

Palm GOSPEL Mark 11.1-11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 2 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST

COLLECT

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 50.4–9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens – awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7 The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

SECOND READING Philippians 2.5–11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

The Passion Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Passion Narrative Mark 14 & 15

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
(no response)

The dramatized reading of the passion proceeds

This is the passion of our Lord (no response)

POST COMMUNION In the service booklets

LyCiG Prayer

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Week begins please see the reverse
for the services during Holy Week in 2018





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Welcome to church as we begin Holy week together.....

Worship in the Benefice today... **Palm Sunday**

0830 **Souldrop** Holy Communion BCP

0915 **Sharnbrook** Palm Sunday

Procession from car park & Parish Communion

1100 **Felmersham** Palm Sunday Communion

1800 **Sharnbrook** Benefice Evensong-LLW JaneT

HOLY MONDAY

1000 Sharnbrook Primary in church Year 1

1145 Messy Church

2000 Sharnbrook **Compline**—FrMac

HOLY TUESDAY

1000 Sharnbrook Primary in church Preschool year

1000 Sharnbrook Primary in church Year 5

1800 Felmersham **Compline**—JaneW

HOLY WEDNESDAY

0930 Sharnbrook **Holy Communion 4th Wed CW**—High Altar

1030 Sharnbrook Primary in church Reception

1915 Sharnbrook Visual Stations of the Cross

2000 Sharnbrook **Compline**—Rector

MAUNDY THURSDAY

0930 Felmersham **Holy Communion & Stripping the Altar**

1030 Sharnbrook Primary in church Year 3

1930 Sharnbrook **Holy Communion of Last Supper, Feet Washing, stripping the altars and vigil** in Lady Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY

1000 **Walk of Witness**—Radwell Green to Felmersham with Stations of the Cross

1300 Sharnbrook **Liturgy of the Day**

1900 Souldrop **Cross of Christ**

Holy Saturday churches in silence until midday

2000 Confirmation Service at St Albans Cathedral

Next Sunday morning—**Easter Sunday**

0830 **Souldrop** Holy Communion BCP & Easter Egg Hunt

0930 **Sharnbrook** Easter Communion with Rise n Shine

& Easter Egg Hunt

1100 **Felmersham** Easter Communion & Baptism

1800 **Sharnbrook** Benefice Evensong

Intercessions

The sick and in need: Stuart, Pam, Peter, Barbara, Sally, Pam, Martin, Marjorie, Doreen, Conrad, Roger & Cynthia

The Departed: Alan Price, Nick Gibbons, Bill Hosey, Roger Harper—**May they rest in peace**



Christian Meditation Group

meets on Mondays 2000 in SPR—all welcome!



Maunder Thursday feet washing ceremony

Sign up to be 1 of the 12 for the ceremony



Saltmine's performance of '**Darkness Falls**' on Sunday 18th March has provoked quite a bit of discussion. If you would like the opportunity to discuss with others issues raised by the play, then there are two opportunities to do that – on Sunday 8th April, a Cream Tea at Harrold United Reform Church, High Street, Harrold MK43 7BJ, OR on Wednesday 18th April 7.30pm at Church House, 3 The Moor, Carlton MK43 7JR. If you would like to come to one of these, please contact the Chellington Team church office at teamofficectm@gmail.com (tel:720262)

UNLOCK WALK - SATURDAY 28 APRIL 2018

Each year the Unlock walk explores a different part of London and helps to raise money for deprived urban churches. A group from the Sharnbrook churches has taken part in the walk for many years, discovering areas of the capital we might not otherwise have visited. If you are interested in walking or sponsoring our walkers, or for more information, please contact: Paul Hayward on 01234 782677 or email paul@chardonnay.co.uk

Funerals: Bill Hosey Tues 17 April 12noon & Roger Harper 18 April 1230
buth in St Peters

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Items for inclusion should be sent to

sharnbrookbenefice@gmail.com by 0900 on Wednesdays.

To make arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms/Christenings, Confessions, House Blessings etc. please contact the Rector

Sponsorship: in prayer those who grieve as we enter Holy Week

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