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21st MARCH 2021: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Today is sometimes called *Passion Sunday*.
It marks the beginning of the costly two weeks
leading up to Easter.

The focus is on the cost of discipleship.

11am ZOOM EUCHARIST

Jeremiah 31.31-34: God is not finished with the disobedient people but makes a new start with them.

Hebrews 5.5-10: Christ was given to humanity by God, so that through his prayers everyone could be restored to God's company.

John 12.20-33: The struggle of Jesus as he sensed his life was in danger but would not run away is foretold by him as the struggle of all who remain true to God's call.



22 Mar: Monday: Feria: Elimination of Racial Discrimination

23 Mar: Tuesday: Feria: World Water Day

10.00am Zoom Lent Group: Rhythm of Life

24 Mar: Wednesday: EVE OF THE ANNUNCIATION

7.00pm ZOOM EUCHARIST

25 Mar: Thursday: THE ANNUNCIATION:

Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery

2.00pm Bradford Cathedral Lady Day Service (YouTube)

7.30pm Zoom Lent Group: Rhythm of Life

26 Mar: Friday: Feria

27 Mar: Saturday: Feria

NEXT SUNDAY: 28th March 2021: PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50.4-9; Phillipian 2.5-11; Mark 11.1-11

9.30am EUCHARIST (HT)

11am EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)

The PCC has decided that public worship in our churches, will resume on 28th March 2021, Palm Sunday, all necessary health and safety measures being observed. This decision is (of course) subject to all the guidelines and / or restrictions applicable at the time.

Our Zoom services will continue, at the advertised times.

If you require help with joining our Zoom services, please e mail:

Bob: rmg4@btinternet.com

Fr Andrew: vicar@bingley.church

or phone Fr Andrew: 01274 562278.

Our church buildings continue to be available for individual / private prayer on request.

The NHS Covid App can be downloaded for free.

It has a number of tools to keep you safe

& enables you to check in at a venue

instead of having to leave your contact details.

You can scan the QR code as you enter HT, SW or SW Hall.

**THE MEETING ID FOR ALL OUR ZOOM SERVICES
AND FOR OUR LENT GROUPS IS:**

740 800 9102

Coming Up

29	Mar	Holy Monday 10.00am EUCHARIST (HT) 7.00pm EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)
30	Mar	Holy Tuesday 10.00am EUCHARIST (HT) 7.00pm EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)
31	Mar	Holy Wednesday 10.00am EUCHARIST (HT) 7.00pm EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)
1	Apr	MAUNDY THURSDAY 3.00pm EUCHARIST (HT) 7.00pm EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)
2	Apr	GOOD FRIDAY 3.00pm Seven Words from the Cross (Zoom from HT)
3	Apr	Holy Saturday
4	Apr	EASTER DAY <i>Acts 10.34, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-9</i> 9.30am EUCHARIST (HT) 11.00am EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)

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In 2021 we hope to be able to encourage more bookings for SW Hall.

Bookings may be made through Avis Jones:

e mail: avis1@blueyonder.co.uk

Phone / TEXT: 07900 802312

Thank you

Thank you to those people who usually give through envelopes who have set up standing orders and also those who have made one-off donations to help us.

On-line banking (if you have access to it) can be used to make contributions (regular and one-off) to the Parish. The bank details are as follows:

Account name:

The Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity Bingley

Sort code: 20-45-14

Account number: 10490644

The Parish also has a paypal account:

[paypal.me/HTcollectionsSW](https://www.paypal.com/HTcollectionsSW)

Collection Pick-up Service!

If you have an accumulation of free-will offering envelopes, money for WaterAid, or have a USPG collection box which you would like to hand in, Fr Andrew will arrange to pick up. Just give him a call: 01274 562278.

Bingley Foodbank

Foodbank open Tuesday and Friday 10.30am—12noon at Bingley Arts Centre, please use the fire door opposite Lidl to drop off donations.

The Community Kitchen

The Community Kitchen would welcome donations, and it has now got a facility for us to make monetary contributions on line:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/
communitykitchen-bingley?utm_term=5ngbpb2Ej](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/communitykitchen-bingley?utm_term=5ngbpb2Ej)

Thank you for your support.

Rhythm of Life

Lent Course

This is a six session course, designed by the Church of England Diocese of Leeds, to provide an opportunity in Lent 2021 to engage with important areas of commitment:

Celebrating Encouraging **Creating Reflecting** **Resting Praying**

We shall be running the course via Zoom at two weekly time slots:

10—11.30am Tuesdays (from 23rd Feb)

7.30—9pm Thursdays (from 18th Feb)

Preparations for the AGM 2021, key dates:

- 7 Mar Notice of Electoral Roll Revision
- 21 Mar Electoral Roll Revision begins
- 18 Mar Copy deadline for Annual Report
- 4 Apr Electoral Roll Revision ends
- 11 Apr Publication of Annual Report & Electoral Roll
- 25 Apr AGM

The Feast of the Annunciation—24 / 25 Mar

This important feast in the church year, which marks the announcement to Mary by the angel that she would give birth to the Saviour of the World, falls this week. We shall be celebrating it in our Zoom Eucharist on Wednesday evening (7pm). On Thursday the Mothers' Union 'Lady Day Service' will be broadcast via YouTube from Bradford Cathedral (2pm).

CAFOD Lent Walk for Water

Sally LEEMING, Avis and Emma JONES, Emily and Sam FLETCHER, Fr Andrew and Vicky have all signed up for the 10,000 steps per day for 40 days, to raise funds for projects bringing clean water to communities where there is great need. Donations can be made here:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/holy-trinity-and-st-wilfrids-bingley>
Bingley Community Kitchen

Anyone who shops at the Coop and has a membership card can register to have any community monies from the Coop linked to the Community Kitchen Cause. The website link is <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/49512> and members can register their card against the cause by signing in or by becoming a member. We have raised **£759.35** so far.

New Draft Local Plan from Bradford Council

The new draft Local Plan which sets out how the district will grow sustainably over the next 15—20 years is open for consultation. The plan features proposals for housing and employment and a range of policies which will help guide development and link them to improvements in infrastructure. It also sets out new information on open spaces, green infrastructure and places of ecological value. The consultation, which includes proposals for future house building sites on Heights Lane, Lady Lane and Sty Lane, is open until Wednesday 24 Mar. There is an opportunity to submit comments by clicking on the appropriate boxes here:

<https://bradford.oc2.uk/document/20/39888#d39888>

Encouraging!

The theme of the fourth session in our Rhythm of life Lent course was 'Encouraging'. We were invited to think about the people who have encouraged us in our faith journey in the past, and those who encourage us now, and what we ourselves can do, to encourage others. It is important that we all think seriously about how we can be encouragers as we face the prospect of the weeks and months ahead, as the doors of our church buildings are opened up again. When will it be right to venture out, and to venture in? Of course, we are dependent upon the successful rolling out of the government's timetable, but we can perhaps start thinking of three stages in a process of encouragement: (1) each of us asking ourselves "When will it be right for me to go to church?" (2) conversations with members of our Good Shepherd Groups around the same kind of question: "When are you planning to go to church?" (3) conversations with people we know in other contexts: "Our church services have started up again—do you fancy coming along?" How many conversations like this could we commit to having each week? 1, 2, 10? How many could you commit to?

MORE FOR YOUR PRAYERS

1. The Church of Christ

The Anglican Communion: The Church of England.

USPG: Pray for the Church's work in the cause of the elimination of discrimination & slavery.

The Diocese:

- NICHOLAS, Bishop of Leeds. TOBY, Bishop of Bradford. TONY, Bishop of Wakefield. Archdeacon Andy JOLLEY.

Locally:

- Pray that we may be renowned as kind-hearted, compassionate, caring people of God, who stand up for all unfairly treated, & uphold Christian virtues to help all in need.
- Pray for our ministry to those unable to attend our Zoom services.
- Please pray for the members of your Good Shepherd Group.

All who in normal circumstances receive communion at home:

Carol BATT, Barbara HARVEY, Jean LOCK, Barbara MADEN, Dorothy MURRAY, Eileen NICHOLSON, Peter NUTTING, Mary PATTINSON, Brenda TAYLOR, Winifred THOMAS, Margery WHITHAM. The residents of Wingfield Hse.

2. Creation, human society, the Sovereign & those in authority

- Pray for those persecuted for their race, religion, sexual orientation or for any other any other 'reason'.
 - Following the news of her death, pray for the family & friends of Sarah EVERARD & pray that women across the world may be safe to live without the threat of violence or harm.
 - Continue to pray for the many unsung heroes & heroines of the pandemic, & give thanks for their generosity & compassion.
 - Give thanks for the vaccination programme.
- Pray for troubled areas of the world, including: Afghanistan, Armenia & Azerbaijan, Belarus, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, India & Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel & Palestine, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Myanmar, Nigeria, Somalia, Russia / Ukraine, South Sudan, Syria, Yemen.
- Give thanks for the arrival of Spring & the beauty of Creation. "Let us pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just & respectful manner." (*Pope Francis*)

3. The Local Community

- As we look forward to the Annunciation of the Lord, pray for all embarking on the journey of parenthood.
- Pray for the Bingley Foodbank, the Community Kitchen & all those they serve.

4. Those who suffer & those with special concerns

- *Pray for all around the world suffering with COVID-19.*
 - *Pray for all worried about their mental health.*
- Mo* AGNETA, ALF, ANINA, ANN, BEN, BRIAN, CHARLOTTE, CHERYL, CHRISTINE, CHRISTIAN & MELANIE & family, Fr CHRISTOPHER, EMMA, (baby) FAITH & her family, GEORGE, HAMISH, JACQUELINE, KATE, MATT, NEIL & ELAINE & ASHER JOSHUA, LYNDIA, PAULINE, RAYMOND, ROSLYN, SHAWN, SHEILA,
- Tu* STEPHEN, TOM, Dorothy ANDERSON, Malcolm ASKAM, Derrick BAILEY, Mark BAKER, Shirley BAKER, Tom BIRKITT, Jean BOOTH, Christine BOUSFIELD, Lucy BUTTERFIELD, Pat BUTTERY, Julia CALEY, Collet CHRISTIE, Julie CLARKE, Elisabeth COATES, Claire COLMAN, Emma CRAVEN,
- We* Ron FLETCHER, Janet FURTADO, Wendy GRAHAM, Carole GREENBANK, Eva GWILLIAMS, Shirley HAMMOND, Barbara HARVEY, Jackie HICKMAN, Les HICKMAN, Brian JACKSON, Nancy JACKSON, Fiona KELLEY, Peter KELLY, Helen LEALMAN, Janet LEWIS, Jean LOCK, Hazel LYNESS, Betty LONGCAKE, Barbara MADEN, Samantha MANNING,
- Th* Andrew MARKHAM, David MARKHAM, Irene MEADOWS, Jonathan MEDHURST, Dorothy MURRAY, Jenni MYNARD, Rachel NUTTING, Jayne PERCIVAL, Josh & Penny POWELL, Peggy POWELL, Maureen PRATT, Mary PATTINSON, Dorothy PRIESTLEY, David & Irene ROBINSON, Catherine ROGERS, Richard SHONE, Nicola SCHOFIELD,
- Fr* Vicky SHARP, Dorothy STOREY, Edward STOTT, Steve STRAUSS, Geoffrey TOOTHILL, Barbara WADE, Carole WADE, Marjorie WARD, Albertine WELLINGTON, Helen WHITTLE, Len WILSON, Fr Richard WORSLEY, John WRIGHT.

5. The Communion of Saints

2.69 million people around the world have died from the Coronavirus. Pray for the many people who are mourning the loss of a loved one for whatever reason—may they find the comfort & support that they need.

Those who have died recently, & are remembered with thanks:

Len WILSON, Ruth VINCENT, Ken HATTON, Edith COOPE, Nancy BENTLEY, William SHELDON, Colin BROOK, Marjorie KENDALL, Jadwiga ADAMSKA, Freda HUGHES, Norma GILL, Rita POYNTER, Richard STAPLEY.

Year's Mind:

Walter Ernest GREENOUGH, Francois Louis (Frank) VERDEYEN, Gladys ROBINSON, Snowdrop GIBBS, Ellen Caroline SCOTT, Mary Ann RUSHWORTH, Kathleen Rachael ACKROYD, Stephanie BOOTH, Ernest PICKERSGILL (priest), Elaine BARRETT, Annie DENTON, Mary Margaret BEALE, George Edward BELL, Derek BEETHAM, Norman GILL, Winifred Mary ANDERSON, Betty BRIGGS, Hannah FERGUSON, Irene MITCHELL, Betty HENDERSON, John BARLEY.

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**Lord, help us follow the light this Lent,
opening our hearts to your infinite love.**