

## Living the Word

*Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a*

This servant, who has been punished, is certainly aware of God's redemptive powers. The Lord God helps even the person who has been so far turned away from Him. Those who would sing the Lord's praises on His entrance would be the same people who would scream for His blood later in the week.

The Lord's coming is near, and just as we are in awe at his entrance to Jerusalem today, we must ever keep in mind what this entrance precedes.

The repetition in this passage points to the number of times that we turn from God and the number of times He forgives us. How important it is for us to hold onto that during the coming week.

## Elements of the Mass: Processions

The Procession on Palm Sunday represents our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, and as such is distinct from the Mass which follows, which commemorates the Passion.

In the Middle Ages, the procession often set out from one church and went to another, where the palms were blessed, before returning to the church from which it came.

The procession was abolished in the Church of England at the Reformation but made a comeback in the twentieth century. Away from the church building, palms are blessed, followed by a reading of a Gospel account of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. At the procession into the church, the following hymn is often sung:

'All glory, laud, and honour  
To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To Whom the lips of children  
Made sweet Hosannas ring'

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Palm Sunday**

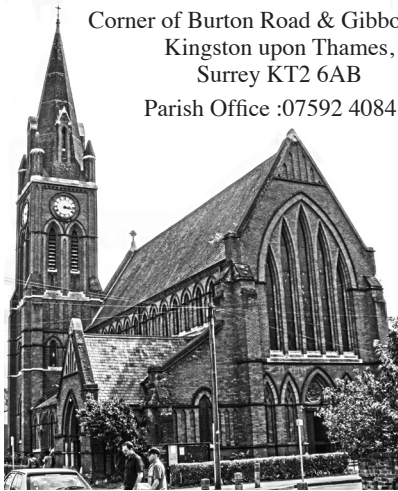
**Gospel: Luke 19: 28 – 40**



'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest!' As we, with the people of Jerusalem, welcome Christ as Lord and Saviour, let us resolve that we will never reject Him, as they so quickly did. Let us resolve to welcome Christ anew into the city of our heart, so full of people we know and love, that we will remain faithful to His call and trust in His promises. We must always remember that we are just like those in the crowd waving branches. We too are influenced by those who wield political power, by our neighbours and by the mood of the crowd. But let our welcome be one that comes from the depths of hearts, with a steadfast and deliberate will, that in welcoming Christ we may also walk with Him the way of the cross and find it none other than the way of life and peace.

# St Luke's Parish Church

## Kingston upon Thames



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We welcome you to St Luke's Kingston, a traditional Forward in Faith parish under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Fulham the Rt Rev'd Jonathan Baker SSC. His website is: <http://www.bishopoffulham.org.uk>.

As a community we are dedicated to making the love of Christ known through excellence in worship and active care and concern for others.

St Luke's Church is kept open most days during the daylight hours for prayer and meditation.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am Low Mass (Prayer Book)

10.30am SUNG MASS

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### WEEKDAYS

9.00am Mass Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday & Friday

## PALM SUNDAY MASS

### THE PROCESSION

*We recall the triumphant procession of Jesus from the Mount of Olives to the Holy City, Jerusalem.*

#### ANTIPHON

*The people, holding palm branches or palm crosses gather in Acre Road, and this antiphon is sung:*

**Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.**

#### GREETING

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

#### BLESSING OF PALMS

*Celebrant:* Dear brothers and sisters,  
since the beginning of Lent until now  
we have prepared our hearts  
by penance and charitable works.  
Today we gather together  
to herald with the whole Church  
the beginning of the celebration  
of our Lord's Paschal Mystery,

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### HEALING PRAYER

We pray for our troubled world. We ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and help others to come to know the love of Christ. We pray for those whose families are shattered by violence and for those who strive for reconciliation, peace and justice.

We pray that the Lord's healing love will comfort and strengthen all those in sickness of mind, body and soul; for Sue Codd, Patricia Davidge, Philip Ransom and Fr Hugh Mead.

Especially we pray for:- Gillian, Susan S, Orien and Patrick Codd.

### THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Janet Balcomb, Maurice Wigham, Editha Hinds,  
Caroline Dean, Elias John Pitts

### ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

TODAY: Nellie Johnson, Christian Hilton (Priest)

TUESDAY: Louisa Fulluck, Percy Prince, Elsie Gunner

FRIDAY: Joyce Reed, Beatrice Wasley, Ernest Henry,  
Stephen Kokkonis, Audrey Gunton

SATURDAY: Samuel Masley, Yvonne Chan, Doris Lee

### THIS WEEK

MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April: Monday of Holy week

*Isaiah 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11*

9.00am Mass

11.00am - Funeral - Janet Balcomb

TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April: Tuesday of Holy week

*Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15 & 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38*

9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April: Wednesday of Holy week

*Isaiah 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31&33-34; Matthew 26:14-25*

9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April: Maundy Thursday

*Isaiah 61:1-3, 6, 8,9; Ps 89:21-22, 25& 27; Revelation 1:4b, 5-8; Luke 4:16-21*

8.00pm Washing of Feet, Stripping the Altars & Watch till midnight

FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday

*Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42*

3.00pm The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April: Holy Saturday

*Genesis 1:1-2:2; Ps 33(32):4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22; Luke 24:1-12*

8.00pm the Vigil Mass of Easter