

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday Holy Week	29 <sup>th</sup>	1400 Funeral Service
Tuesday Holy Week	30 <sup>th</sup>	2000 Zoom Lent Study Group 1930 Said Eucharist 2100 Online Compline
Wednesday Holy Week	31 <sup>st</sup>	1030 Said Eucharist 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Maundy Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	2000 Said Eucharist followed by 2100 The Watch in church till midnight 2100 Online Compline
Good Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0800 Liturgy of the Watch 1200 Service of Readings and Music
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	1000 All Age Eucharist with Easter Fire (online provision TBC)

## News

**NEW! Good Friday & Easter:**  
The YACC and extended Ministry team, with wonderful support from our young families, have worked hard to share with you the Easter message in the Memorial Pathway area: Good Friday - Garden displays, Easter Prayer tree, Stations of the Cross with prayers, Easter banner and Easter Egg Trail. *Please come and join us.*

**APCM is now Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, after the 10am Pentecost - Family Communion Service**

Note: The usual annual Revision of the Electoral Roll will take place from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March onwards.

### Ride & Stride 2021

Takes place during the Easter school holidays from **27<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> April** where you can bike, scoot, trike, run, walk, ... anytime. Prizes for the most miles/ steps covered. If you can't take part yourself, would you consider a donation or sponsor any of our active SF members. Sponsorship form and prize details available from our website. Or contact: Rachel Hickey: rachelhickey.stfranciswgc@outlook.com

If you or anyone you know would like any Zoom links, please e-mail:

**admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk**      **OR**  
**curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk**

**URGENT NEED FOR A PCC Secretary!!!** If you feel you may be able to help (you do not need to be a PCC member already), please do talk to Rev'd Jenny.

## Welcome

Sunday 28th March 2021 **(ONLINE WORSHIP)**

## PALM SUNDAY

### Services Today

**8am**      **ONLINE Said Eucharist**

**9:15am**      **Zoom YACC (last session)**

*(For login, please contact: children@stfranciswgc.org.uk)*

**10:30am**      **ZOOM Service (in person and online next week)**

*(For login, please contact: admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk)*

*Music*      Hymns: Not applicable

Congregational setting: Not applicable

Choir: See note above

Organ: N/A

**5pm**      **ZOOM Lent Study Group**

*(For login, please contact: curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk)*

This week we pray for all who live and work in Turmore Dale.

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**Sunday 28 March 2021**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

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 wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

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.

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; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**Philippians 2: 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 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.

**Mark 15: 1-39**

The Passion reading starts:

As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him

away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' He answered him, 'You say so.'

Then the chief priests accused him of many things.

Pilate asked him again, 'Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you.' But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

.... *(If you would like to follow the Gospel, please turn to your Bible.)*

At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'Listen, he is calling for Elijah.' And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.'

Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, 'Truly this man was God's Son!'



**Holy Week and Easter Services in St Francis Church**

<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30pm	Said Eucharist
	9pm	<i>Online Evening Compline</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30am	Said Eucharist
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	8pm	Said Eucharist
		followed by 'The Watch' until midnight
	9pm	<i>Online Evening Compline</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	8am	Liturgy of the Watch
	12noon	Service with Music and Readings
		<i>(recorded version also available online)</i>
<b>Easter Day</b>	10am	All Age Eucharist with Easter Fire *
		<i>(online provision—same Zoom code as previous Sundays but at 10am)</i>

**Those marked with \* are particularly suitable for children**