



TRINITY CHURCH
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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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29 March 2026

10.30am Morning Worship
led by Revd Bruce Thompson

Church Stewards on duty: Ian Brawn & Val Dalby

AV Team: Neil Oastler & Elizabeth Brawn

A **special welcome** to all joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service. There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our Junior Church will not be meeting today. Children are welcome to stay in the Service, or take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

You are very welcome to stay for a cup of coffee or tea after today's service.

thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:

Adam Hagar & Tricia Cook

Our flowers today are to celebrate Margaret Langsford's birthday

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

See page 4

Welcome

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

Awake to the day of triumph for our Saviour!
Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!
Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!
Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

 **All glory, laud and honour**

StF 262

Call to Confession

Let us face this day of palms and Jesus' passion with honesty,
confessing our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
sure of your faithfulness even in your dying,
comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age,
we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude.
We have looked to you for paltry favours,
when you have given everything.
We have withheld from your people, our neighbours,
and from your creation, our Earth,
the care and tending they deserve.
We have rejected the cornerstone you sent
to build a people of righteousness even here, today.
Forgive our failings.
Heal what we have broken,
nurture what we have neglected,
and lead us to your vision,
so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you;
in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Your God has come to you,
humble, in the form of a slave,
to free you from the weight of sin and death.
Jesus' obedient suffering has released you.
Your sins are forgiven,
in the name of the one who is exalted
beyond what we can comprehend:
Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you reveal the truth about your people
and the ways of our world
in the suffering of the Son and his steadfast love.
Show us again the image of humility you desire for us,
and teach us obedience,
so that self-emptying may be our pathway,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

 **My song is love unknown**

StF 277

Reading

Reader

Matthew 21.1-11

Lynnette Seymour-Jackson

Reading

Reader

Philippians 2.5-11

Tricia Cook

Prayer for Illumination

Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
that we may enter into the coming Holy Week
with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.
Amen.

 **From heaven you came**

StF 272

Sermon

Prayer

 **In a byre near Bethlehem**

StF 324

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer (sung)

StF 762

 **God of grace and God of glory**

StF 682

Closing Prayer

Distribution of Palms

Easter at
TRINITY CHURCH
Conduit Road



Palm Sunday - 29th March
Morning Service at 10.30 am

Maundy Thursday - 2nd April
Joint Services at either
Abingdon Baptist Church at 7.00 pm or
All Saints Methodist Church at 7.00 pm

Good Friday - 3rd April
Morning Service at 10.00 am
Followed by the Church in Abingdon Walk of Witness
and Service in the town centre starting at 11.45 am

Easter Sunday - 5th April
Service and Holy Communion at 10.30 am

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