

ST JOHN & ST LUKE
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Holy Week Services



Palm Sunday to Easter Day

What is Holy Week?

Holy Week is the most special week in the Christian year, and it marks the incredible eight days that Jesus and His disciples experienced nearly 2,000 ago, from His arrival in Jerusalem, to His betrayal and arrest, His execution, and finally His glorious rising from the dead.



We mark Holy Week because it matters.

Christians believe that when Jesus died on the cross, He died to take away our sins. And when He rose from the dead, He broke the power of death, opening the way for us to have eternal life in heaven.

The services of Holy Week are dramatic. Many are full of ancient worship and ritual, culminating in the stunning moments of Holy Saturday where, in the twilight, we light the flame of the Easter candle and declare that Jesus Christ is alive.

Come and experience the beauty of this journey with Jesus, through life and death and to the dawning of life eternal.

The Service Times

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Procession
10am, St John's

Palm Sunday Eucharist
10.30am, St Luke's

Tuesday of Holy Week

Stations of the Cross
7pm, St Luke's

Maundy Thursday

Eucharist of the Lord's Supper & Watch
7pm, St Luke's

Good Friday

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
2pm, St Luke's

Tenebrae
6pm, St John's

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil
7pm, St John's

Easter Day

All-Age Celebration Eucharist
10.30am, St Luke's

Palm Sunday

**Palm Sunday Procession, 10am, St John's
Eucharist, 10.30am, St Luke's**

On Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, where He was greeted by huge excited crowds. For those who are able, we recreate the procession by walking from St John's to St Luke's, for the start of our normal Eucharist.



Tuesday of Holy Week

Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Luke's

A service where we journey around the church, stopping as we go to reflect upon Jesus' final journey through the streets of Jerusalem before His death on the cross.

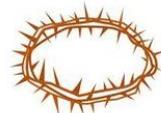


Maundy Thursday

**Eucharist of the Lord's Supper & Watch
7pm, St Luke's**

The night before His death, Jesus washed His friends' feet, showing them love and devotion. He blessed bread and wine, and gave it to them, saying that it was His body and blood. They then went to a garden to pray, where He asked them to watch over Him, before He was then arrested.

We recall all these events in this poignant service, which concludes with the chance to hold a watchful time of prayer.



Good Friday

**Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
2pm, St Luke's**

A solemn service of prayer and devotion, where we mark Jesus' death on the cross, and give thanks for His sacrifice made for us.

Tenebrae, 6pm, St John's

An atmospheric, meditative service which recounts the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 7pm, St John's

We gather in the quiet and darkness of the end of the day, holding in our hearts and minds the previous days' events.

Then our service starts, with the kindling of a flame.

From there we light the Easter candle, and then more and more candles are lit, until the church is filled with light and music, and we joyfully proclaim Jesus' rising from the dead.

This is a service full of drama and wonder, and it marks the start of Easter.

There will be drinks and celebrating afterwards.



Easter Day

All-Age Celebration, 10.30am, St Luke's

A joyful, vibrant service where we will celebrate the joy of Easter.