

Your prayers are asked for all those who are sick, bereaved or in need of God's special help, especially:

**Sick:**

**Circle of prayer:** Sue Jeans, Georgina Tanner, Ken Toms.

**RIP:** David Longbourne

**Years Mind:** Jean Crab, Joan Margaret Stocking, Pam Hinchcliffe

*You are welcome to add the names of people who are ill to the prayer list, but please be sure you have the person's permission and let us know if they would like a phone call.*

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**PEW SHEETS:** Please do not remove spares after the service, as they are needed for anyone who comes in to collect one during the week. They are also used for prayers.



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**St Michael's, Mere**  
**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

**Next week's services at St Michael's, 31st March 2024 – EASTER DAY**

**6.30am:** Sunrise New Fire: and Renewal of Baptism vows and Holy Communion

**8am:** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am :** Parish Communion (CW1)

**Lent Lunches:** None Monday but the last one is on Good Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Cost is £7 and all proceeds go to Christian Aid and CAFOD. Helpers always welcome.

**Wednesday 13th March at 10am and every Wednesday:** Please join our little Prayer Group, at least for Lent, to pray for those named in the Prayer Corner and Pew Sheet and for local and worldwide needs

The Church flower arrangers are preparing to decorate the Church for Easter. If you would like to make a donation towards the lilies and flowers, please contact Elisabeth (863324) [elisabethbarrett4@gmail.com](mailto:elisabethbarrett4@gmail.com) or Sandra (861980).

**Volunteers Needed:** To do coffees on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of April, June, October and December. Sidesperson also required for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please call Isabel(860297) if you can help

**Sidesman Rota:** Sadly, Pat Isom has had to give up organising the rota. We would like to thank her for all her hard work. If you feel you could take this on or you know someone who could, please contact Paula Loxton or Kit Stallard.

**Church Electoral Roll:** Will be revised by the PCC between the 31<sup>st</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. Enrolment forms are at the back of the Church.

## **HOLY WEEK AT ST MICHAELS**

**MON – WEDS 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March 7pm: Compline with Address**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March 7pm: Eucharist of the Last Supper with Washing of Feet, followed by Silent Watch until 9pm.**

**GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am: Stations of the Cross:**

**11am: Walk of Witness up Castle Hill from the Square:**

**2pm: The Last Hour**

**EASTER DAY 31<sup>st</sup> March 6.30am: Sunrise New Fire: Renewal of Baptism Vows and Holy Communion:**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP): 10.30am Holy Communion (CW1)**

### **Mark 11.1-11**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

### **Phil. 2.5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Collect**

**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, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

### **Post Communion**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and In Obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.**