

**Collect:** Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

### Jeremiah 31.31–34

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### John 12.20–33

<sup>20</sup> Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must

follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. <sup>27</sup> 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' <sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' <sup>33</sup> He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**Post Communion:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**Please pray for:** All those who are being baptised this week. The people of Libya and everyone caught up in human trafficking. The Street and School Pastors, especially those on the IOW

**Those who are unwell:** Lottie Rann, Eiry Longhurst, Albert Smith, Dorothy Wood, Noel Toogood, Mary Teague, Janice Jacobs, Michael West, Kaye Miles, Natalia Anderson and Norman Young.

**RIP:** Emily Saunders, Doris Brading, Aeryn Bond, Peggy Hayden, Ian Young, Patricia Laws-Kerr and Rodney Butt.

**RIP Anniversaries:** Bob Merriot, baby Riley Adams, Barbara Willetts (Sun), Frederick Sturgess, Eileen Hudson (Mon), Louise Blakemore (Wed), Doris Jenvey (Sat)

## Easter and Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> March) (BST)  
8.30am Holy Communion.  
10am Holy Communion with palms

Mon, Tues and Wed of Holy Week-  
Prayers in church from 6.30pm

Maunder Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> March)  
Chrism Service at the Cathedral  
Starting at 11am.

Last Supper including Communion from 6.30pm  
in the Hall, followed by Easter Vigil in the  
church if people want to stay.

Good Friday (30<sup>th</sup> March)  
Good Friday Service in church 1pm

Easter Day - No 8.30am Service.  
10am Holy Communion for Easter.  
Easter egg Hunt for Junior Church

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Dementia Friendly Songs of Praise,  
in the church starting at 2pm followed by  
refreshments in the hall.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Messy Church, 2pm in the Hall  
He is Risen!