



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

**Sunday 13th April 2025
Palm Sunday**

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Monday of Holy Week	<p>S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 1-4 Welcome Space S. Mark - 6pm Confessions S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer S. Mark - 7pm Mass</p>
Tuesday of Holy Week	<p>S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space & Free Shop S. Luke - 6pm Confessions S. Luke - 6.30pm Evening Prayer S. Luke - 7pm Mass</p>
Wednesday of Holy Week	<p>S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Saviour - 4.30pm Singing group S. Saviour - 6pm Confessions S. Saviour - 6.30pm Evening Prayer S. Saviour - 7pm Mass</p>
Maundy Thursday	<p>S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 5.30pm Evening Prayer S. Mark - 7.30pm MASS of the LORDS SUPPER S. Luke - 7.30pm MASS of the LORDS SUPPER</p>
Good Friday	<p>S. Mark - 9am Morning Prayer S. Saviour - 10am Messy Church S. Mark - 3pm LITURGY of the PASSION S. Luke - 3pm LITURGY of the PASSION S. Saviour - 5pm LITURGY of the PASSION</p>
Holy Saturday	<p>S. Mark - 9am Mass S. Luke - 8.30pm EASTER VIGIL S. Mark - 8.30pm EASTER VIGIL</p>
Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday	<p>S. Mark - 7.30am Said Mass S. Mark - 8am Morning Prayer S. Saviour - 9am Sung Mass S. Mark - 10.30am Sung Mass S. Luke - 11am Sung Mass S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer</p>

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM - Fr Toby writes: *"These three sacred days, beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday and culminating in our celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection, are the most holy days of the church year. They will be marked in this parish with rich liturgy, scripture, music and prayer. Coming to the church for the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the beautiful Easter Vigil is something all Christians should try to do and is a wonderful way of deepening our faith. Please try to make coming to these celebrations a priority and invite others too."*

STATIONS - This evening (Sunday, 13 April) there will be Stations of the Cross at S. Saviour's at 5pm. This will be combined with Taizé style worship, contemplating a selection of the Stations more slowly. The service will last half an hour and be followed by Evening Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY MESSY CHURCH - There will be a special Messy Church this Friday from 10am at S. Saviour's. Everyone is welcome. There will be children's Stations of the Cross, craft activities, hot cross buns and hot drinks. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to know more, please speak to Tom (tom@psnt.uk).

CAN YOU HELP? There will be lots to do this week getting our churches ready for our celebration of Easter. If you can help with this, please do speak to the wardens or the clergy.

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES - Holy Week Mass Times - In place of our usual Mass times, this week we will have Evening Prayer at 6.30pm and then Mass with a meditation at 7pm on Monday at S. Mark's, on Tuesday at S. Luke's and on Wednesday at S. Saviour's. Fr Toby will be available to hear confessions from 6pm. If you'd like to arrange another time to make your confession this week, please contact Fr Toby (fr.toby@psnt.uk).

Maundy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.30pm at S. Mark's and S. Luke's.

Good Friday

Messy Church for children and young people

10am at S. Saviour's

Liturgy of the Passion

3pm at S. Mark's and S. Luke's

5pm at S. Saviour's

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

8.30pm at S. Mark's and S. Luke's.

BEER FESTIVAL - Would you sponsor the S. Benedict Beer Festival? Our Beer Festival takes place on Saturday 12 July from 12 noon to 10pm. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help with setting up and on the day. We are now looking for people who may be willing to help the PCC to defray the costs of setting up the Festival by offering to sponsor our event. If you are interested in helping us in this way, or know of anyone who might (individuals or businesses), please have a word with our Reader, Carol, or email her on carol@psnt.uk There are a variety of sponsorship packages available starting from as little as £40.



Tickets are now on sale. To buy them scan the QR code, or use the URL.

<https://cccswindon.co.uk/events/63/details>

WELCOME SPACE EASTER AFTERNOON TEA - There will be no Welcome Space at S. Mark's on Easter Monday (21 April) as the day is a Bank Holiday. On Tuesday 22 April there will be an Easter Afternoon Tea at S. Luke's from 1pm to 3pm.

CHILDREN'S WORK DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS - Children's Choir will meet on Wednesday 16 April as usual, to practice music for Good Friday, but will rest on Wednesday 30 April as Tom is on pilgrimage in Rome. Children's Choir will then meet again the following week on 7 May. There will be no Youth Club during the Easter holidays, with the first one of the new term being on Friday April 25th at 7.30pm. Toddler Group will also have a break over the Easter holidays, restarting on Monday 28 April at S. Mark's.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL - The Electoral Roll is open until 27 April. If you would like to join the roll, please fill in an application form and return it to Pat Mortimer or Greta Davies at S. Mark's; Linda McEntee at S. Saviour's; or John Bishop at S. Luke's. For more information please contact our electoral roll officer john@psnt.uk.

S. MARK'S DAY will be kept on Tuesday, 29 April. (The date is moved this year because of the Easter Octave.) We'll be joined by the former Bishop of Exeter, Bishop Michael Langrish, as our principal celebrant and preacher. The Patronal Festival Mass will be at 7.30pm at S. Mark's.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER - Donations for Easter Lilies and other flowers to decorate our churches this Easter would be very welcome.

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

John Hepplewhite

YEAR'S MIND

[13] Herbert Plaister, Pat Robinson [14] Edward Burchell, George Tapley
[16] Douglas Haig Johnston [18] Mabel Amy Dennett, Kathleen Winslow
[19] Ellen Still, Amanda Minchin

FOR YOUR WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS - Richard & Maddie Charman,
John Wilson, Sue Davis, Margaret Stevenson, Chris Ockwell, Roy Norton,
Wagner Lisboa, Joe Hicks, Katie Joseph, Sarah Druett, John Fuller, Renelle
Nunes, Moncy Moranda, Moina Clement, Brian Poat, Lourenco Gonsalves,
Kayleigh Winbow

HOME COMMUNICANTS - Muriel Avenell, Betty Mitchell, Owen
Shellard, Maurice Lidgeley, Beryl & Les Howell,

PASTORAL CARE - Please do feel free to call the clergy if there is
anything they can do to support you or others you know with any pastoral
or spiritual needs.

email fr.toby@psnt.uk mobile 07773 377503 home 01793 938187

fr.ross@psnt.uk phone 0117 3181778

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For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20250413mass.htm>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Acts 10:34,37-43; Ps 117; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

PARISH OFFICE - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220

Mon 9-11am, Thurs 9am-1pm, Friday 9-12noon office@psnt.uk

PLANNED GIVING- For those who make their offering by weekly
envelopes, new boxed sets of envelopes for 2025 are available. If you are not
part of the Planned Giving scheme and would like to have a boxed set of
envelopes, please contact John Bishop at the email below.

Alternatively if you would prefer to make your offering by bank transfer,
our banking details are: Parish of Swindon New Town PCC,
Sort code 40-52-40, Account number 00024962.

(Please use S.Mark, S. Saviour or S. Luke as your reference or say what the
payment is for, if not for planned giving) John Bishop treasurer@psnt.uk

MESSY[®] Church

A fun morning for
children, young people
and families to explore
our faith.

Join us for Children's
liturgy with craft
activities, singing and
hot cross buns

Good Friday
18th April 10am
at St Saviour's Church





YOUTH

Pilgrimages



**Youth Pilgrimage to
Walsingham, England**
Monday 4th - Friday 8th August
Cost to be announced

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd
August
Cost: £100 per child



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*For young people aged 11
and older. Contact Tom at
tom@psnt.uk for more details*



Saturday, July 12
Noon - 10pm

At the Parish Church of S. Mark the
Evangelist, Church Place, SN1 5EH
what3words ///launch.sling.vest

Tickets on sale now!

Just £12 per ticket, which includes a festival
programme, half-pint glass, and one drink!



10 beers + 8 ciders on tap!



CAMRA members get extra half-pint FREE!
(Must show membership card)

£2 per drink (half-pint of beer/cider, or a soft drink)
sold via tokens

For more information, contact carol@psnt.uk

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this poster, or
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