



Palm Sunday 29 March

Theme for today

Today we are celebrating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as we begin Holy week.

10.30am Holy Communion CW
Julie Allday

Psalm 118 v 19-24
Matthew 21 v 1-11

5.00pm Families at 5
Rev Tim Ward

Mark 11 v 1-11

Set Prayer for Today

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. Amen

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for the Richards' family, especially for Levi,
along with, Fliss Davies for strength & healing.

Pray for our Community:
Hunters Mews and Furlong Close, Fontwell

ST MARYS EVENTS

Tuesday 31 March

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Churchyard working group working today. Contact Peter Brown 551829.

7.00pm Walberton PCC to be held in the church.

Maundy Thursday 2 April

6.30pm Holy Communion

Friday 3 April - Good Friday

9.30am Walk of Witness from the pond

10.00am All Age Worship for Good Friday

2.00pm Last hour at the Cross

Tuesday 7 April

10.30 - 12.00. Drop in coffee morning Fontwell Community Hall. All welcome.

Friday 10 April

10.30am Coffee Stop - **Mothers' Union** selling cakes in the Pavilion. Post Office open from 9am to 12 noon.

Wednesday 15 April

10.30am Morning Home Group. Venue to be arranged. Please can you email Vanessa if you are attending. vchurch@btopenworld.com 07717 075848.

Thursday 16 April

10.00am Little Lambs for pre-school children, babes and their carers. Come and enjoy songs, crafts, story, coffee and chat.

Tuesday 21 April

9.15am Outreach Action Group at 10 Collins Close.

Thursday 23 April

6.00pm Binsted PCC at the Old Rectory.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Electoral Roll opens for revision Sunday 22 March - Anyone who is baptised and living in the Parish or who has been attending for six months can join the roll. The roll will close on **26 April until the APCM**. If you joined last year you don't have to do anything. Forms available at the back of the church or from Julie Allday 544615.

~ New Wine 2026 - 28 July to 2 August. (option to pack and go the morning of 3 August which many of us do).

Do come to Somerset with us for a time of fun, friends and family as we encounter Jesus in new and wonderful ways and have quality time together. Camp or stay off site in a B and B. Children love it, young people love it, adults love it, we all love it. You'll come back refreshed and yes maybe exhausted, but you won't regret going. Please talk to Caroline Sewell who is intending to go for costs and logistics or to Sandra Cooke for an idea of what it is like. The Support Fund is able to offer help with costs (upto one third) see Tim. This is a New Wine Event.

~ **AV project at St Mary's** As church members will know a sub-group of the PCC has been working on a project to upgrade St Mary's audiovisual equipment. We plan to have modern loudspeakers, projector, screen etc which will both improve the quality of what we see and hear, and also reduce risks by removing trailing electric cables and eliminating the need for the projector to be in the main aisle. We are almost ready to submit our faculty application to the diocese to progress the work. The cost will be around £25 000 with funding underpinned by the legacies we received last year. We'll also approach some grant-making charities and ask for support from the congregation. If you would like to ask any questions please approach Tim, Jean, Steve, Martin or Brendan.

Our Vision

"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"

Services for Next Week

5 April Easter Sunday

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion BCP

10.30am All Age Holy Communion with Easter Egg Hunt

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the Apr 2026 issue is Mar 10
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Newsheet deadline:
Thursdays 9.30am

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Weds, Thurs & Fri
9.00am - 11.00am

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PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.