

Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2024



As we look forward through Lent to the joy of Easter Sunday we have to travel through Lent and Holy Week to the Cross.

Please do be encouraged to join us as we travel on our pilgrimage.

Main services will be streamed through our Facebook page.

Passion Sunday, 17 March

0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Morning Worship
1600 A service of music and readings led by the choir

Palm Sunday, 24 March

0930 Sung Eucharist

On this day, we celebrate the triumphal entry Jesus made into Jerusalem. The celebration is full of hope and joy — but the mood is short-lived, for Palm Sunday foreshadows the suffering and humiliation. The service will begin with the Blessing of Palm Crosses.

Monday - Wednesday 25-27 March - Holy Week

0830 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

2000 Compline will be shared by the ministers of King Charles the Martyr, St Giles and St Mary's and said at each church each evening.

Compline is the final monastic Office of the day, a short meditative service, where we give thanks to God for the day passed and ask for his protection as we journey into night.

The Triduum Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

Maundy Thursday, 28 March

0830 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

2000 Sung Eucharist with the Stripping of the Altar

This is the day when we give special thanks to God for the gift of Holy Communion. At the final meal, Jesus commanded his friends 'Do this in remembrance of me.' Please sign up to have your feet washed at the 8pm service as we remember Jesus washing his disciples' feet.

A Silent Vigil of Prayer will follow until 10pm as we remember Jesus' watch of prayer.

Good Friday, 29 March

We discover what it means to us as we follow Christ today on his Way to the Cross.

Churches Together in Potters Bar Walk of Witness

1000 Walk from KCM to the War memorial in Oakmere Park

1045 Churches Together Good Friday Act of Witness in Oakmere Park 1200 Reflections on the Cross

A quiet time of Reflections on the Cross. After an act of worship at midday there will be space within the church to listen to music, spend time with images and words as we meditate on our Lord's passion.

1400 The Final Hour

We listen to John's account of Jesus' suffering and death in this moving service with readings and hymns.

1900Good Friday Choir W. Lloyd Webber's "The Saviour" at United Reform Church in Darkes Lane.

Easter Eve, 30 March

2000 Easter Vigil

This service anticipates the joy to be found on Easter Day. Outside a new light is lit symbolising God's light. This light, the Paschal Candle, is then carried into the darkened Church where we all renew our baptismal vows — our statement of faith in the risen Christ.

Easter Sunday, 31 March (clocks go forward)

0630 Churches Together Dawn Service at St Mary's **1030 Communion for Easter Day**

These services celebrate the basic tenant of our Christian faith, that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and that death holds no power over us. Join us as we pray and praise together the living God who by his death and resurrections brings us life in all its fullness.

Easter Monday Pilgrimage Monday 1st April 2024 14:30 - 17:00 St Albans Cathedral

What is the Easter Monday Pilgrimage?

Every year hundreds of people from across the diocese and beyond journey together to St Albans Cathedral for an Easter celebration. Some walk from their home church, some drive or cycle, some walk or get a bus or lift-share from a hub church.

What happens when we get there?

We'll gather on the grass in front of the cathedral with picnics, before heading into the cathedral for an informal service of Holy Communion led by Bishop Jane. Dogs are welcome and most of us sit on the floor, although chairs are available if you'd prefer that.

When and where is it?

Gather from lunchtime onwards outside the cathedral. We'll start to move into the cathedral from 2.30pm and the service will start at 3pm.

How can I get involved?

Speak to Revd Atalie if you would like to come along for the walk or meet us there.

Services and events during the week at King Charles the Martyr

Daily Prayer. Morning Prayer is said Mon– Thurs at 0830 and Evening Prayer is said at 1700 Monday to Wednesday by the vicar and others. Please do join us as we pray for the parish and its people.

1000	Holy Communion
1330	Charlie's Angel's toddler group
1045	Community Café & Warm Space
0930	Sung Eucharist
1100	Morning Worship with children's groups
	1st Sunday Holy Communion
	2 nd Sunday no children's group, Messy church this afternoon
	3 rd Sunday worship with our uniformed organisations ever
	other month
	4 th Sunday Café Church
1500	Messy Church 2 nd Sunday of the month
	1330 1045 0930 1100

Contact details:

The Vicar Vacancy from Easter Day

Curate Fr Ayoob Adwar Rest Day: Thursday

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