

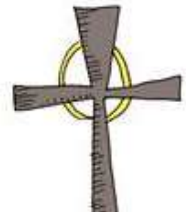
Holy Week 2019

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SUNDAY



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GOOD
FRIDAY



easter
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HOLY
SATURDAY



the parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

Palm Sunday**14 Apr**

- 8.00 am Said Eucharist
10.00 am Liturgy for Palm Sunday with the blessing & distribution of palm crosses

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday in Holy Week**15 – 17 Mar**

- 8.00pm Lenten Devotions

Maundy Thursday**18 Apr**

- 7.00pm Passover Meal and Eucharist (*Church Hall*)
followed by Stripping of the Altar and the Watch at the Altar of Repose (*Church - until midnight*)

Good Friday**19 Apr**

- 9.45am "The Empty Tomb Mystery" (*Church/Hall until 12pm*)
11.00am Silent Walk of Witness (*meet at the Hall*)
12.00pm Hot Cross Buns (*Church Hall*)
1.00pm Quiet Contemplation
2.00pm Liturgy of Good Friday with veneration of the cross and Holy Communion from the pre-sanctified gifts of Maundy Thursday

**Holy Saturday****20 Apr**

- 9.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Church Open until 12 noon
12.00pm Midday Prayers
8.00pm Tenebrae – The Darkest Hour – A re-telling of our salvation history in words and music

Easter Sunday**21 Apr**

- 6.00am Sunrise - with blessing of the new fire, lighting of the Easter Candle, baptism, and first Eucharist of Easter followed by breakfast in the Church Hall**
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt and Prosecco



In more detail

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Maundy Thursday

Passover Meal and Eucharist

7.00pm starting in the Church Hall and moving to the Church

A service when we recall the Last Supper, when, on the night before he died, Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We eat a simple meal of lamb and after communion we move in silence to the Church where the altar is stripped and all ornament put away. The blessed bread and wine is taken to the Altar of Repose in the Church where we are invited to keep watch until midnight. *(Please sign the list in church against the times you can stay)*

Good Friday

"The Empty Tomb Mystery"

9.45am-12.00pm in the Church/Hall

Children and Young People will hear the Easter Story, and take part in craft activities ready for Easter Sunday. *(see separate leaflet for more details)*



Silent Walk of Witness

11.00am – 12.00pm

(See back page for more details and route)

Hot Cross Buns

12.00pm – 1.00pm in the Church Hall

A chance for everyone to see the results of the children and young people's activities and to share some refreshments.



Quiet Contemplation

1.00pm – 2.00pm in the Church

Reflective music and a chance for private prayer.

Liturgy of Good Friday

2.00pm – 3.00pm in the Church

Sung service including veneration of the cross and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday

Tenebrae

8.00pm – 9.00pm in the Church. A reflective service where we hear again the story of God's great work of salvation as revealed in the Bible.

Easter Day

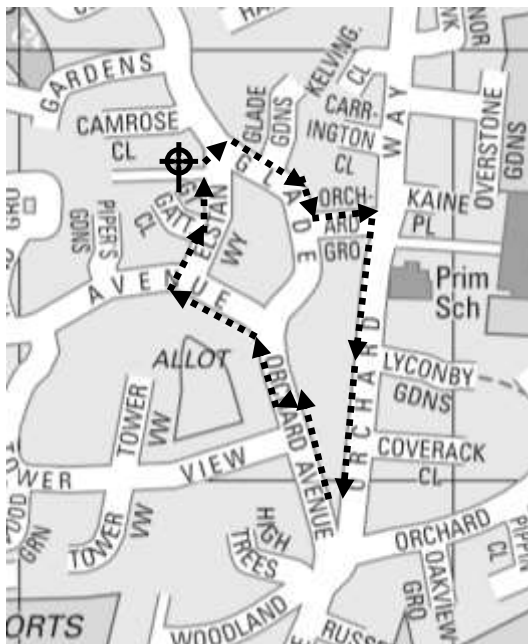
Sunrise Eucharist

Starts 6.00am outside the Church. The new fire is blessed and from it the Paschal candle is lit and new light fills the church. We renew our baptismal promises and prepare to meet our risen Lord in Word and Sacrament – the first Eucharist of Easter. Followed by breakfast in the Church Hall.

Sung Parish Eucharist

10.00am – 11.15am in the Church

Followed by Prosecco/Tea/Coffee/Squash in the Hall and an Easter Egg Hunt in the garden.



The **Walk of Witness** starts and ends at St George's Church and takes a circular route of about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile (c. 40 min walk). We will walk silently behind a large wooden cross to remind those we meet of the reason for Good Friday. We will stop at the green at the junction of Orchard Way and Orchard Avenue where we have a short act of worship before returning along Orchard Avenue.