

5 April 2020



“ Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lord.”

(John 12:13, NIV)

If you have not received details of how to log in to our morning services by Zoom, then please ring Abby on 07788 110602.

Online Morning Service

10:30am

Palm Sunday

John 12:12-19

Speaker: Mark Bashford

Jesus' final week

An opportunity to walk through and briefly reflect on some of the events in the final week of Jesus' life from Mark's gospel.

On Monday to Thursday at 9.30am there will be a short devotional of approx. 15 mins with a brief time for reflection/prayer afterwards. (The intention is also to record each one and have a podcast that you can link to from the website to enable it to be listened to at other times.)

Monday. Jesus clears the temple. Mark 11:15-18 (Andrew)

Tuesday. Jesus anointed at Bethany. Mark 14:3-9 (Maurice)

Wednesday. The Last Supper. Mark 14:12-25 (Roger). Followed by the normal weekly church prayer meeting to which everyone is welcome.

Thursday. Gethsemane. Mark 14:32-42 (Ben)

On Good Friday we will have a special service starting at 10.30am on Zoom led by Graham & Chris, which will include communion. For those who love the Lord Jesus Christ and want to take part in that then you will of course need to have your own bread and wine (juice) available.

Praise God that many have been able to use Zoom for services and Community Groups

Please pray that:-

- we would all be conscious of the Holy Spirit uniting us in Christ;
- the technology would work well ;
- the children would feel included;
- we would count the blessings that we enjoy in Christ and encourage one another in this;
- that God would encourage those who cannot hear the service online and that we would remember them in prayers and keeping in contact;
- that we would be anointed to serve others, witnessing to God's saving grace.

Community Groups

are more important than ever for us to encourage, help and pray for one another, so let us exercise the privilege of serving one another in this way . If you are not currently part of a Community Group, then please contact Andrew Conlan (07777 613405) or Tricia (via Church Office).

Be Still

Starting at 10am on Friday 17 April, we will have a 24 hour prayer time where we can all join for one hour slot (or more) to pray for the future of Abbey Church and other matters. Using Zoom, we will be able to meet in small groups to pray together. More information will be sent out this week about how we can connect.

Hello! If you are self-isolating, I can help Maybe you have had a leaflet through your door offering help with shopping, prescription-collection or a friendly phone call. A group from Abbey Church are involved with the Council and delivered leaflets to over 1500 local homes. We've been able to do a few small tasks and hope through this to build relationships which may connect with our Neighbourhood Chaplains work. Several volunteers have had texts and calls, in response including: heartfelt thanks for what you are doing; thank you so much [from a young mum struggling to collect prescriptions].

Easter Sunday

10.30am

Jennie Watts will be leading our service and Andrew Conlan will be speaking.

The Elders of Abbey Church are: Mark Bashford, Darren Chandler, Andrew Conlan, Graham Dancy and Chris Wintle and may be contacted by putting their first name before @abbeychurch.net.

Please pray this week...

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