# St Gabriel'S News for Sun 10 April 2022

## Sun 10 April : PALM SUNDAY Psalm 118.1-2,19-29 and Luke 19.28-40



**10.30am Holy Communion -** in-person, streamed live via <u>YouTube</u>, available shortly thereafter, no children's groups today

<u>12:30pm Palm Sunday Prayer Walk</u> - leaving from church, we will meet together with other local Christians and go on a walk around the Cricklewood



area, stopping to pray at different points. Do take a map, and if you live along the route pop out when we come past and pray with us!

6.30pm Evening Worship - in person only

### What's on this week?



#### Sun 17 Apr **Easter Day** 6am Easter Morning Sunrise service in Gladstone Park

- with churches and Christians from across the area - gather at the top of Gladstone Park by the house ruins, followed by a breakfast at Cricklewood Baptist Church.



10.30am Easter Communion with Baptism, all ages together

in-person, streamed live via YouTube

6.30pm Easter Evening Worship with Baptism - in person only

## The week after Easter: Mon 18 - Fri 22 April

SPRING HARVEST HOME - Taking place at the same time as Spring Harvest in Minehead, Spring Harvest's streaming website will bring <u>incredible worship, fun kids sessions</u> <u>and insightful teaching</u> directly to you in your living room. Featuring a combination of live sessions and pre-recorded videos, you'll experience the essence of Spring Harvest without having to leave your home.

It's going to be an incredible time. If you can't go to Minehead or Skegness in person why not join online? **Tickets are just £49** - any number of people can watch and you can use your ticket to log in to two different devices at the same time



More info at <a href="https://springharvest.org/news/spring-harvest-home-is-back-for-22">https://springharvest.org/news/spring-harvest-home-is-back-for-22</a>



Sun 24 Apr: Earth Day service and bring and share lunch We will be welcoming Poppy Pikard from Green Christian who will be speaking to us at our Sunday morning service about Care for Creation, in conjunction with Earth Day.

We will also be hosting a bring and share lunch after the service including a Vegan-off with sweet and savoury prizes. If you would like to take part you will need to prepare a dish that is L.O.A.F.





Would you like to help make decisions about St Gabriel's, discussing with others and discerning where God is leading?

If so, you could consider standing for election to our Parochial Church Council (PCC). There are 4 places available this year.

There's a display in church that tells you more about it, and there are nomination forms to fill in.

For more information talk to James or someone on the Council at the moment.

**Our Annual Church Meeting is on Sunday 8 May**, after the morning service at 12pm - that's when people are elected. So we'd like **PCC nominations in by Sun 1 May** - there's a box on the display table to put them in.

# Prayer Points

Do pray during the week for all our events at St Gabriel's, sharing the love in Cricklewood. Here are some additional topics for prayer:

- Thank God for Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Thank God for the forgiveness Jesus bought for all on the cross. Thank God that we can be in relationship with him because of the events of Easter.
- As we've been reading in Galatians through Lent, thank God that we are put right with God through faith, that Jesus has done it for us, and God extends his love and grace to all people.



- Pray for friends and family who don't yet know God's love for them, and pray that this Easter they may realise it more.
- Pray for our Parochial Church Council, and for new people to stand this year for the places available - that together they may represent those in St Gabriel's. Thank God for his guidance for the PCC throughout the year.
- Thank God for our access to world news, and ask for God's help in praying about what we hear and see. Thank God for answers to prayer we hear through the world news too. Pray for troubled places and people, for those suffering, for a change in those inflicting it, and for peace and resolution to come swiftly. For Ukraine, and for other places too suffering from bad uses of power, including corruption. Pray for those welcoming refugees, for good beginnings.
- Thank God for one thing every day!