HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

8.00 Said Eucharist 9.30 meet in MPS playground to walk over to church for Palm Sunday Eucharist 15.00 'Messy' Palm Sunday to celebrate the story of Easter with art, crafts & fun! Mon 20.00 Julian Group Tues 20.00 Lent in contemporary poetry Weds11.00 Holy Communion 12.00 Lent Group 20.00 The Cross & Taize (Upper Room) Maundy Thursdav 14.00 Tea & Chat (Church Hall) 20.00 Solemn Eucharist & Foot Washing Good Friday 11.00 Children's Service

13.30 Procession of the Cross from Malden Manor Station14.00 Solemn Liturgy

Holy Saturday

- 9.30 Prayers at the Tomb
- 20.00 The Easter Vigil with
 - Lighting of the Holy Fire

EASTER DAY

9.45 Family Eucharist for Easter

QR Code for Bishop's Lent Appeal

New Electoral Roll 2025

The new electoral roll will be completed by 20th April 2025. Those wishing to be placed on the Electoral Roll should collect an application form from the porch or from Steven Clark by email. Please note that an emailed form will need a physical signature. Please return completed forms to Fr Michael Roper in the Parish Office no later than 20th April 2025.

S. Clark - Electoral Roll Officer 07584513858 steadysteve95@gmail.com

PROGRAMMES ON SALE FROM TODAY for Barry's Organ Recital on Saturday 26th April at 7.30pm £12

St John's Safeguarding Officers are: Margaret Barrington 020 8330 2817 Sally Pusey 020 8330 2817 Registered charity no, 1145155 CCL Licence No. 88083 www.stjohnsoldmalden.org.uk

There will be a retiring collection today and on Easter Day for the Disasters Emergency Committee relief fund for the Myanmar Earthquake appeal.



St John the Baptist, Malden

Palm Sunday

Sunday 13th April 2025

WELCOME to is act of worship. St John's is a Parish Church. We are here to welcome everyone in the name of Christ.

LARGE PRINT versions of the hymn book, service book and pewsheet are available.



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.

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

We pray for those in particular need: Alice, Olga, Jason, Derek, David, Hazel, Josie, June Rose, Emma, Hilary, Joanne, Rita, Monica, Katherine, William. We pray for those who have died recently: Michael Short, Vivian Hildrey, Daniel Tong. We pray for those whose Year's Mind occurs this week: Fred Hurding, Dorothy Carpenter, Brian Hepburn, Adrian Lovegrove, Duncan Orme.

TODAY'S HYMNS:

NEH 509 All glory, laud and honour Arrival in Church: NEH 511 Ride on! Ride on! (words overleaf) Travelling the road NEH 296 Lord enthroned (words overleaf) Christ triumphant POST-COMMUNION: Laudate Dominum, laudate dominum, omnes gentes, Alleluia.,

<u>Organ voluntary:</u>

Chorale Fantasia: Valet will ich dir geben J S Bach

Full Fair Trade Stall Today. Easter cards and Easter Eggs. All those items you have given up for Lent are available! As well as all the favourites.

FIRST HYMN

All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet Hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one.

The company of angels are praising thee on high, and mortal men and all things created make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went: our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

To thee before thy Passion they sang their hymns of praise: to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

Do thou direct our footsteps Upon our earthly way, And bring us by thy mercy To heaven's eternal day.

Within that blessèd City Thy praises may we sing, And ever raise hosannas To our most loving King. In Church: NEH 511 Ride on! Ride on!

GRADUAL HYMN

Travelling the road to freedom, who wants to travel the road with me? Fêted by noise and branches and banners hanging from every tree; cheered on by frenzied people, puzzled by what they hear and see: travelling the road to freedom, who wants to travel the road with me?

Travelling the road to freedom, who wants to travel the road with me? Partnered by staunch supporters who, come the dark, will turn and flee; nourished by faith and patience, neither of which is plain to see: travelling the road to freedom, who wants to travel the road with me? Travelling the road to freedom, who wants to travel the road with me? Tipping the scales of justice, setting both minds and captives free; suffering and yet forgiving, even when my friends most disagree: travelling the road to freedom, who wants to travel the road with me?

Travelling the road to freedom, I am the way, I'll take you there. Choose to come on the journey or choose to criticise and stare. Earth's mesmerising evil only a traveller can repair. Travelling the road to freedom, I am the way, I'll take you there. Words: The Iona Community

THE PASSION GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST LUKE

FINAL HYMN

Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King! Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth! power and majesty concealing by your humble birth: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified! death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

Priestly king, enthroned for ever high in heaven above! sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long, carelessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name! words: Michael Saward b. 1932