

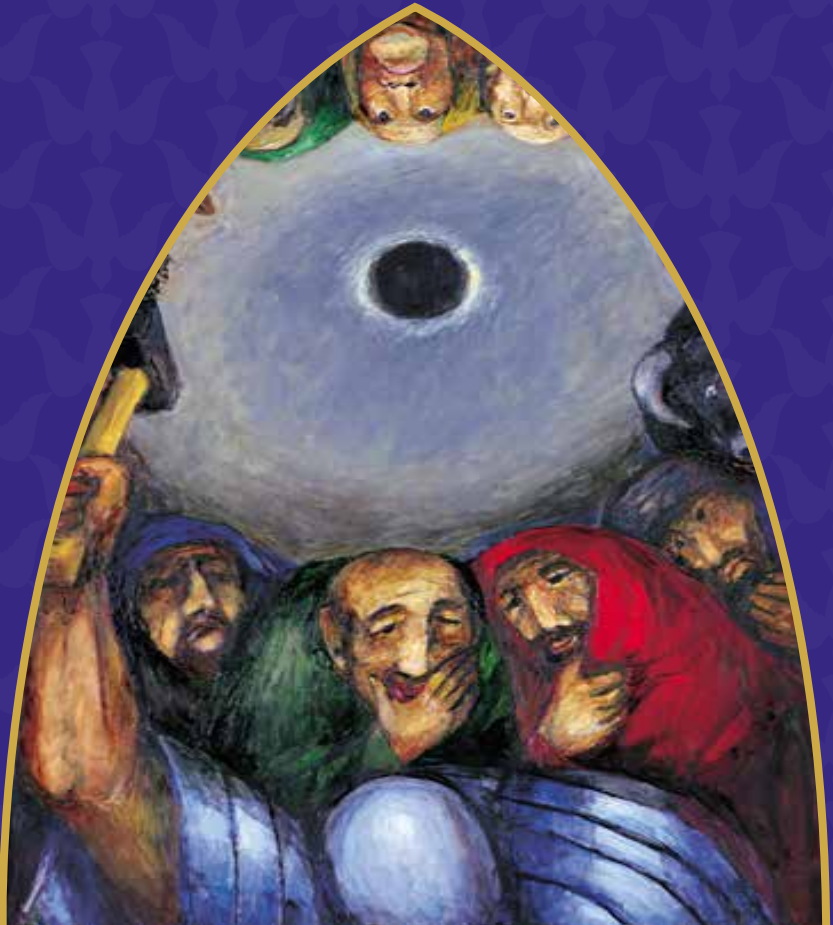


GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

HOLY **WEEK** AND EASTER

steps along the way

2 - 9 April 2023



ONE STEP AT A TIME

*...approach Holy Week as a journey,
taking a step each day...*

For centuries, Christians have found that the one of the most moving ways of encountering the depth of God's love for the world is to approach Holy Week as a journey, steps along which are taken each day in a devotional pattern that includes a liturgical act of worship. Whether or not you have done this before, we would encourage you to come to the Cathedral for a service each day between Palm Sunday and Easter Day: joining the triumphal entry in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, walking with Jesus through his final days, standing close by in his passion and death, and rejoicing with overwhelming amazement as the disciples make their discovery of the empty tomb.

*...a service each day between
Palm Sunday and Easter Day*

Below you will find some of the special services that will be taking place and we invite you to join us on our journey through the week. The Cathedral Choir will be singing at each of the services, unless otherwise indicated. Those services indicated by an asterisk will also be live-streamed.

*...walking with Jesus through
his final days, standing close by...*

There are more services during Holy Week and at Easter. For the full list visit:



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PALM SUNDAY

2 APRIL

10.30am

**Choral Eucharist with
Procession of Palms***

If the weather is fine we shall gather for the service outside, and process with our palms into the Cathedral – as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We find that the cries of *Hosanna* are short-lived, however, as we hear from the Passion Gospel according to Matthew, sung by the Cathedral Choir.

6pm

**Readings and Music
for Passiontide***

At the beginning of Holy Week we gather for this evening of reflective readings with music chosen to complement the words of scripture, as we prepare to walk with Jesus during his last days.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

3 and 4 APRIL

5.30pm
Choral Evensong

These services include special
music for Passiontide.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

5 APRIL

7pm
**A Devotion for Passiontide:
Via Crucis by Philip
Moore with prayers by
Eric Milner-White***

Via Crucis means *Way of
the Cross*. This combination
of organ pieces and prayers
provides a path for all to
enter into Jesus' last days:
his *Way of the Cross*.

Organist: Richard Moore, Sub
Organist at Guildford Cathedral

*...move to the
garden of repose
for The Watch.
Those who wish
to linger and pray
may do so...*



MAUNDY THURSDAY

6 APRIL

11am
Diocesan Chrism Eucharist

This service with the
Reaffirmation of Commitment
to Ministry and the Blessing
of Oils is an opportunity for
people from parishes across
the Diocese to renew their
commitment to ministry and
to receive anointing with oil
or prayer for healing. Oils
blessed in this service are
used in parishes throughout
the year for ministry.

7pm (until 9.30pm)*
Eucharist of the Last Supper

The evening of Maundy
Thursday marks the beginning
of the *Triduum*, the Great
Three Days. From this point,
the Church's worship is a
continuum through to the
evening service on Easter
Day. During the service,
we celebrate the gift of the
Eucharist instituted by Jesus
at the Last Supper, re-enact
Jesus washing his disciples'
feet and move to the 'garden
of repose' for The Watch.

GOOD FRIDAY

7 APRIL

10am
The Way of the Cross

This accessible service
designed for children and
families explores the story of
Good Friday with engaging
activities and hot cross buns.

12 noon - 3pm
**The Three Hours
Liturgy of Good Friday**

Participation in the *Triduum*
- The Great Three Days -
continues today with the
Liturgy of Good Friday in which
we prayerfully reflect upon the
time during which Jesus hung on
the cross to die. You are invited
to come for as long as you wish
and may leave at any point.

12 noon
Devotional addresses*
given by The Very Reverend
Dianna Gwilliams,
Dean... interspersed with
congregational singing.

1.30pm
The Good Friday Liturgy*
The Cathedral Choir joins the
gathering for this traditional
reflective Good Friday service
during which a large wooden
cross is carried into the
Nave. Last night some of the
consecrated bread and wine
from the service was left on
the altar as a reminder of
Jesus' time in the Garden of
Gethsemane before his arrest.
This will be consumed today.

5.30pm

Choral Evensong*

Those familiar with this choral service will discover a solemn, pared-down, unaccompanied version for Good Friday, in keeping with the desolation and confusion experienced by Jesus' disciples following Jesus' death and burial.

*Gathering as
darkness falls ...
to proclaim with
those first disciples
'Jesus is risen!'*

EASTER EVE

8 APRIL

7.45pm

Easter Eve Service with Baptism and Confirmation*

Holy Saturday is traditionally kept as simple as possible – the Great Silence – within which we meditate on the dark tomb in which the body of Jesus was laid.

From earliest times Christians have gathered through the night of Easter to recall the story of God's saving work, from creation to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We gather together to do the same and to proclaim with those first disciples 'Jesus is risen!' - celebrating with those to be baptised and confirmed their turning from darkness to the light of Christ.



EASTER DAY

9 APRIL

7.45am

Morning Prayer

8am

Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer (said)

9.45am

Festival Eucharist of Easter Day*

The Easter candle that was first lit on Easter Eve is brought into the service, as we continue to praise God for the resurrection of Jesus Christ and give thanks for the new life and hope that we have in him.

6pm

Festival Evensong*

Our worship on this great festival, and of the Triduum, concludes with this joyous service and a rousing traditional Song of the Church – the *Te Deum*.

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