

Handsworth Deanery Pilgrimage

Celebrating our story!

All 13 Deaneries of the Diocese are coming on Pilgrimage to the Cathedral throughout 2015

Saturday 14th March saw the second of the Deanery Pilgrimages. Handsworth arrived at the cathedral with parish banners to celebrate their lives together across the deanery. The day began with a 'pilgrimage tour' of the cathedral ending with a call to worship with the very appropriate 'To be a Pilgrim'. Bishop David received banners from each parish.

A sung litany using the saints of all the parishes was followed by a scripture reading read both in English and Hindi representing the broad cultural mix of this part of the city. Bishop David brought a message of encouragement to the Deanery and then each parish told something of their particular story (one in dance!) of how God was at work.

The act of worship finished with an opportunity to receive anointing with oil for healing and reconciliation which was led by Bishop David and priests from the Deanery. Perhaps the day can best be explained by Father Philip Calvert, the Area Dean who later emailed to all those who were involved; 'Many thanks for your contributions to what turned out to be a splendid day. It far surpassed my expectations.'

Justin Welby said recently "Pilgrimage, like the journey through life, begins with possibilities. We set out with a sense of purpose, but with not much certainty. Our journeys are not well marked; we find ourselves in places we don't expect with people we don't expect... We encounter God in ways we don't expect."

The Reverend Canon Nigel Hand, Canon Missioner



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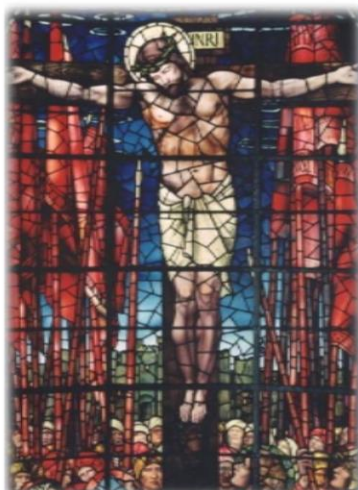
(£12* 60+/ Unwaged £6* Children)

At Birmingham's
Town Hall

Saturday 20th
June 5pm

Holy Week and Easter

Pray - Reflect - Discuss - Meditate – Listen – **Do Come & See**



Sunday 29th March *Palm Sunday*

9am Holy Communion
11am-12.15pm Choral Eucharist
& Palm Procession
4pm Music & Readings for Passiontide with two
Cathedral Choirs (St Chad's and St Philip's)

Monday 30th March

8-8.30am Morning Prayer
& Holy Communion
1-2pm Fauré's Requiem performed by
Cathedral Choir (Men's & Girls' voices) £5
5.45-6.10pm Evening Prayer
7.40-8.20pm Meditation & Holy Communion

Tuesday 31st March

8-8.30am Morning Prayer
& Holy Communion
1.10-1.40pm Tuesday Talks
5.45-6.15pm Shorter Choral Evensong
7.40-8.20pm Meditation & Holy Communion

Wednesday 1st April

8-8.30am Morning
& Holy Communion
1.10-1.50pm Choral Communion (BCP)
5.45-6.15pm Shorter Choral Evensong
7.40- 8.20pm Meditation
& Holy Communion

Thursday 2nd April *Maundy Thursday*

8-8.30am Morning Prayer
& Holy Communion
11.00am Chrism Eucharist
5.45-6.10pm Evening Prayer
7.40 – 9.45pm Liturgy of Maundy
Thursday: Choral Eucharist with washing of
feet & watch of silent prayer

Ecumenical Walk of Witness

10am-12noon Friday 3rd April
Good Friday Starting from
St Michael's RC Church Moor Street

Friday 3rd April *Good Friday*

9-9.30am Morning Prayer & distribution of
Holy Communion
12noon The Three Hours Reflections on
Christ's Passion led by Canon John Austen
7-8pm Tenebrae with Schola Philippi

Saturday 4th April *Holy Saturday*

9-9.30am Morning Prayer
3.30pm Evening Prayer
7-8.30pm Compline & Easter Vigil

Sunday 5th April *Easter Day*

7am – 8.30am Easter Liturgy & Holy
Communion in the Cathedral & Cathedral
Square
followed by breakfast at a local hostelry
11am Choral Eucharist with The Bishop of
Birmingham
3.30-4.30pm Choral Evensong

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