



All Saints, Mudeford



## The Parish of Mudeford Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

**Sunday 28th March 2021**

**PALM SUNDAY**

[www.allsaintsmudeford.org](http://www.allsaintsmudeford.org)

### **Journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Day - Mark 11v1-11**

#### **“The Lord needs you.” or “Being a donkey for Jesus”**

I love the Palm Sunday story with a donkey taking centre stage – calmly taking the King of all creation to his temple. The crowds shout Hosanna to the King of Kings, Come and Save Us. They want a saviour but don't get what they expected. They cry out for help don't get the answer they had imagined. The crowds' expression of devotion seems wholehearted. So far Jesus has walked everywhere and just completed the 50 miles down from Galilee on foot. He is making a statement. Jesus is riding a donkey that the disciples had brought for Jesus. Jesus instructs them to tell its owner “The Lord needs it”.

The Lord needs us at this time; he can use a donkey and he can even use us!

The humble foal which was the mount that king David had used. The donkey was quite a special animal. An offering had to be made for them at birth. They were redeemed animals – just like people were. It helps us to see that we, as redeemed people, people bought by the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday, can also carry Jesus into the world at this time. We could think of this passage as “Being a donkey for Jesus”. The donkey very calmly takes Jesus though the crowds into the sacred city. They throw their cloaks on the ground. Most people only had one cloak. You couldn't just run off to Primark and buy another. Cloaks were a precious possession. They are showing real devotion.

200 years earlier the Jewish leader Judas Maccabeus had entered Jerusalem to free it from Greek invaders who had desecrated the temple. He had come to cleanse God's house. That was one of the greatest tales – but this day was even more special. Jesus was coming to cleanse his house coming to his people to redeem them. Hosanna – Come and save us they shouted – earnestly – and he did come to save them.

We offer ourselves to Jesus that Jesus might be with us that we might be bearers of his presence into the world around us. We seek God in prayer and we can get a bigger answer than we expect – though a very different answer. As we take our palms may they help us to be aware of Jesus with us and that in the midst of difficult times he is bringing to pass the works of greatest importance to us. Join Jesus in Holy Week through to Easter from the triumph of Palm Sunday through the depths of Good Friday and into to the triumph of new life and a new creation on Easter Day.



**Palm Prayer:** God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life and the blessing .. ..... **Amen**

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Holy Communion Online Service for 28th March from 7am . In Church 8am and 10am**

**Reading:** Passion Reading from Mark 14v1 -15v47 with cast filmed by Rona

**Prayers:** with Vikki

### In our Parish

We continue to ask for God's healing presence in the lives of those who are unwell, those in hospital and those waiting for treatment.

We remember especially Marion, Amanda, Canon Patrick, Sarah, Liz, David, Sheila, Tony, Doreen, Angela, Robert, Stephen, Betty, John, Joan, Michelle, Diana, Richard, Brenda and Ann.



**We pray** for the Faithful Departed and all those who mourn especially those who have lost loved ones during the pandemic.

**We pray** for children and young people as they resume full time education remembering those who are unable to start back at school because they are still shielding. We pray for the teachers and all those who help care for the children.

**We give thanks** for all those working on the front line especially those who risk their lives working in Hospitals and care homes. We pray for protection for them and remember especially Katie.

**We pray** for the future of our Parish, for Anne & Andrew, the churchwardens and the PCC and all those whose are working towards the continuity of our mission here in Mudeford

**We continue to pray for our missionary links around the world.** We hold in our prayers especially: The girls in The House of Joy, the people of Kinkiizi, the Julius and Dora Children's Centre in Kenya, Chris & Veronica Padayachee our CMS link partners. We pray the work of St Francis Hospital, Zambia And also remember Jeremy Nash and the people of Burkina Faso in West Africa. We pray for the Anglican Church in Myanmar, for Archbishop Stephen and his family, Bishop David Nyi Nyi Naing, his family and his diocese of Mandalay where there has been violence and much political unrest.

### Church Opening

Whilst we are starting church services again at 8am and 10am from 28<sup>th</sup> March, we fully understand that some of you might not yet feel able to join us. The services will continue online.

### Dates of Easter Services

You should receive with the news sheet an Easter card with all the services on for Holy Week and Easter Day.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm in church and also with a Zoom connection.

### Pastoral Care:

Please contact: Rev Anne Jablonski  
01425 240018  
or Tony Eden 01202 473003

If you are in need of shopping please get in contact with us to help arrange for someone to contact you. If you are able to shop for someone please let us know.

### Priest-in-Charge of Mudeford

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### Associate Priest

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### Easter greeting

*Andrew, Anne,*

*the churchwardens and all at*

*All Saints wish you all a very*

*blessed Easter time and look forward to being*

*able to meet up with you over the coming weeks.*



**Please note** there will not be a news sheet next week but details of services are on the Easter card and on the web site.

### Online Service from 7am Sundays

Our internet services, prayers, and talks are posted on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/parishofmudeford/> and on You Tube Channel. Both of these can be accessed from our web site at [www.allsaintsmudeford.org](http://www.allsaintsmudeford.org)

**FINANCE:** Please may I ask for your continued financial support. Please send donations in cash or cheque to me Tony Eden at, 3, Minterne Road, Christchurch, BH23 3LD making cheques payable to "The PCC of Mudeford.". If you use the BACS system you can send donations directly to the following account: The PCC of Mudeford, Sort Code: 52-21-34, Account no: 03060012

Reference: please use your name as reference.

We are truly grateful for all the support that we have been given over the past year, which has enabled us to continue paying our bills. We hope that we can continue to do this in 2021.

**Tony - Church Treasurer**

**Lent Course.** The Lent course finishes this Tuesday with 'The Tree of Life' (The vine)

The course is available both online and in a paper version. See the webpage at:

<https://allsaintsmudeford.org/trees-in-the-bible-lent-2021/>

If anyone wants a paper version please call Judy or Tony on 01202 473003. If you would like to join in the Zoom session ask Maggie and she will send you a link.

### **The Spring Art Competition**

Lovedy would like to say a big thankyou to all those who took part in the competition and to those who voted for their favourite.

A special thankyou to Mary for all her hard work in organising everything.

The winner will be announced in this months magazine.

**April magazine** – The April edition of the Anchor is now available. It will be delivered to your home as usual if you are a regular subscriber. It is available online too. The magazine will also be available in church from this Sunday. Vikki and John have done another excellent job and there is plenty of interesting reading material.

### **MISSION POT:**

In March we are supporting

#### **The Leprosy Mission.**

The Christian Leprosy Mission's project this year is for Community Hubs in Mozambique where villagers can get treatment and education about leprosy. The UK Gov match funding scheme is from now until 24th April.

### **Food Bank News**

Tracy Bick from Christchurch Food Bank+ says that from 1st May, there will be work being carried out on the old St Joseph's church building, as they have raised funds to have it converted into extra foodbank space which will be great. But at the moment, they will have to run the foodbank from the garage at the side and use some furniture storage space for food too. The work will take about 3 months.



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Fighting poverty through trade

If you would like any  
Traidcraft food items  
please contact Pauline  
and you might be able to  
collect the items from  
her front porch

Pauline's contact number is: 01202 241395

### **Cards by Rachel Nash**

Rachel is still selling her beautiful greetings cards with profits going to Burkino Faso. Her email address is

[rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com)

She delivers to your door or you can pick them up at Pauline's house.

**New lighting transforms the church** – the new lighting is now very nearly complete and transforms the look of the interior of the church. While the scaffolding was up, a cleaning team consisting of Alf, Len and Dominic removed much of the dust and cobwebs that have accumulated over the last 150 years. The woodwork in the roof now looks fantastic. The walls are now lit and make the whole church look much larger and more imposing. The lighting of the west window attracts your attention (this window was given in 1876 in memory of the church's founder and benefactor, Mortimer Ricardo). All the lights can be dimmed depending on the type of service being held. We will be having a commissioning briefing on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, to learn how to operate this new lighting system. We hope you like the new lighting as much as we do!

**Audio Visual system is taking shape** – the old sound desk has now been removed and for a temporary period all the new audio/visual equipment will be set up on a table. This will enable us to find where best to locate each piece of equipment for operating purposes when it comes to building a cabinet to put it in. We are having a training session next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, but it will take some time before we can train a team of people to operate it.

Chris and Gill - Churchwardens and Tony -Treasurer

#### **Our Vision for Mission**

*This Parish seeks to be inclusive in extending God's kingdom, by encouraging the whole community to grow in the Christian faith through prayer and worship and to care for others through pastoral and practical support.*