

# Welcome to...



HOLY  
TRINITY  
CHURCH  
OLD HILL

***A very warm welcome to our service today.***

*It is good to have you with us. If you need to know anything, please do ask. If you are new or a visitor, why not speak to one of the welcome team.*

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

10:45am All Age Palm Sunday  
Make Way Make Way!  
John 12 v 12-19  
Robert Higham

Welcome  
Opening Prayer  
Song  
Open the book  
Talk  
Sharing  
Song  
Confession/assurance  
Intercessions  
Song  
Blessing

2.00pm Grapevine  
Open afternoon at the Flat  
With Refreshments  
Until 3pm

6:30pm Evening Prayer  
Luke 9:28-48  
The weeping king  
Phil Hall

## Coming up this week: Schools - Easter Holiday

Week days	8.30am <b>Morning Prayer</b> 9am-12pm <b>Open Door</b> Thursdays 9 – 11am
<b>Mon</b>	No Groups Meeting Today
<b>Tues</b>	No Groups Meeting Today
<b>Wed</b>	No Groups Meeting Today
<b>Maundy Thurs</b>	11.00am Midweek Holy Communion 7.30pm Holy Communion <i>Jesus Farewell Sermon</i> (Rich Hackett)
<b>Fri</b>	9.30am All Age Service 2.00pm Quiet hour at the cross.

## Sunday 21st April

10:45am All Age Holy Communion Service  
He is risen!  
John 20 1 – 18 Psalm 22  
Rich Hackett

6:30pm Holy Communion  
John 20 v 19-31  
He is Risen indeed!  
(Nick Gowers)

### People to contact about our activities or to know more:

Admin & Safeguarding	Melissa Rose	01384 411592
Bookings	Irene Portman	htohbookings@gmail.com
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Curate	Rich Hackett	01384 416835 (Day off Tuesday, Study Day Friday.)
Vicar	Nick Gowers	0121 533 2513 <a href="mailto:nick.gowers@holytrinity.org.uk">nick.gowers@holytrinity.org.uk</a>
(Day off Friday, prefer not to be contacted Saturday.)		
Youth Worker	Charles Hindley	youth@holytrinity.org.uk

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## **Church family notices:**

**Special offer : Holy Trinity Zipped Hoodie :** One only, size large, colour royal blue - only £20.00 (normally £23.00) – See Andy

### **Coming up:**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm**– Easter reflections in music and song with VIH followed by Holy Communion. (Start of Holy Week)

**Easter services:** Make the most of them and invite friends and family. Invites now available at the back of Church.

**Going Deeper:** Pentecost series on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. All welcome to join whether in a study group or not.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019** – Richard Hackett's Ordination at Worcester Cathedral at 2pm. Please put this date in your diary so that you can be there to support Rich and the family.

**Electoral Roll** – This is now displayed at the back of church.

**The Kitchen refit is progressing** - For a short time we will be sharing soft drinks after the services – bring your own travel mug or use one of the disposable ones supplied. Many thanks, the PCC.

### **Are you?**

- a person who is good with crafts?
- a person who does not mind spending time with children and young people?
- a person who can easily talk to others?

And willing to be DBS enhanced cleared.

Do talk to **Nick** for more info and what might be required. Thanks.

**Nick is cycling** 100 miles in the Birmingham Velo on 12th May in support of Koshish Nepal. For more info on Koshish see [koshishnepal.org](http://koshishnepal.org) or speak to Ron and Jeanette. To support Nick visit [www.globalgiving.org/fundraisers/ride-for-koshish/](http://www.globalgiving.org/fundraisers/ride-for-koshish/)

**Holiday Club Bitesize** - volunteers needed to help at this children's event. Leaders needed from 3:00-7:00pm on Friday 19th April (Good Friday). Please speak to Rachel to sign-up or for more information.

**Debt counselling:** Are you interested in seeing our church provide a community debt counselling service? If so, we are putting a group together to look into feasibility and options. If interested, speak to Nick.

### **Other notices**

**Foodbank items needed this week:** 500G BAGS OF SUGAR, FRUIT JUICE, CORDIAL/SQUASH, PACKETS OF MASH, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED FRUIT, SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, JARS OF COOKING SAUCE.

Sandwell Home **Library Service** is free to anyone who struggles to get to a library in Sandwell. Contact Phil Musgrave 0121 569 2600

Living Christianity: **Christian Institute Meeting** 7:45pm - 8:45pm Wednesday 3rd April 2019  
Christ Church Lye, DY9 8LF Latest news on family, gospel freedom and gender ideology.

# Let us pray...

**Prayer** is the engine room of the church: *unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.*

Upcoming church prayer meetings are as follows:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.45pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 8.00am

We also meet to pray for the Sunday services at 10am each Sunday.  
In I Thessalonians 5 v 25, Pauls urges his readers, "Pray for us..."

*Please remember the following who are part of this church family and are, individually or as families, going through illness, bereavement, or other difficult times...*

Betty Jones Len & Jean Hales Barbara, Michael & Tim Wright The Hulbert family Nigel Goodwin Simon & Annie Stanford Michael Brown & family Gill Haynes & family Arlene & Gordon Smith Austin Evans Linda Taylor & family Cherry & John Lane	Baby Elias & family Val Evans Janet & Doulton Billingham James Stacey Diane, Kirsty & family Kelly, Dean, Isabella & Maisie Farrington Maureen, John & family Berice's grand-daughter, & family Gary Wright & family Ron Happ & family Charlotte Hill Melissa Rose, Diane Robinson & family.
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**...for streets in our parish: Woburn Drive.**

## **John 12 12 – 19**

<sup>12</sup>The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna!

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Blessed is the king of Israel!'

<sup>14</sup>Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written:

<sup>15</sup>'Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;  
see, your king is coming,  
seated on a donkey's colt.'

<sup>16</sup>At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realise that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

<sup>17</sup>Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. <sup>18</sup>Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, 'See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!'