

PARISH OF HAWLEY
29 March 2026—PALM SUNDAY

Welcome to our services today

THIS IS HOLY WEEK

Today (Sunday) at 6 pm, there will be a service of **Evensong** at Holy Trinity, followed by **Benediction**.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be **Mass** at Holy Trinity at 6.30 pm, followed by **Stations of the Cross** led by our parish groups as follows:

Monday: Mothers' Union

Tuesday: HAMS

Wednesday: Bible Study Group & Walsingham Cell
Mass will be preceded for half an hour each day by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. During this time, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy.

The three linked services of the **Easter Triduum** (see opposite) will this year be held at All Saints. The Maundy Thursday Mass will be followed by a watch of prayer at the Altar of Repose lasting at least an hour.

Holy Week closures

Please note that the Bible Study Group, 'Tea at Two', and the Working Party are not meeting this week.

Easter Flowers

Donations towards the cost of Easter flowers can be given to Diane Brown at Holy Trinity and Joan Dimmick at All Saints.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

The sick and infirm: June Anderton, Janet Dadson, Peter Gardner, Ian McRea, Paul Moore, Janet Murton, Darren Neve, Roy & Jackie Phillips, Dave Powers, Mike Reed, Pat Rorison, Shirley Whiteley, Jack & Rosemary, John, Kirk & Karen, Mark, Phil
and the needs of the peoples of the Middle East

Anniversary of death: Joan Beagley, Alan Clarke, Fr Robert Garth-Long, Kenneth Gudgeon, Winnie Leedham, Francis Lightfoot, Vernon Lodder, Fr Michael Moore, Spencer Moxon, Lillian Varndell

THIS WEEK

• All events at Holy Trinity—*unless shown otherwise* •
Weekday Readings: Holy Week

Today

6.00 pm: Evensong & Benediction

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

6.00 pm: Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Confessions

6.30 pm: Mass and Stations of the Cross

Psalm R: (Monday) *The Lord is my light and my help.*

(Tuesday) *My lips will tell of your help.*

(Wednesday) *In your great love, O Lord, answer my prayer for your favour.*

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.30 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper—*All Saints*
followed by Watch of the Passion

GOOD FRIDAY

3.00 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—*All Saints*

HOLY SATURDAY

8.15 pm: Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
—*All Saints*

Next Sunday—EASTER DAY

9.15 am: Mass with hymns—*All Saints*

11.00 am: Sung Mass

Aid to Ukraine

St Michael's Church, Camberley, is collecting warm clothes (men's or women's), blankets, trainers (for adults and children) and also empty shoeboxes, to be sent direct to those in need in Ukraine. Marian King (07887 488076) is happy to pick up any items.

'Together'

The Easter issue of 'Together', the regular paper of the C of E's Catholic societies, is now available in church.

Weekly news sheet

Please send any items for inclusion on the sheet to Fr William by the end of Wednesday each week.

Isaiah 50: 4 – 9

This servant, who has been punished, is aware of God's redemptive powers. The Lord helps even the person who has turned away from him. Those who sing the Lord's praises on his entrance would be the same people who would scream for his blood later in the week. And the Lord loves each of these, just as he loves each of us. And he who vindicates us is near. Just as we are praising his entrance to Jerusalem today, we must ever keep in mind that he knows what this entrance precedes. The repetition in this particular passage demonstrates the number of times that we turn from God and the number of times he forgives us. How important for us to hold onto that during the coming week.

All glory, laud and honour

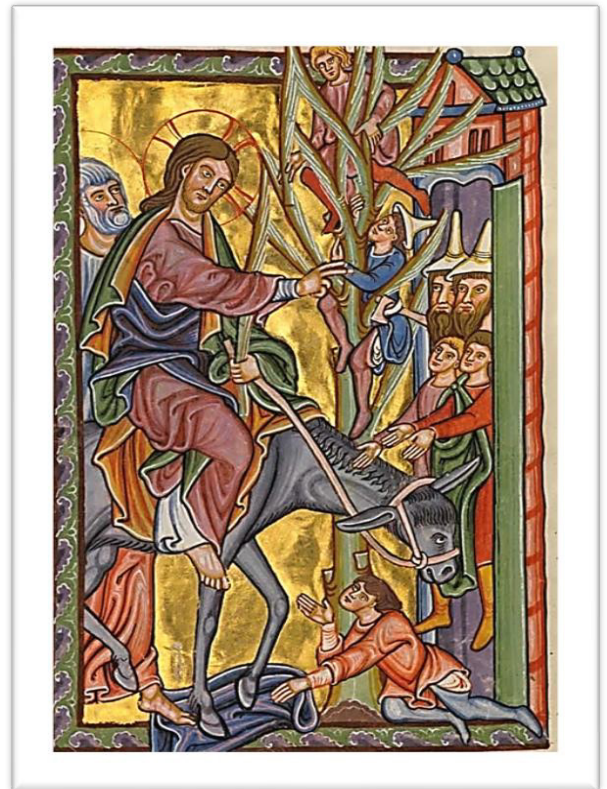
The Palm Sunday procession often involved the singing of 'All glory, laud and honour'. This is a translation of the Latin hymn, 'Gloria, laus et honor'. The original version was much longer than that which we know today, but the words remain relevant as a hymn of glory from us to Christ as our redeemer.

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

From today's collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the Cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience, and so be made partakers of his Resurrection.

Sunday 29th March 2026 Palm Sunday Gospel: Matt. 27: 11 – 54



'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest!' With the people of Jerusalem, we welcome Christ as Lord and Saviour. Let us resolve that we will never reject him, as they did. Let us resolve as we 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 mob.

Let our welcome be from the depths of hearts and may we walk with him the way of the cross.