

Holy Week and Easter



“The cross is not a defeat that is reversed by the Resurrection: the cross is a victory that is discovered at Easter”

J A Baker

Keeping Holy Week and Easter

The church may be closed, but we shall still do our best to keep Holy Week and Easter together.

Each day from Palm Sunday to Easter Day we shall put on the parish website a Gospel reading for the day, the text of the address that the Revd Philip Welsh would have given in church, and a prayer. There will be a daily email sent out, and for those who wish to receive it by post, a booklet with the material from Palm Sunday to Easter Eve, with the material for Easter Sunday to follow on.

The overall title for the addresses is Stages of the Passion. A stage is a place where we watch something happen. A stage is also an interval in a journey or process. Both senses apply to our keeping of Holy Week, as we follow the story of the Passion as it unfolds day by day.

Please use this material in a spirit of worship and of solidarity with all of us at St Mary's, and please do contact me if you would like to receive it by email or by post, and would like to do so.

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Stages of the Passion

Palm Sunday 5 April

The City

Monday in Holy Week

The Village

Tuesday in Holy Week

The Hour

Wednesday in Holy Week

The Night

Maundy Thursday

The Upper Room

Good Friday

The Hill

Easter Eve

The Stone

Easter Day 12 April

The Horizon

St Mary's Lent Appeal

Part of keeping a good Lent includes acts of self denial and the giving of alms. Each year we hold a Lent Appeal which raises funds for the Charitable Pot, to be distributed to various local and international charities.

This year we are raising funds for

Housing Justice www.housingjustice.org.uk

Rahab UK www.rahabuk.com

Fearless.org www.fearless.org

Compassion UK www.compassionuk.org

Hope Gardens India www.hopegardensindia.org

USPG www.uspg.org.uk

Gogo Trust www.gogotrust.org

ALMA Wheels for Change appeal– Diocese of London's link with the Church in Angola and Mozambique
www.london.anglican.org/mission/lentappeal/

If you would like to contribute to this Lent Appeal, please would you do so by BACS, with the subject St Mary's Lent Appeal to

PCC of St Mary with St Peter and St Jude

Account Number: 80692190 Sort code: 20-80-14

Or send a cheque marked 'Lent Appeal' made out to

PCC of St Mary with St Peter and St Jude, to

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