



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



13th April 2025 – Palm Sunday

8am – Holy Communion - St Mary Magdalene
9.30am – Holy Communion - St John the Evangelist
11am – Worship for All - St Mary Magdalene

Collect for today:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory, Amen.

A prayer for our work with children, young people and their families

O Generous God, Jesus welcomed children when others turned them away and reminded his followers to be like children in their trust of you; give us wisdom to nurture children and young people and reach out that more young people would know they are loved by you and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. In his name we ask. Amen.

Readings for this week

Sunday	Psalm 118.1-2,19-end Luke 19.28-40		
Monday	John 12.1-11	Thursday	John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Tuesday	John 12.20-36	Friday	John 18.1—end of 19
Wednesday	John 13.21-32	Saturday	John 19.38-end

Invitation/Challenge

There is something about us humans that means we can be fickle,
not always loyal, reliable.

As we begin Holy week we see the joy and hope in Jesus from the ordinary people which somehow is unable to stand up to the bullying of the Romans or the religious leaders. I wonder, what are the things that distract you from the love of God.

Prayers:

As we remember Jesus arriving in an occupied city on a donkey we pray for....

- Countries feeling under threat
- Places where the people have little freedom
- Where education is limited
- Where healthcare is insufficient for basic needs
- Governments to be concerned for the wellbeing of their people

The family and friends of those bereaved: Arthur Betts

Those in particular need: Henry Meakin, Rian Fernades, Robert Thomas, Tom Sanders, Phyllis French, Kathleen Priestley, Tanya Torkarski, Connie Ball, Kenneth Chamberlain, Beryl, James Perrin, Ronald Nakablae, Bob Farmer, Edna Sharpe and Family, Rachael, Kaizen

<i>Holy Week</i>		
Monday	7pm	Compline – a short reflective service STMM
Tuesday	10.15am 7pm	Holy Communion St MM Compline – a short reflective service STMM
Wednesday	7pm	Holy Communion Southwell Minster with the Blessing of oils
Maundy Thursday	10.15am-12.15pm 1-3pm 2pm 6pm	Holiday Club for primary aged children St MM Well-being Café St MM Mothers' Union JGC Maundy Thursday Meal and worship St MM
Good Friday	10-11am 12.30pm 2-3pm	Churches Together Service STMM Stations of the Cross STJE The last hour at the cross STMM
Saturday	8.30-9am	Quiet Prayer in Church
Sunday 20 th April Easter Day	6am 8am 9.30am 11am	Sunrise service on the misk hills Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Holy Communion St MM

Notices

- ❖ **Thanks** to the people who supported the Spring Clean at St Mary Magdalene yesterday. We have a Spring Clean booked for 31st May at ST John the Evangelist – hope you can join us.
- ❖ **"Looking forward** to seeing those able to join us for Maundy Thursday. Please bring a bowl, spoon, side plate and water glass. If you've not yet signed up then please do so now. There will be an opportunity to make a donation towards the cost of the supper".
- ❖ **Mothers' Union:** We will be meeting this Thursday 17th April at 2pm in the JGC, where Lauren from Framework will be joining us for a talk on "Homeless Locally".
- ❖ **Reports for the AGM:** Could all leaders of the church groups please send a report for the year of 2024 to Chantelle by 22nd April. Many thanks
- ❖ **The Chosen series 5** - series 5 is being released in cinemas in 3 parts. Part 1 The Last Supper is on at the Showcase Cinema now if you would like to go and see it. We will be watching series 5 together on a Tuesday night when it is available.
- ❖ **Sat 26 April Hucknall Market 150th Anniversary event:** the church will be open to visitors from 10am - 2pm; in addition we hope to have a church information stall on the market. Please let me know if you'd like to help. Thank you, Jane H
We will also be serving refreshments to enable us to provide a service for visitors, I would be grateful for volunteers to bake for the event and join me on the rota to serve tea, coffee and cake. If you can help or bake, please have a word with me. Thank you, Avril Ridley

- ❖ **Are you good at organising fund raising events?** If so please have a word with our church wardens. The churches have quite a few things that need fixing – and they're never cheap! Thanks.
- ❖ **Would you be interested in joining a team** leading worship in residential home once a month? If so please get in touch with Helen C.

Our Wellbeing Café is open 1-3pm every Thursday for a cuppa and a chat. and the chance for prayer for those who would like it. All welcome

Our churches are funded by the giving of people like you and me. If you are able to donate towards our upkeep then you can put money in the collection plate, or use the card reader by the main door or set up a regular donation via BACS – we are grateful for all donations no matter how Great or small. If you are a tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your donation... then even better! Thank you.

We are an Ecofriendly Church with the Bronze award from Aroche and working towards the Silver award. Please join us in choosing to make responsible decisions for the sake of all of creation, both at church and in our homes and the whole of life.

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