration of Communion - led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders.

Friday 7th April at 10.30 am Service for Good Friday at Morpeth Methodist Church followed by Walk of Witness at 11:30 (meeting at St James' Church at 11:15).

Sunday 9th April at 10.30 am Easter Day Service led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders with Celebration of Communion.

Wednesday 12th April WOW Service

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

AND at 7.00 pm **Morpeth Churches Prayer Meeting** – See poster in Vestibule.

Thursday 13th April at 7.00 pm Morpeth Poetry Group **Poetry Recital** in the Church. Tickets £6.00. Gillian has a few tickets available this morning.

Sunday 16th April at 10.30 Morning Worship led by our Worship Group with Praise led by our Orchestra.

Tuesday 18th April at 2pm in the Church hall. St George's Coffee Club meeting when Sue Richardson will be giving a talk on the Japanese Memorial. All welcome

Wednesday 19th April WOW Service

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

Sunday 23rd April at 10.30 Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders.

Coronation Picnic Lunch

Sunday 7th May 2023.

There will be a Coronation Picnic Lunch following the morning service. Please add your name to the list in the Vestibule if you are interested in attending, so that we can arrange catering. Thank you.