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ST OSWALD RUGBY

# LENTEN CHALLENGES

God's Story  
E100 Readings



## Church e-Bulletin 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 PALM SUNDAY

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### GOD DEPENDENT

#### Holy Week Services:

**Palm Sunday 10 Apr: 10.30 Holy Communion.** "Hosanna!" Zec 9:9-10, Luke 19:28-40

*Short, 35 minutes services & events each evening of Holy Week.*

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm "The Anointing" Ignatian Reflection & Worship

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 10.15 Morning Worship. Luke 19:28-40

5.00pm: Family Easter Film "He is Risen" (30 mins + popcorn)

7.00pm Easter Film for Adults "Two Thieves"

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: "Gethsemane" Creative Reflection

**Maudy Thu 7.30pm: Holy Communion**

Good Friday 10am Walk of Witness starting Baptist Church, Regent Street.

2.00pm: Hour at the Cross

**Easter Day 10.30 Holy Communion.** He is Risen! John 20:1-18, 1 Cor 15:19-26

**Encounter Prayer:** For those who want to explore the encounter prayer model shared by the Christian Healing Mission at Saturday's seminar, here are the relevant websites:

- To be led in prayer: [www.encounterprayer.net](http://www.encounterprayer.net)
- For the 6 session training course: [www.healingmission.org/exch](http://www.healingmission.org/exch)
- For all their videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/healingmission>

**Children's Easter Gardens:** On Easter Sunday our Children's Church are going to make Easter gardens. Please could you let Jane know ([janehulme@smsso.org.uk](mailto:janehulme@smsso.org.uk)) if you could provide any of the following? This is a way for you to contribute to our children's ministry.

- **Moss, Small leafy plants** to insert into the compost, **Small flowers**

### MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

**Easter Invitations:** There are spare Easter Invitation cards at the back of church. Who can you invite to Tuesday's Films or next Sunday's Easter Service?

**Connexions Invitations:** Who do you know who might like to "meet old friends and make new ones?" Give them a Connexions invitation – or better still bring them along on Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

**BLESS RUGBY:** Almost all the roads in Rugby have been prayed down. That's a magnificent effort. Thank you. Just a few tiny bits left... Have you checked if the roads near you have been prayed for? [www.blessrugby.prayerwalk.app](http://www.blessrugby.prayerwalk.app)

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 1950s style Fete:** Don't forget to keep cutting 17cm-20cm squares of cardboard from your cereal packets and bringing them to church.

**Ukraine Appeal & Response:** Our Ukraine appeal is open until Easter. Current Total is **£5360.97**. Thank you for your continued generosity. That is by far the highest Christian Aid collection anyone can remember. See front page of the website to give or use yellow envelopes in church.

**Tesco & Make Lunch:** If you shop in Tesco remember to use your blue counter charity 'vote' for Make Lunch.

**Don't Forget: Open House for Toybox:** Terry and Yvonne Seamer will be holding an Open House at 4 Boswell Road, Rugby, for tea/coffee and cake on **Tuesday 19th April from 10am-5pm**. There will also be a Bring and Buy stall for cakes and craft items with all proceeds going to Toy Box, a charity supporting children living on the streets of Latin America, Africa and India. All are welcome.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

**Annual Meeting:** Is **Sunday 8th May 10.30am** in your diary?

Have you talked with people about them standing as Church Warden, Deputy Church Warden or PCC Member? Nomination forms are available from the church office.

**Church Electoral Roll:** Revision of the Roll closes tomorrow, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, until after the Annual Parochial Church meeting. If you want to be included on the list and able to vote in the APCM please complete an application form – available in the Church Foyer. The Electoral Roll will be available on the Noticeboard in the foyer for inspection from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD

**Refreshments after Sunday Services:** Do you enjoy having refreshments after Sunday Services? We need some more people to join the team or you'll be going thirsty some weeks! Please contact the office and we will show you what to do.

## EVENTS AND TRAINING

**Children & Youth Leader Retreat:** Sat 28 May, 10am -2pm, May Blossom Farm, Barby Lane, Rugby. Cost £5. Especially for those involved in children & youth ministry. See <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/children-leaders-retreat/>

## SCHOOLS

**Head Teacher Goodbye:** Hilary Lorimer, head teacher of St Oswald's primary, has for personal reasons resigned a term earlier than she originally intended. Hilary has always put the needs of children first and both the school and church will miss her. We will be thanking her properly in the coming weeks, but she leaves with our love and prayers.

## PRAYER POINTS for w/c Monday April 11th. Please pray:

Pray for our Holy Week Ministry:

- **GOD DEPENDENT:** That through the services we will grow in our closeness to God.
- **JESUS CENTRED:** That in this most special of weeks, Jesus would be our first priority.
- **MISSIONARY DISCIPLES:** That we would use opportunities to invite people to the films and Easter Sunday.

## REGULAR REMINDERS AND LINKS

**Church Office:** The church office at 1a New Street is open from 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon - Thursday. To keep office staff safe, we are still asking visitors to remain in the foyer and not enter the offices.

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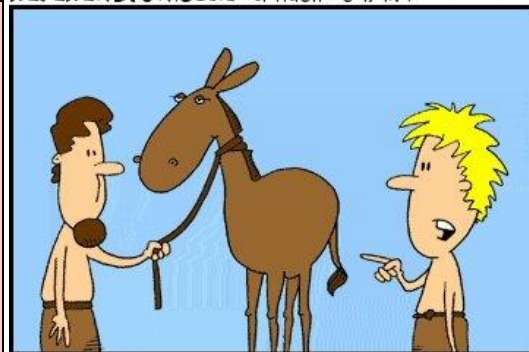
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**Missed Something?:** We try not to repeat too much in the e-bulletins, so if you missed a week, pick up last week's sheet too.

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(See Luke 19:28-42)

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BUT I DO ASK THAT YOU RETURN IT WITH A  
FULL STOMACH