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### **PALM SUNDAY**

Welcome to our Service this morning. It is good to join with our Methodist friends for the procession and joint service at the Chapel. Our thanks to Danielle Dodds for the loan of the donkey. Please find below the Notices for the week, with new ones underlined.

Sunday 29th March	10.00am 10.30am 2.00pm	Procession from St. Mary's Joint Palm Sunday service at the Methodist Church Easter Service at St. Wilfrid's, Thornton
Tuesday 31st March	11.00am	'Easter Experience' with the Primary School Chrism Eucharist at Lincoln Cathedral
Wednesday 1st April	9.30am 10.30am 7.00pm	Holy Communion 'Coffee+' meet Confirmation Group meet in St. Catherine's Room
Thursday 2nd April	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	BCP Holy Communion Choir Practice Agape Meal (see below)
GOOD FRIDAY	10.00am 3.00pm	Redhill Service 'Hour before the Cross'
Holy Saturday	10.00am	Coffee in Church

### **'EASTER EXPERIENCE'**

We are organizing our usual 'Easter Experience' for children from the Primary School on Tuesday, 31st March from 9.00 - 12.30pm. Helpers are needed to share different parts of the story with groups of six children. If you feel this is something you might be able to help with, please have a word with Helen Marshall. Thank you.

### **CHRISM EUCHARIST**

The annual Chrism Eucharist, when the clergy of the Diocese renew their vows, will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday, 31st March at 11.00am. All are welcome to join them for this special service of Holy Week.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

We are hosting an Agape meal on Maundy Thursday at 7.00pm. This is a shared meal, with 'the breaking of bread', to mark Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. To help with the catering please sign the list at the back of church if you hope to join us that evening.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

We are warmly invited to the 'Red Hill' service on Good Friday, when the Rev. Andrew Roberts will be preaching. The service will start at 10.00am at the bottom of the hill and then proceeds to the top, where the main part of the worship takes place. There is parking at both the bottom and the top of the hill. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

### **EASTER DAY**

We look forward to our Easter Day celebrations next Sunday. Please note that there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children in the middle part of our service, with reflection on Jesus' death and resurrection.

### **'100 CLUB'**

Thank you for your support of the '100 Club', which will start again in April. If you would like to take part please let Lynn Urbanowicz have your payment of £12.00 (per number for the year) by 1st April to make sure your name is in the draw! You can pick a form up from the back of church or from Debbie in the office. Many thanks.

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal: 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. Amen.

**Matthew 21, 1 - 11** When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion, look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

### **EASTER DAY**

EASTER DAY	10.00am 10.00am	Festival Eucharist Holy Communion at Thimbleby
Wednesday 8th April	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 9th April	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 10th April	11.00am	Funeral Service for Paul Hassall
Saturday 11th April	10.00am	Coffee in Church

### **TAIZÉ**

Our monthly Taizé worship will be starting again in April. Please note that this will normally take place on the first Sunday of the month at 6.00pm. However, this coming month the service will take place on the second Sunday, that is Sunday, 12th April because of Easter. The service is a 'meditative form of worship, characterised by simple, repeated, chants, Scripture readings and periods of silence, fostering a contemplative and ecumenical atmosphere'.

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Please note that this year's Annual Town Church Meeting will take place on Sunday, 26th April after the morning service. All welcome.

### **PRAYER FOR THE TOWN**

Week beginning the 29th March: please pray for the residents & businesses of Water Mill Road and Watsons Yard

*You may like to have your birthday remembered by the rest of the Church family? If so, please contact Neil and Shelagh Carter by E-mail at: [Neil637carter@btinternet.com](mailto:Neil637carter@btinternet.com) or through the Parish Office.*

*At our Communion services, if you would like a gluten free wafer, please let the Stewards or Clergy know before the service starts.*

*Please note, if you wish to leave a gift by Bank Card, you can use the 'Goodbox' near the entrance. Also, to give via your 'phone, you can use the QR code on the cards in the pews. Thank you.*

*Please look at our website for further details on these notes:  
[www.stmaryshorncastle.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshorncastle.org.uk)*



*Lord, please give us the confidence to live the love of Jesus Christ with the community here in Horncastle and in the surrounding villages. Amen.*