

WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long (*and familiar*) story. It is OUR story of the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

- Mass this morning begins in the hall with the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem and Blessing of Palms.

- Taize Holy Hour for Holy Week** Tuesday 22nd March, 7:30pm. Readers needed. (See sheet in narthex)

- Chrism Mass 2016*—Wednesday 23rd March with the bishop of Ebbsfleet at Lichfield Cathedral, 11:30am. This is the annual service at which your priests renew their vows before the bishop and the holy oils which we use in our sacraments are consecrated.

- Parish Electoral Roll: Please check your own details on the Roll in the Narthex, and amend any errors or omissions, particularly any change of address or telephone number. If you would like your name to be added to the Roll, please fill in an application form, and give it to Jenny Orgill, the Electoral Roll Officer. The Roll closes today (Sunday 20 March).

- The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday, April 17th after mass. Reports now due.

Alyssia Treen & Ava Thorpe are to be admitted to Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. Please hold them in your prayers as they make this important next step on their Christian pilgrimage.

Please sign up for reading/serving/footwashing for the Holy Triduum. And make sure you have all the service times in your diary.

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OR

From your mobile phone— text **STMK71** & the amount you wish to donate in £s to **70070**.

OR

You can raise funds for us whilst shopping online (and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!!) Go to easyfundraising.org and search for **St Mark's Church, Kingstanding**.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES: Holy Week, year c;
weekday Mass readings Yr 2; Divine Office - Psalter Week 2.

Sun. 20th	10am 12 noon	PALM SUNDAY HOLY BAPTISM
Mon. 21st		NO MASS
Tue. 22nd**	7:30pm	TAIZE HOLY HOUR
Wed. 23rd *		NO MASS
Thurs. 24th	7:30pm 11:30pm	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER & WATCH NIGHT PRAYER
Fri. 25th	3pm	GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
Sat. 26th	9:30am 7:00pm	MORNING PRAYER EASTER VIGIL & MASS OF THE RESURRECTION
Sun. 27th	10am	EASTER SUNDAY WITH HOLY BAPTISM

Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.

TODAY'S HYMNS: Mission Praise

PROCESSIONAL:	580	Ride on!, ride on in majesty!
GRADUAL:	85	Hail to the Lord's anointed
OFFERTORY:	478	My song is love unknown
COMMUNION:	476	My Lord, what love is this?
RECESSIONAL	9	All glory, laud & honour
MASS SETTING:		'A Parish Mass'—Peter Jones