



St Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

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Sunday 14th April**Palm Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist with procession

From Middle School car park

11.30am Baptism Annabelle Bridgen

Monday in Holy Week 15th April

12pm Midday Prayer

2pm South Sudan Cards

7.30pm Community Choir

Tuesday in Holy Week 16 April

8am Morning Prayer

12pm Midday Prayers

7.30pm Service of Light @St Catherines

Wednesday in Holy Week 17 April

8am Morning Prayer

12pm Midday Prayers

Maundy Thursday 18 April

8am Morning Prayer

5.45pm Passover Meal and Watch

Good Friday 19 April

8am Morning Prayer

10.30am Walk of Witness (see notices)

2pm Hour at the Cross

7.15pm Choir Practice

Holy Saturday 20 April

Flower Arranging and Decorating the

Church for Easter

Easter Sunday 21 April

8am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Eucharist followed by
Easter egg hunt.

**ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY
PRAYER DIARY**

**In addition to those items in the Prayer
Diary, please pray this week:**

For the Sudan and South Sudan in the current
political upheavals –for peace and justice.

For all victims of knife crime on our streets –
pray for youth workers, teachers and the police

For our nation in the uncertainty over Brexit.

For the people of the Yemen, facing starvation,

For Routes to Roots and their work with the
homeless.

For the Wimborne Foodbank

For Annabelle being baptised today

Val and Mac Chisholm

holding St Michael's Cross

The sick & infirm & others in need:

Louise, Colin Smith, Samuel Thomas, Nedra
G, Diane, Peter Shickle, Eric & Jackie Deung,

Anita, Gerry Stevenson, Sue Dumbleton,

Alison Gethin, Enid G, Kerry Smith,

Arthur Harris, Tim Mumford, Vi Cullingford,

Garth Watson

RiP

Tom S.

STEWARDSHIP RESPONSES

Please bring your envelopes with your
responses to place in the offering on Easter
Day. If you are away, envelopes can be
delivered to the parish office during normal
working hours after Easter. Thank you.

SUNDAYS AT 7:30PM: 14TH APRIL AT ST JAMES' CHURCH HOLT

All welcome at this Wimborne Music Society Event. Donations invited to cover costs.

The programme will include Pergolesi "Stabat Mater"

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONE

We invite you to sponsor the flowers in memory of a loved one this Easter. Your loved one will be mentioned in the notices on Easter Day. Please put money in a signed yellow envelope clearly marked EASTER FLOWERS and the name of the person they are in memory of.

CENTRE RENDEZVOUS

We are closed for one week (17th April) and reopen on **Wednesday 24th April**. Thank you to all the volunteers for making Centre Rendezvous the success that it is. Daphne.

ST CATHERINE'S SERVICE OF LIGHT: TUESDAY 16TH APRIL: 7:30PM

This is an unusual service in that the congregation sit in the church in silence for an hour with no lighting, as dusk falls. There are eight cycles of a reading, normally a commentary on some aspect of the passion, followed by a minute's silence and then music from a small choir. The central focus of the service is time for peace and reflection. The service involves all of the Wimborne churches and is open to all.

GOOD FRIDAY'S WALK OF WITNESS: FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

The Good Friday walk of witness begins at **10:30am** at **St. John's Church** and proceed along Leigh Road into East Street up to the Methodist Church turn through beside the Minster and back down through Crown Mead, crossing over the new bridge to arrive at Willow Walk. A combined churches service will commence at approximately **11am** and finish at **11:30am**. Christians in the town are invited to join the walk at any point or join any of the existing church groups that may join the walk as it progresses.

UPDATE: MAUNDY THURSDAY: 18TH APRIL: 5.45pm

Thank you everyone who signed up for the Maundy Thursday service including supper. When we first posted our notice and sign up sheet, we had advertised it as a shared supper. However due to the menu and time available to prepare the meal, we have decided instead to provide everything including a glass of wine or soft drink, asking for monetary donations from yourselves on the evening. If you have any questions please ask either Lorraine, Daphne or Sue Alexander

JUST AS I AM - SUNDAY 28TH APRIL @ 3PM

Our next service will be led by a team from St. Catherine's. All are welcome to join us for this short informal worship. The service is dementia friendly, but open to everyone, especially those who might find themselves alone on a Sunday afternoon. The service is followed by tea and cake in the church centre.

PLANT SALE: SATURDAY 4TH MAY: Our annual plant sale will be on **Saturday 4th May 10am – 12pm** in the Church Centre. It may seem a long way ahead but I am potting up plug plants and hope you will put this date in your diaries. Margaret Gillingham

SHARED LUNCH – 5TH MAY

Our next shared lunch will be **Sunday 5th May** at Noon, after the All Age Service. Bring a sweet or a savoury dish. The sign up sheet is at the back of church on green clipboard.

**CANFORD CHURCH:SOUND PORTRAITS & A HAPPENING
SATURDAY 4TH MAY AT CANFORD MAGNA CENTRE**

10am-1pm The group Epiphany will paint portraits using music led by the Holy Spirit
6-8pm "A Happening" a fluid time of improvised spirit-led music, art & response
See www.canfordparish.org and www.epiphanymusic.org.uk for more information

COLEHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY: COACH TRIP TO BATH

Wednesday 29th May: First arriving at Claverton Manor to visit the American Museum & Gardens, then the afternoon at leisure in Bath. Tickets £30 (includes coach, entrance to Museum & Driver's gratuity). Leaves Colehill at 8.30am and leaves Bath at approx 16.30pm. Tickets at Colehill Library. For more information contact 01202 840620

DEADLINE WEEKLY NOTICES: The deadline for these is Thursday morning. Please either email stmichaels.pa.colehill@gmail.com with the subject "Church Notices", or if leaving a written message in the office, it helps if it is dated.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Palm Gospel: Luke 19.28-40

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Passion Gospel: Luke 23:1-49

POST-COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 10.34-43; I Corinthians 15.19-26; John 20.1-18

