

This morning's music

12 All glory, laud and honour
251 God of mercy, God of grace
521 My song is love unknown
120 Come down O Love divine
640 Ride on, ride on in majesty

This morning's readings and prayers

Isaiah 50.4-9a (reader: Trena Radcliffe); Psalm 31; **Phillipians 5.2-11** (reader: Pam Race);
The Passion According to St Luke §§§ (readers: Leslie Fletcher, Helen Reid and Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Helen Reid

Collect for Palm Sunday

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.

Prayer in the silence after communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion for Passion Sunday

Faithful God, may we who share this banquet glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, our salvation, life and hope, who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Next Sunday, Easter Day: Acts 10:34-43 (reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 31; **1 Corinthians 15.19-26** (reader: Trena Radcliffe); **Luke 24:1-12** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Helen Reid

**** During the singing of "All glory, laud and honour" all who feel able are invited to process down the centre aisle to the main entrance, out onto the pathway, in through the Bishop's door and return to seats.*

§§§ The Passion reading will take about 10 minutes; you may be more comfortable sitting for this.

Today

12.15 for 12.30pm at the home of Opal Walsh: Sunday Table

Tea & coffee in the Community Hall after the service; please use the BACK DOOR of the Hall.

Thanks to ...

... the builders who have worked hard to get the Hall usable this weekend.

... all who helped move furniture and clean around the Hall.

... Roger, Chris and Freddie and all who helped with yesterday's Cafe Concert.

Services for Holy Week

Monday 15 April

10.30am at the Cathedral: Chrism Eucharist at which deacons, priests and bishops renew their ordination vows. Lay people are encouraged to attend, as witnesses as disciples engaged in the ministry of all the baptised.

7.30pm Stations of the Cross †††

Maundy Thursday 18 April

7.00pm Agape meal and Eucharist ††† *Please sign the list if you are planning to go.*

8.00pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 19 April

10.45am Walk of Witness from Withington Methodist Church

††† *These services
at St Nick's*

2.00pm Service at the Cross †††

Easter Day 21 April

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Blessing of Easter Garden

6.30pm Evensong

Further ahead

Sunday 28 April

New date for the postponed Annual Parish Meetings. The Annual Report, including the accounts, is now available; copies at the back of church.

Forms for nominating churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives and PCC members and appointment of sidespersons are at the back of church. Nominees must be willing to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check application if elected.

Confirmation Preparation Mark will be running confirmation preparation classes after Easter. If you are interested in being confirmed then please have a word with him. The next confirmation service for our area is on Sunday 16 June. More about confirmation here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation>