

Events for Families this Easter



Friday 19th April GOOD FRIDAY 10 am
Children's Service and craft activities
St Michael and All Angels' Church
followed by refreshments

Services in Holy Week

St Michael and All Angels' Church

7.30pm – Said Mass and Address

*The Revd Paul Cowan, Chaplain to the
Bishop of Oxford*

Addresses on 'The Last Words of Jesus'

Mon 15 April, Tues 16 April and Weds 17 April

St Helen's Church

8pm – Compline and Address

*Mrs Gwen Bevington, Licensed Lay Minister in the
Parish of Abingdon-on-Thames*

Addresses on 'Praise to the holiest'

Mon 15 April, Tues 16 April and Weds 17 April

Good Friday 19th April

Children's Service with craft activities

10 am at St Michael's Church

Good Friday Service

10am at St Nicolas' Church

Church in Abingdon Service of Witness

11.45 am procession from Abingdon Library
to St Nicolas' Church for 12 noon service

Liturgy of the Passion

2pm at St Michael's Church

Liturgy of Good Friday

2pm at St Helen's Church,
followed by hot cross buns in the South Aisle

Devotional Concert

J.S. Bach *St John Passion*
7pm St Helen's Church

Easter Eve - Saturday 20th April

Morning Prayer for Holy Saturday

9.10am at St Helen's Church

Lighting of the New Fire, Vigil and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

8pm at St Michael's Church
8pm at St Helen's Church

Easter Day - Sunday 21st April

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion with hymns

8am at St Helen's Church

Sung Mass of the Resurrection

9.30am at St Michael's Church

Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection

10.30am at St Helen's Church

Holy Communion and Blessing of the Paschal Candle

11.15am at St Nicolas' Church

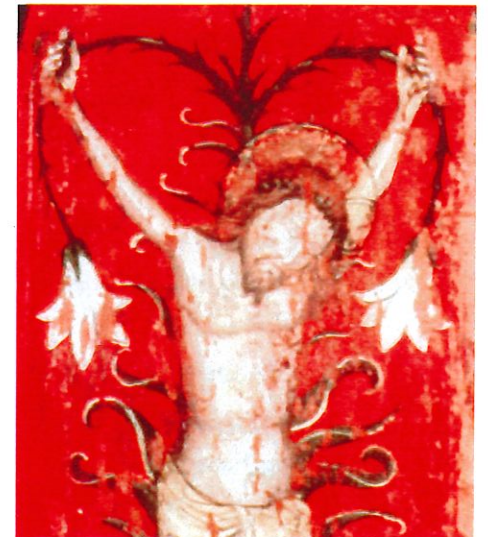


St Helen's Church, West St Helen St

St Michael & All Angels' Church, Park Road

St Nicolas' Church, Market Place

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2019

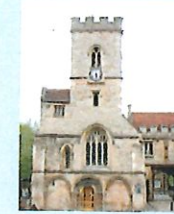




St Helen's Church,
West St Helen St, Abingdon
www.abingdon-st-helens.org.uk



St Michael and All Angels' Church Park Rd, Abingdon
www.stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk



St Nicolas' Church,
Market Place, Abingdon
www.stnicolasabingdon.org.uk

Sunday 14th April – PALM SUNDAY – Re-enact Jesus' journey into Jerusalem to prepare for the final days of his earthly life

08.00 Holy Communion (1662)	09.30 Sung Mass with Palm Procession and Passion reading	11.15 Holy Communion for Palm Sunday with Junior Church
10.30 Outdoor Palm Liturgy & Procession and Sung Eucharist		

Monday 15th April, Tuesday 16th April, and Wednesday 17th April – Spend time meditating on Jesus' life and work

20.00 Compline and Address - Mrs Gwen Bevington, Licensed Lay Minister in the Parish of Abingdon-on-Thames	19.30 Said Mass and Address - The Revd Paul Cowan, Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford
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Thursday 18th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY – Celebrate the Last Supper as Jesus celebrated with His disciples, and watch with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
(spend as long or as little time at the Watch as you feel able)

20.00 Sung Eucharist, with Foot-Washing	20.00 Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet, Stripping of the Altar and Watch of the Passion until 12 midnight	19.30 Holy Communion
21.00 Midnight, The Watch (Lady Chapel)		

Friday 19th April – GOOD FRIDAY – The observance of the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus

14.00 The Liturgy of Good Friday <i>Followed by hot cross buns in the South Aisle</i>	10.00 Children's Service with craft activities <i>followed by refreshments</i>	10.00 Morning Service for Good Friday
19.00 Devotional Concert: J.S. Bach <i>St John Passion</i>	14.00 Liturgy of the Passion	11.45 Good Friday procession from Abingdon Library
		12.00 Church-in-Abingdon Service of Witness <i>Ecumenical service suitable for all ages</i>

Saturday 20th April – EASTER EVE – A dramatic beginning to Easter, hearing how God acts through history and how he is the salvation of the world

09.10 Morning Prayer for Holy Saturday	20.00 Lighting of the New Fire, Vigil and Renewal of Baptismal Vows
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Sunday 21st April – EASTER DAY – Christ is risen, Alleluia! – A triumphal celebration of Easter

08.00 Holy Communion (1662) with hymns	09.30 Sung Mass of the Resurrection	11.15 Holy Communion & Blessing of the Paschal Candle
10.30 Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection		