

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE 26 MARCH

We step outside the rigours of our Lent journey this Sunday to celebrate the gift of motherhood. Children present posies to their mothers. This is a child friendly service to which you could easily invite a friend.



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
2 APRIL FAMILY EUCHARIST
THEME: DEAD LAZARUS
JOHN 11:1-45**

**PALM SUNDAY
9 APRIL THE PASSION
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**



We lift high our palm crosses and follow Jesus into Jerusalem and into darkness.

**GOOD FRIDAY
MUSIC & LITURGY
FRI 14 APRIL
7.30PM
LED BY CHRIST
CHURCH CHOIR**



EASTER SUNDAY 16 APRIL MATTHEW 28:1-10

The journey which began with the sign of the ashes is finished.

Here we stand transformed, purified and ready to meet the world with the story of resurrection, our own story and His. We are an Easter people and God calls us to share the Good News that, "He is Risen" with the world.



HOLY WEEK EVENTS 10-15 APRIL

**Morning Prayer Mon to Fri 9am at Christ Church
All Welcome.**

**Maundy Thursday Meal Holmfirth Methodists
7.30pm booking needed**

**Good Friday Messy Church 10.30am
at St Thomas' Thurstonland**

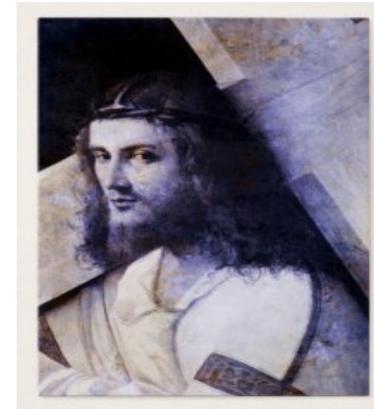
**Good Friday Walk leaving Holmfirth parish
Church at 2pm for approx an hour**

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LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

A time to journey, worship and reflect. You are welcome to follow.



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THE SEASON OF LENT

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. It marks the beginning of a six week period of self reflection and preparation for Easter. It is a time of penance and of recollection. Each individual Christian supported by the church, its worship, liturgy and fellowship is invited to journey on with Jesus in hope and expectation. You are warmly invited to take up your cross and follow Jesus with Christ Church through this season of Lent , Holy Week and Easter.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
1 MARCH 7.30
COME & WORSHIP**



The journey begins on Ash Wednesday in the evening with the imposition of Ashes. The minister signs those gathered with Ashes made from last years palm cross and says, "From dust you came and to dust you will return, repent of your sin and follow Christ." Here is that early recollection from Genesis 2:7 when God breathed life into our matter. The signing of the cross reminds us of the route ahead of Christ and therefore now as we journey with him the route ahead of us also.

**THE GOSPEL AT THIS SERVICE
IS MATTHEW 6:1-6; 16-21**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
5 MARCH FAMILY EUCHARIST
THEME: TEMPTATION MATT:4:1-11**



**WED 8 MARCH
7PM "BE STILL"**

'Be Still' 45 minutes. of quiet reflection, prayer and music. Simply come, be and enter into the experience of guided prayer, quietness and mindfulness.

All are welcome, suitable for teenagers upwards.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
12 MARCH MATINS
THEME: HEALING JOHN 9:1-41**

Christian healing has always been part of the Church's ministry.

Through the ministry of the laying of hands we pray for the healing power of the Holy Spirit to be present healing us, our families and friends, the wider community and Gods world.



**WED 15 MARCH
7.30PM HEALING
SERVICE**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
19 MARCH FAMILY SERVICE
THEME: THE WATER OF LIFE
JOHN 4:5-42**



THEMED DISCUSSIONS

WED 22 MARCH &

WED 5 APRIL

7.30- 8.45 PM ALL WELCOME

Two evenings of discussion the first based on the water of life (John Chapter 4) and what that might mean for today's world.

The second looking at Nicodemus who come to visit Jesus by night (John, chapter 3). How do we confess our faith in today's world?

Young Teenagers may enjoy this second session.

'In him was life, and that life brought light to humanity.' John 1:4 ISV.