

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH UPDATES**  
**News Sheet 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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**Palm Sunday**

Churches Together in Southwell have organized a Palm Sunday procession through the town starting at 9.30am from Our Lady of Victories and finishing at the Minster at 10.00am. There will be a service to follow at the Minster but there will be time to continue to Holy Trinity for refreshments and our Palm Sunday Morning Worship here at 10.30.

**There will also be a service at 9.00am - *The King is Coming* – John 12:12-19**



**PALM SATURDAY MARKET OUTREACH**

CTiS volunteers are planning to visit the Market on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 9.00 - 12.00. While we will be promoting the Easter services at all our churches and giving out hot cross bun tasters we are hoping to spread the Good News of Easter to our community. This is a great opportunity to engage with people of all faiths or none on their home turf in an easy way.

We would be delighted for any of you to join us in this outreach opportunity. If you would be willing to be part of the organising team please let Trisch Thornton know ASAP ( [trisch53@yahoo.com](mailto:trisch53@yahoo.com) 07766400620 )

**EASTER SERVICES**

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| <b>Maundy Thursday</b> | 7.00pm – Holy Communion with light meal  |
| <b>Good Friday</b>     | 2.00pm – A reflective “Hour at the Cross”  |
| <b>Easter Saturday</b> | 2.00pm Kids & Families Extravaganza at church  |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b>   | Sunrise service. Meet at church 6.00am to walk to Cundy Hill then returning to church for breakfast.<br>10.30am – All Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion |



**FLOWERS FOR EASTER**

We would love to fill the church with flowers for our Easter Sunday Celebration Service. If you feel you could arrange a display for one of the window ledges, or provide a bunch of flowers, would you please have a word with Margaret (or just send her an e-mail to let her know) so that arrangements can be made to either collect (if you prefer to arrange them at home) or a time for you to bring them to church.



**Prayer Ministry** is available between 10.00 & 10.30am and at the end of the 10.30am service. The team is identifiable with badges. If you need help in finding someone, please ask a warden or a welcomer on the door.

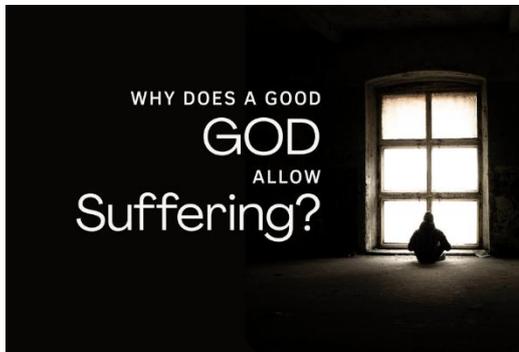
**Prayer Guide.** If you are struggling to know how to pray for the Middle East there are some 7 Day Prayer Guides from Embrace the Middle East at the back of church which you might find helpful.

*The funeral for Ian Greenaway will take place at Trinity on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11.30am. All are welcome to attend. Please continue to uphold Anne and the family in prayer during this sad and difficult time for them.*

## The Climate Crisis

Brenda Ainsley, a trained Climate Reality Leader, brings science, solutions, and hope to the heart of the climate conversation. The talk is produced by the Climate Reality Project, founded by Al Gore, and is informative, practical, and energising. Whether you're curious about the facts or eager to make a difference, Brenda's talk is a powerful step toward climate action.

Brenda will be speaking at Southwell Methodist Church Rooms on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.00pm. All are invited.



Has this question ever bothered you? Have you ever looked at the news, read about events in history, or faced a situation in your own or someone else's life and wondered how God could allow it to happen?

The presence of suffering in our world remains one of the hardest questions for people of faith to grapple with, and one of the biggest barriers to belief for those who don't share that faith.

On **Monday 20th April 7.30-9.30** Jon will be leading an evening exploring this topic, one of the biggest and most honest questions people ask.

The evening will include teaching, space for discussion, and time for Q&A. It's open to anyone—whether you're wrestling with doubts, supporting someone who is, or simply wanting to deepen your understanding.

More details about the evening can be found - [HERE](#)

## ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the closest thing we have to membership in the Anglican Church. If you are not already on the electoral roll we would love for you to consider joining - a simple yet meaningful way to engage with and invest in the future of our church. By signing up you can participate fully in the decision making of the church, including voting at the PAGM and standing for membership of the PCC or any other office. If you are not sure whether you are on the Electoral Roll a list is on the table at the back of church for you to check. There are also application forms should you wish to join. If you have any questions about coming onto the Electoral Roll, or if some details on the list are incorrect, please have a word with Margaret or Ian Baird-Smith. Forms and any amendments need to be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> April, prior to our PAGM on 29<sup>th</sup> April.



Joseph Wall, one of our young people, is inviting you to join him, and some of the students from the Minster School, for an afternoon of inspiring music for an amazing cause "The Gig for Good".

The cause they are supporting is the Child Bereavement Centre in Newark.

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> in Holy Trinity at 4.00pm  
Pay on the door - £5 per adult and £3 child.

Please feel free to invite others. There are some invitations at the back of church.

## ECO Church Tips for April from A Rocha

APRIL Celebrate new life this Easter and have a go at growing something! April is the perfect time to try to grow something edible or, if you are a seasoned gardener, to encourage someone else to try. Salad leaves or herbs are a great place to start and will reduce your reliance on those oh-so-convenient supermarket salad bags. For indoor space, try 'micro-greens' (vegetable leaves harvested soon after they open) For greenhouses, try sowing salad leaf seed mixes. For outdoors, beetroot, lettuce, onion and pea plants are frost-resistant so can all be planted outside in April. As you sow, thank God for the opportunity to grow food, and pray for those communities that are facing food shortages and famine.

## FREE COMPOST

*This coming Saturday (28th March) there will be an opportunity to collect free compost from the churchyard. The compost will be dug out of the churchyard heap and put into bags for collection. It looks quite good but we can't guarantee the quality.*

*Of course if you want to make a donation to church funds that would be appreciated.*

*If you would like some then please let Steve Jenkins know on [tenleqbeezer@gmail.com](mailto:tenleqbeezer@gmail.com) or 07926 373471.*

*It would be helpful if you could bring empty bags for refilling, because I have a limited number of empties."*

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