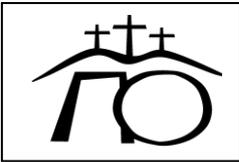


## Holy Week and Easter 2018 at St Catherine's

Service/Event	Date and Time	Details
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 	25 March, 10am	<b>Celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem</b> this service begins with a Palm Sunday Drama performed by the children in the Narthex, followed by a lively procession around the lower park with drums and flags and then a dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel in church for the adults, with Palm Sunday activities for children in the Narthex.
<b>Holy Week</b>		
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Monday 26 March, 8pm	A devotional and reflective tradition in Holy Week. Using images, Holy Scripture, poetry and music we travel with Jesus on his final journey to the cross. Reflective, moving and profound.
<b>Passover Meal</b>	Tuesday 27 March 7.45pm for a prompt start at 8pm	An opportunity to take part in a Jewish Passover Meal and see how it has influenced our understanding of the Eucharist. Held at St Thomas the Apostle. Joint Churches Together Event. Limited places (22), please sign up at the back of church.
<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	29 March 8pm	A powerful and moving service where we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his friends. This service includes optional foot washing. At the end of the service the church will remain open for a vigil in the side chapel until 10pm.
<b>Good Friday</b>	30 March	<b>10am Walk of Witness</b> – starts at St Catherine's and ends at St Thomas the Apostle for tea and hot cross buns. This is a very moving way for adults and children to connect with Jesus' journey as we carry the cross through our local streets. <b>1.30-3pm Good Friday Liturgy at St Catherine's</b> <i>A reflective service with music, readings, silence, poetry and art.</i>
<b>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil</b> 	31 March 10am-12noon  8pm	<b>Big Church Clean: Let's get ready for Easter!</b> Includes <b>Cleaning, Flower Arranging</b> and creating the <b>Easter Garden</b> . (Jobs for children & adults). Tea, coffee and hot cross buns provided. <b>Easter Vigil</b> , with Easter fire outside, followed by candlelit procession into an atmospheric church in darkness. Once gathered, we recall stories of liberation from the Old and New Testament, followed by a renewal of our baptism vows. Suitable for children over 10. (U could come just for the first 10 min for the lighting of the Easter fire with younger children)
<b>Easter Sunday Come and celebrate: He is Risen!</b>	1 April 10am	Easter Sunday Service – Alleluia! He is risen! Come and celebrate  <i>Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for children.</i>
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	8.30-8.45am	Every day in HOLY WEEK (Mon-Thursday)

**Everyone is welcome.**

**Make Holy Week Matter.**

**Try to come to at least 2 services before Easter Sunday.**

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