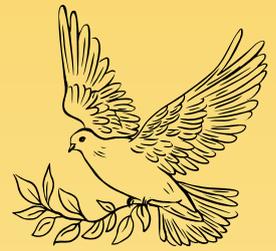




# Holy Week & Easter



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday which is typically in two parts. The Liturgy of the Palms remembers Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, accompanied by a joyful crowd who cut palms to lay before him whilst shouting hosanna! This is followed by the Liturgy of the Passion which includes a dramatic retelling of all that happened afterward, up to and including the events of Good Friday.

Please see within for details of Palm Sunday, Easter Day, and the various special services during Holy Week which lie between. The aim of each is to draw us into the story surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus, so deepening our personal faith and appreciation of the cross which stands at the centre of our Christian faith.

## What to Expect

- A warm welcome
- Poignant liturgies drawing us deeply into worship
- Wonderful poetry and hymnody with beloved congregational hymns both ancient and modern
- Beautiful sacred music from our excellent choirs and musicians
- Inspiring and uplifting reflections and sermons

Everyone is welcome at all services, but you may wish to know that those marked  are especially suitable for children, young people, and their families, and those marked  include music from our choirs.



## Palm Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> March

8.00am – Said Eucharist at **St Alphege Church**

9.30am – Journey Service at **St Alphege Church**



10.00am – Holy Communion with Passion Reading at **St Helen's Church**

10.30am – Eucharist at **St Michael's Church, Oak Cottage Primary School**

10.45am – Liturgy of Palms Procession

Join us by **Clark's Shoe Shop on Solihull High Street** as we remember Jesus's triumphant journey into Jerusalem on a donkey before the events of Holy Week unfold.

11.00am – Holy Communion with Passion Liturgy at **St Alphege Church**

5.00pm – Vespers at **St Alphege Church**

## Holy Week

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

8.00pm – Taizé at **St Alphege Church**

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

8.00pm – Stations of the Cross – We follow in Jesus's footsteps on the way to the Cross using images placed around **St Alphege Church**

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

10.00am – Eucharist at **St Michael's Chapel**

8.00pm – Eucharist at **St Alphege Church**

### Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

10.30am – Eucharist at **St Alphege Church**

6.00pm – Agape Meal and service – A celebratory meal following the practice of the early church in which we remember the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples at **St Helen's Church**. Booking essential for catering purposes. Please email [carringtons.church@gmail.com](mailto:carringtons.church@gmail.com)

8.00pm – Eucharist, followed by The Watch until 10pm at **St Alphege Church**

## Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

9.30am - All Age Service and activities at **St Alphege Church** 

11.00am - Churches Together in Central Solihull Walk of Witness starting at **St Augustine's Church**, ending at **St Alphege Church**,  followed by hot cross buns and refreshments in the **Oliver Bird Hall**

2.00pm - Devotions at the Foot of The Cross - a solemn service at **St Alphege Church** where we hear about the last hours of Christ's life and his death on the Cross through words and music 

8.00pm - Tenebrae - a service of light and shade at **St Helen's Church**

## Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am - Quiet Morning at **St Helen's Church** - Exploring what it means to be a Holy Saturday Church. Registration essential to ensure the right amount of resources. Please email [s.maguire@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto:s.maguire@solihullparish.org.uk)

8.00pm - Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter **St Alphege Church** 

## Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

6.30am - Easter Day Dawn Service in the garden at **St Michael's Chapel**

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8.00am - Said Eucharist at **St Alphege Church** 

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion at **St Alphege Church**

10.00am - Holy Communion at **St Helen's Church**

10.30am - Eucharist at **St Michael's Church, Oak Cottage Primary School**

11.00am - Choral Eucharist at **St Alphege Church** 

8.00pm - Compline at **St Alphege Church**





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Church Hill Road  
B91 3RH

St Michael's Chapel  
Bryanston Road  
B91 1BS

St Michael's Church  
Oak Cottage Primary School  
Greswolde Road  
Solihull B91 1DY

Oliver Bird Hall  
Church Hill Road  
B91 3RQ

St Helen's Church  
St Helen's Road  
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