

WHAT'S ON?

Evensong TONIGHT at 6.30, followed by a refreshment reception.

Easter Study: 'The God Who Speaks Life', led by the Revd Andrew Errington. Sunday evenings in Eastertide at 5pm.

Easter Services: Maundy Thursday at 6pm. Good Friday at Queen's Cross, 12-3pm; Holy Saturday Litany at 8pm; Easter Sunday joint service at 10.15am.

Easter Breakfast: all are welcome to join for breakfast at 9am on Easter Sunday.

International Evening on 15 April. A social evening enjoying international cuisine and customs. Invite friends and families.

Paper Aeroplane Competition on the 23rd of April. We will build paper aeroplanes and test them in a competition. Fun for all ages.

Volunteers Needed: Avril has resigned as Office Administrator to spend more time with her granddaughter. We could use a few volunteers to help do some items from home and a person to come in on Fridays to be at the office. Please speak with the Rector if you would be willing to help out. Thank you!

Sing on Thursdays at 7.30pm. Learn hymns and service music. No experience or musical ability necessary

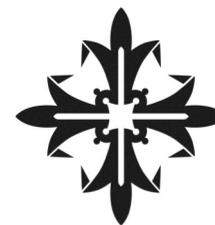
Lenten Study at 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings.

Church Open for Prayer: Through Lent, the church will be open on Wednesdays from 11 – Noon and Fridays, Noon – 2pm

Smartie Tubes: through Lent, we are filling Smartie tubes with 20 pence pieces. Please write your name on and turn them in when they are filled.

10er Challenge Starting on Easter, we are challenging the congregation to save £10/week for one year, to help with the cost of replacing our failing heating system.

Aberdeen Passion: A powerful play, perfect for reflecting on the meaning of Easter will occur on the 26th of March at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre. Times: 2.30 & 7.30. Tickets are £10. Please sign-up on sheet or speak with Gillian Rose for more.



SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Palm Sunday: The Passion of the Lord, 20th March 2016

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

Relax and rest in God from the past week.

Rejoice with friends and family.

Be renewed by shared prayer, adoration and thanksgiving.

Children of all ages are welcome. Our children's programme occurs during the 10.15am service.

Communion is open to all who love Jesus Christ. You may drink from the chalice or dip the bread into it. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing; indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are enjoyed after the 10.15am service.

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RECTOR'S REFLECTION: WRATH AND SLOTH

The final pair of the seven deadly sins is wrath and sloth. Both wrath and sloth are inappropriate ways of dealing with obstacles or difficulty. Both are forms of impatience with the world. Wrath is not mere anger, but a condition of outrage; it is intemperateness. Wrath cannot find good in the world, and so one's anger is blown out of proportion. A wrathful person is constantly complaining and frustrated. He or she is always in attack mode, burning down everything that stands in his or her way and unable to associate with anyone who doesn't share the same priorities. Like wrath, sloth is discontent with reality. Unable to attach to something good that is difficult, sloth gives up or despairs. Anytime a slothful person encounters a setback, he or she retreats and wallows in self-pity or disdain for the world. Sloth is a listlessness of the soul, but such listlessness can also manifest as hyperactivity, flitting from one thing to the next. As soon as the slothful person comes across difficulty, he or she turns to something or someone else.

SUNG EUCHARIST (1982 LITURGY) AT 10.15AM

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Reading	Luke 19.28-40
Blessing of the Palms	
Procession into Church singing	11, All Glory, Laud and Honour

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect for Purity	Yellow Booklet p2
The Kyrie	Booklet pp2-3

Prayer for the Week: Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson	Isaiah 50.4-9a, OT p612
Second Lesson	Philippians 2.5-11, NT p176
Gradual Hymn	432, Rejoice, the Lord Is King
The Gospel	Palm Sunday Booklet
The Sermon	The Rector
The Nicene Creed	Booklet p4
Prayers of Intercession	A member of the congregation
Confession and Absolution	Booklet p5
Sharing of the Peace	Booklet p5

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Hymn	389, O Sacred Head, Surrounded
The Great Thanksgiving	Booklet pp5-10
Post Communion Prayer: 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. Amen	
The Blessing	Booklet p10
Concluding Hymn	570, You Are the King of Glory
The Dismissal	Booklet p10

WHO'S WHO?

Rector: The Revd Dr James Merrick
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Curate: The Revd Jason Hobbs

Organist: Mr Christopher Black

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Jerusalem and the Rt Revd Suheil Dawani

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Peter's, Fraserburgh, the Revd Keith Suckling and his wife, Helen.

St Mary's Cycle of Prayer: St Mary's, Mqanduli, The Ministry Team and Congregation; St Mary's, Diss, The Rev. Anthony C. Billett; St Mary's, Auchindoir; St Mary's, Inverurie; St Mary's, Stromness

St Mary's, Carden Place: the Revd Dr James Merrick and family; the Revd Jason Hobbs; Elsie Cartney; Frances Cassie; Liz, Mikey, Alex and Stelios Christides; Celia Cole; Jack and Peggy Connell; John Cooke; Rachael Cormack; Jenny Cruickshank; Jim and Maureen Cruickshank; and all who are not with us this week.