



## Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

### St Aidan's

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Julie Flavell

Preacher: Alison Taylor

Reading: Mark 11 v1-11

### St Joseph's

9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Mal Harris

Preacher: Hilary Bannister

10:30am All Age

Leaders & Preachers: Val Plant &

Laura Lister-Kinghorn

Reading: Matthew 21 v1-11

### St Philip's

10:00am Joint All Age Holy Communion

Leader: Janine Wright

Preacher: Nick Smith

Reading: Matthew 21 v1-11 &

Psalms 118 v1-2, 19-29

## Welcome to church

## We're glad you're here



REACHING WIDER... *with the compassion of Jesus*

REACHING DEEPER... *into the heart of God*

Saturday 4th April

Holy Saturday

St Philip's

7:00pm Service of waiting



Sunday 5th April

Easter Day

St Aidan's

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Andrea Beeston

Preacher: Robert Carter

Reading: John 20 v1-18

St Joseph's

10:00am Joint All Age Holy Communion

Leader: Rose Brettell

Preacher: Derek D'Souza

Reading: John 20 v19-31

St Philip's

9:00am & 10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Nick Smith

Preacher: Andrea Beech

Readings: Acts 10 v34-43 &

Matthew 28 v1-10

Sunday 12th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

St Aidan's

10:30am Holy Communion

St Joseph's

9:00am & 10:30am Morning Worship

St Philip's

9:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Morning Worship

## EASTER



**Maundy Thursday** 2nd April 6.30pm at St Joseph's. Please join us for a light supper and Holy Communion to celebrate The Lord's Supper. For catering purposes please book a place with Jenny Green at St Joseph's, Tina Woodhouse at St Aidan's or Julie Lewis at St Philip's by 29th March

**Lent Course** Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm at St Philip's. Join us to study Wisdom in the Desert: 40 days in the Wilds of Faith with the Desert Fathers and Mothers.



**Easter Blessings** We are going to be giving away 60 creme egg gift bags at each of the following locations that also contain an Easter message and times of services/events at the three churches, if you would like to join AJ in interacting with the community at these locations please let him know.

The Bradmore Arms - 5:30pm - Wednesday 1st April

The Merry Hill Pub - 7pm - Thursday 2nd April

The Mount Tavern Pub - 7:30pm - Friday 3rd April

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** 3rd April starting at St Joseph's with activities and refreshments at 9.30am and a service at 11.00am, walking to St Philip's for crafts, refreshments, Easter Egg Hunt and Experience Easter 12-2pm and finishing at St Aidan's for refreshments, at 2.00pm, time of personal reflection 2.45pm and Good Friday service 3.15pm. If you are able to, please join Nick on this Walk of Witness, carrying the cross around our parish or come along to one of the events, bring your family and friends.



**Easter Saturday in the City** Please join our wonderful worship group as they lead worship at the "Easter in the City" celebration – Saturday 4th April 1:30-3pm Queens Square, Wolverhampton

## PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- ❖ Lord, as we remember the events of Palm Sunday, we ask for deeper understanding of your love and sacrifice. Help us to live in a way that honours Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with humility and faith, May our lives reflect the joy and hope that His coming brings. Guide us to walk in His footsteps, not just today but every day. Amen.
- ❖ Dear God, on Good Friday we remember the pain and suffering of the cross, and all that Jesus was willing to endure, so we could be set free. He paid the price, such a great sacrifice, to offer us the gift of eternal life. Help us never to take for granted this huge gift of love on our behalf. Help us to be reminded of the cost of it all. Forgive us for being too busy, or distracted by other things, for not fully recognizing what you freely given, what you have done for us. Amen
- ❖ Heavenly Father, on this blessed Easter Sunday, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and joy. We rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. As we gather with loved ones and fellow believers, we are reminded of the glorious victory over sin and death that He accomplished on the cross. We thank you for the promise of new life and the hope that Easter brings. Your mercy and grace shine brightly on this day, illuminating our lives with the warmth of your love. May we never forget the incredible sacrifice of Jesus and the profound significance of His triumph over the grave. Amen

### PARISH CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Groups will close over Easter and will reopen week commencing 13th April**

**St Joseph's Playgroup**, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 am

**Stay & Play**, Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am at St Joseph's

**Adventurers**, Wednesdays, 4.00 – 5:30 pm at St Joseph's

**Busy Bees**, Thursdays 9:30 – 11:00am at St Philip's

**JAM** Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service

**Path**, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service

**Young Adults** Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)

## PARISH NOTICES



**British Summer Time** begins this weekend, don't forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour

**Wheelchair**, free to a good home. Collect from WV4 5SY. Please contact parish office



## CHURCH NOTICES



**Prayer meeting** Monday 30th March 7.00-7.30pm, all welcome.  
No prayer meeting Monday 6th April

**Oasis Service** Wednesday 25th March and 1st April 11.00am. Join us for tea and coffee after the service



**The Hub** Wednesday 1st April. Come along and join us for our pre-Easter lunch of Tuscan Chicken and an Easter meringue. Lunch served at 12:30pm and costs £4.50

**Volunteers needed for Good Friday** 3rd April – if you are willing to help with setting up, doing crafts, in the kitchen, talking to people or clearing away please speak to Nick or Julie



**Bible studies** Monday 30th March 7.30pm. No bible studies Monday 6th April, Wednesday 2nd and 8th April.

**Light Lunch** Tuesday 31st March 12 noon. Please sign list/let Alison know by Sunday if you are coming. No Light Lunch Tuesday 7th April.



**Prayer meeting** Tuesday 31st March 7-8pm.

**S.A.M.S. – Community Cafe**, starting Monday 13th April 11am-1pm. Refreshments £1.50. Optional activities. Come and join us, and why not bring a friend?



**Place of Welcome** Tuesday 31st March 12.30-2.30pm, enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people. No Place of Welcome on 7th April.

**Kurling** Thursday 2nd and 9th April 12.30-2.00pm, why not join us us?



**Easter Flowers** - if anyone would like to contribute towards Easter flowers in Church, please let Chris Perry have your donation. Thank you

**St Joe's is desperate for a toilet!** but, not just any toilet! St Joe's needs an accessible toilet with baby changing facilities in an accessible place. The church lobby is the ideal place. It will benefit Bubble Church, our community groups and congregation with mobility issues. Val is so desperate for a toilet that she is prepared to wear wellies filled with custard on Wednesday 29th April. She will put them on during Stay & Play and take them off at Adventurers. Please sponsor her mad efforts to build a Bubble toilet via St Jo's, the parish office or [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/valcustardwellies](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/valcustardwellies). Thank you



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**Parish Office** will be closed Monday 30th March to Monday 6th April and reopens on Tuesday 7th April.