

## Pew News - Christ Church, Shelton and Oxon



### Palm Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- 9:30am** Holy Communion (CW)  
**11:00am** Morning Praise Modern Style of Worship  
**6:00pm** Reflections and Bible Study  
*Gluten-free wafers are available: please ask*

#### Readings: (a) Philippians 2:5-11 (b) Luke 19:28-40

**The Collect** ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

. **Amen**

**Prayer:** those everyone who is ill in mind, body or spirit; who may be house-bound or confined to bed; for their families and carers.

**Church Prayer:** Loving God, help us to be welcoming, accepting and open to all in our growing community. Encourage us to persevere in prayer and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Give us courage and confidence to share all our talents, proclaim our faith, grow spiritually and know your love in our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

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| <b>Wednesdays:</b> | Holy Communion in the Hall            | 11:00am           |
|                    | <b>Social Gathering in the Hall</b>   | <b>2:30pm</b>     |
| <b>Thursday:-</b>  | Small Groups                          | 2:15pm and 7:00pm |
|                    | <b>Maundy Thursday Holy Communion</b> | <b>7pm</b>        |
| <b>Friday:-</b>    | <b>Meditations</b>                    | <b>2pm</b>        |

#### Services Next Sunday

- 9:30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11:00am Morning Praise Modern Style of Worship  
6:00pm Reflections and Bible Study

# N O T I C E S

**The Well is closed for the next 2 weeks for end of term holiday.** It reopens on Monday 29th April 2019.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful celebration for the rising of our Amazing lord, after undergoing the crucifixion for all of us.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah Amen xxxx

**All New Electoral Roll.** In accordance with the Church Representation Rules ('CRR'), 2019 is a year in which an entirely new church electoral roll must be prepared in advance of the annual parochial church meeting in every parish in the Church of England. The forms have been made available and anyone wishing to be entered must fill in a form and hand it in – **it is not too late.**

**'Yeomans Singers Concert Sunday TODAY** - A concert will be held in the Church on Palm Sunday 14 April 2019 at 07.30 pm in aid of Shropshire Mind. Tickets cost £10, which includes light refreshments. Tickets will be available in Church, or on the night. Thank you for your support.'

**The Children's Society.** Thank you to everyone who has brought their box to church. The first boxes received have now been opened and the sum of £465.95 has been passed to The Children's Society. The emptied boxes are now at the back of church for collection. If you haven't already done so, please bring your box to church and leave it with Ann or the duty churchwarden.

**100 Club Draw for April 2019.** 1st. Prize £20 No. 141 Mr. D. Shepherd <> 2nd. Prize £15 No. 124 Mr. D. Goff <> 3rd. Prize £10 No. 142 Mrs. H. Gallagher <> 4th. Prize £5 No. 112 Mrs. J.M. Clarke

**Social Gathering.** The next gathering will be on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30;m. Raffle and . Topic to be arranged.

**Church evacuation in case of fire.** Please leave in an orderly manner, helping the less-able. There are 2 marked exits; the main door or via the vestry. Make your way to the Assembly point next to the stone bench in the cemetery. Similar arrangements apply to the Church Hall.

## **READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death –  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. (NIVUK)

**Quote: Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection,  
not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time.**

**~Martin Luther**

## **GOSPEL READING FROM LUKE 19**

### **Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king**

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> *‘Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” say, “The Lord needs it.”’*

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

<sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, *‘Why are you untying the colt?’*

<sup>34</sup> They replied, *‘The Lord needs it.’*

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> *‘Blessèd is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!’*

*‘Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’*

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, *‘Teacher, rebuke your disciples!’*

<sup>40</sup> *‘I tell you,’ he replied, ‘if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.’*

### **Suggested Readings For Lent**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	John 13 – John 14
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	John 15 – John 16
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	John 17 – John 18
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	John 19– John 20
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	John 21
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1 Corinthians 15