

# WELCOME

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## Holy Week & Easter Services

(See March pewsheet for Palm Sunday service information)

### 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Maundy Thursday

7:30pm

Holy Communion

Bidford

**1st Reading:** Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11.23-26\*

**Gospel Reading:** John 13.1-17, 31b-35

#### Collect

God our Father,  
your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him:  
may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering, and be faithful. **Amen**

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion:  
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood  
that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives  
the fruit of your redemption, for you are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

*\*Optional reading*

### 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Good Friday

10:30am

Messy Easter

Salford Priors

2:00pm

Hour at the Cross

Salford Priors

*Please note there will be no trips up the tower this year due to the recent roof replacement works at St Matthews.*

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 52.13 to 53.12

**Gospel Reading:** John 18.1 to 19.42

#### Collect

Eternal God,  
in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of sin and the depth of your love:  
in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Worshipping God  
Making new Disciples  
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# 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024: Easter Day

6.00am	Sunrise Service	Salford Priors
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
10.30am	Holy Communion	Binton
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
11.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 25.6-9

**2nd Reading:** Acts 10.34-43\*

**Gospel Reading:** John 20.1-18

## Collect

God of glory,

by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,

who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son

to the death of the cross,

and by his glorious resurrection

have delivered us from the power of our enemy:

grant us so to die daily to sin,

that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*\*Optional reading*

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