

St Mark's
Armagh



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PEW NEWS

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

26TH MARCH 2023

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Prayer Points :-

- for the nation of Ukraine, that the war will end soon, people will not have engage in conflict, and that citizens can live in freedom and without fear
- for the Diocese of Shyogwe (Rwanda) and all who serve in its Parishes. May the Church know guidance and blessing as it seeks to serve for the Kingdom of God
- for Archbishop John McDowell, the parishes of our Diocese and the churches of our community. May the Church be empowered by the Holy Spirit for faithful worship and service. May churches seeking a minister be led to the person of the Lord's choosing
- for all Candidates being confirmed today. As they profess their Christian faith and are confirmed, may this be a very significant point on their faith journey
- for our Sunday School and that children will be encouraged to attend, enjoy learning and growing in faith together and that teachers and leaders would be encouraged by engaged participation
- for all taking part in the Marriage Preparation course, including those whose weddings will take place this week and during the months ahead. May each be blessed with strong and loving marriages

Today (Sunday 26th March)

8.30am : Holy Communion (p201)

Epistle Reading : Romans 8v6-11 (p1134)

Gospel Reading : John 11v32-45 (p1078)

10.30am : Service of Confirmation

Please see Service Booklet

7pm : Evening Prayer (p101)

Hymn 308

Canticle : Saviour of the World (p1130)

1st Reading : Ezekiel 37v1-14 (p868)

Psalm 130 (p747)

2nd Reading : Romans 8v6-11 (p1134)

Hymn 294

Hymn 305

Hymn 73



Next Sunday (2nd April)

8.30am : Holy Communion / 10.30am : Palm Sunday Morning Service /

5pm : Youth Fellowship / 7pm : Service of Hymns & Readings for The Passion

Coming soon :-

- ⇒ Tuesday (7.30pm) : **General or Easter Vestry Meeting** in The Venue, Crozier Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this very important meeting in the life of our Parish.
- ⇒ Wednesday (10.30am) : **Marksmen** in The Venue, Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Wednesday (6.30pm) : **Choir Practice** in The Choir Vestry in church. New members are always welcome!
- ⇒ Wednesday (7.30pm) : **Lent Service** in St Mark's
- ⇒ Wednesday (8pm) : **Bowling Club** meet in the Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Thursday (10am) : **Ladies Walking Group** meeting outside of The Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Thursday (7pm) : **Chi-Me & Pilates** in the Crozier Hall

CRECHE

Creche is available each Sunday during the Sunday School term (except Family Services). All children of preschool age are very welcome! Creche meets in the Beresford Room of the Crozier Hall from 10.15am. For further details about Creche contact Claire (37522970).

CHILDREN'S TALKS

Occasionally children will be invited to come to the front of the church for participation in children's talks. We would like parents/guardians to be aware that if children do join clergy at the front of the church they will be visible in the service livestream on YouTube



General or Easter Vestry Meeting

**Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm
in The Venue, Crozier Hall**

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, although only those listed in the General Register of Vestry Members may vote in elections.



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday (2nd April)
8.30am, 10.30am & 7pm

Monday - Wednesday
8am & 8pm

Maundy Thursday
8am, 11.30am & 7pm

Good Friday
8am, 12noon - 3pm, 8pm

Easter Sunday (9th April)
8.30am, 10.30am & 7pm

for more info. :
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Maundy Thursday Service and Meal

6th April, 7pm
in The Crozier Hall



To reserve seating, please see sign up sheets in church porch
or contact The Parish Office (37523197) by 3rd April, 10am

GOOD FRIDAY 3 HOURS SERVICE

'Symbols of Sacrifice'
with Rev'd Canon Malcolm Kingston
12noon - 3pm in St Mark's, Armagh



Easter Morning Breakfast

8am - 9am

in The Crozier Hall



Donations in aid of
Summer Madness
Group Funds

From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

A Palm Sunday Service (April 2nd) will take place at 10.30am during which Sunday School and Creche will meet as usual.

On Palm Sunday evening, a special service featuring hymns, anthems and readings focused upon the Passion will take place 7pm. We very much look forward to this service of grateful remembrance for the Lord's sacrifice, which will feature our Parish Choir.



During Holy Week, short said services will take place in church each morning at 8am. Evening Services will take place at 8pm (excl. Maundy Thursday).

On Maundy Thursday (April 6th), a service of Holy Communion will take place in church at 11.30am and during the evening a Holy Communion Service will take place in the context of a meal in the Crozier Hall from 7pm. For catering purposes, please indicate your intention to attend using the Sign Up sheet in the Porch or by contacting the Parish Office.



The Preachers during our Holy Week Evening Services will be our Parish Clergy. Leading our thoughts at the '3 Hours Service' (Good Friday from 12noon to 3pm) will be The Rector. Please feel free to join us at any point during the 3 Hours Service and stay for as long as you wish.

On Easter Day, early risers are greatly encouraged to make the short trip to The Argory for the Diocesan Easter Dawn Service at 6.30am!

Morning Services shall take place in church as usual at 8.30am and 10.30am (Family Holy Communion Service) with breakfast being served in the Crozier Hall from 8am to 9am. Please plan to join us as we praise and celebrate the risen Lord together.

Summer Madness

All young people of secondary School age from our Parish, as well as their friends, are invited to join us at Summer Madness (30th June - 4th July) in Portglenone.

Further information (including a link to purchase tickets) is available on our Parish Website. Please note that the early bird discount for tickets expires on 3rd April.



Pinnacles notes for April are due in the Church Office by Tuesday 28th March.

Thank you!

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Name : _____

Address : _____

Tel Number : _____

Email Address : _____

⇒ I would like to be added to the Parish Membership List:

⇒ I would like to receive a visit from a member of the Parish Clergy /Pastoral Visiting Team :

⇒ I would to receive Parish Information via occasional email :

⇒ I would like to receive Parish Giving Envelopes :

⇒ I would like to receive a Gift Aid Declaration Form :

At present we only hold the Names and Addresses of Parishioners. Consent is required for our Parish to store your telephone number and email address.

Please complete above if you would be willing for us to hold this information.



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