

Thought for the day

“When everything is going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.”

Henry Ford

Felting Spring Workshop with a twist! Due to the popularity of these sessions, the next will be taking place on 27th April 10:00-13:00. Cost £30 There are 3 spaces left! Contact Sally Gatus 07761480598.

That Tiresome Lady Architect the Life & Work of Annabel Dott, wife of Patrick Dott who was the 5th Vicar here (1909-1919) written by Lynne Dixon & Dorothy Reed is to be published 3rd April. A self-taught Architect who designed buildings around Yorkshire, Sussex & London. A fascinating lady! There will be a Book Launch after the 10am service on Sunday 14th April.

Occasion choir We are an independent choir performing a widespread repertoire and meet on Thursday evenings in the Church Extension. New members welcome. Email www.occasionchoir.co.uk

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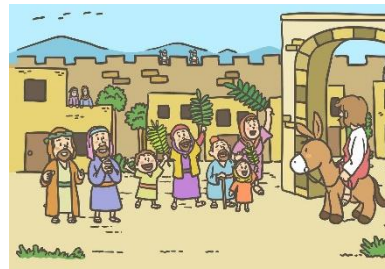
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**St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 24th March 2024
Palm Sunday**

*Following Jesus, we are Called to be Caring,
Committed and Courageous.*

Hello and welcome to St Edward’s Church

Services

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday	
08:30 Holy Communion President: The Revd Anna Burr Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew 10:00 Holy Communion President: The Revd Anna Burr Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew 15:00 Baptisms President: The Revd Angela Morrison	<i>Psalm 118 1-2 19-end Luke 23: 26-43</i>
Thursday 28th March	
10:00 Holy Communion President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Collier 19.00 Holy Communion with Foot Washing President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: The Revd Luke Tillett	<i>1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 Exodus 12: 1-14 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35</i>
Friday 29th March – Good Friday	
11.00 All Age Good Friday Service Leader: Team 14.00 Last Hour at the Cross Leader: Team	
Sunday 31st March – Easter Day	
08:30 BCP Holy Communion President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: Charles Anelay 10.00 All Age Holy Communion President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew and Team 11.30 BCP Holy Communion President: The Revd Canon Philip Cousins	<i>Acts 10: 34-43 Luke 24: 1-12</i>

Church opening times

Mon 25th – Wednesday 28th March 09:45am – 15:00, Thurs 28th 11:30-15.00

Fri 29th Open for services

Monday 25th	09:15	Morning Prayer
	09:30-12:00 13:30 -16:00	Café open
	10:00 – 12:00	St Edward’s Needlecraft Group
Tuesday 26th	09.15	Morning Prayer
	10:00 – 11:00	Exercise for Fitness & Health
	09:30-12:00 13:30 -16:00	Café open
	10:30-11:30	Happy Hour
	19:30-21:00	Lent Course part 6
Wednesday 27th	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30-12.00 13.30 -16.00	Café open
	12:00 noon	Praying in Company
	19:00-20:30	Youth Group
	20:30-21:00	Pret a Manger Surplus food distribution
Thursday 28th	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09:30-12:00 13:30-16:00	Café open
	10:00	Holy Communion
	19:00	Holy Communion with foot washing
Friday 29th March Good Friday Office Closed	11.00	All Age Service
	14:00	Last Hour at the Cross
	12.00–14.00	Good Friday Fish Lunch
	18.30-19.30	Choir Practice

Yoyo’s book A Centurion Story tells the Easter story from the point of view of the centurion at the foot of the cross. It can be enjoyed by those aged 10 - 100! For more details visit <https://www.yoyotrust.org.uk/centurions-story> It costs £6 and can be ordered from Kate Lamb on office@yoyotrust.org.uk

The Flower Team are now planning and looking forward to Easter. If anyone would like to contribute towards the cost of flowers in church for Easter, a donations box will be available in the Church office. Thank you.

Bakers’ basket Donations of flour, caster sugar, chocolate chips or chocolate bars, desiccated coconut, dried fruit, butter & eggs welcomed. Thank you!

St Ed’s Garden Gang This 'happy band of pilgrim-gardeners' are scheduled to begin work again on MONDAY 8th APRIL. If you want to join us for around 2 hours every Monday, barring rainy days and Bank Holidays, have a word with the Under-Gardener (792154) or just turn up with whatever tools you might have. Experience is a bonus; willingness essential (enthusiasm even better). Thanks very much. Mark aka Under (Head) Gardener.

During Lent we will be holding Morning Prayer in Church at 09:15 each morning from Monday to Thursday.

Sit-Pray-Paint During Lent, the Prayer Space in the Chancel is focusing on “The Art of Lent”- a book of reflections on a painting day by day by Sister Wendy Beckett. Please feel free to visit and if you wish, leave your mark!!

Lent Course the next session will be on Tuesday 26th March 19:30–21:00 in the Church extension.

Good Friday Fish Lunch 29th March. Sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

Easter Sunday lunch 31st March – from 1pm. Menu choices & sign-up sheet at the back of church. All welcome.

Good Friday Service Volunteering On the morning of Good Friday, we are holding a service that includes several activities. If you think you may be able to help with either set up, tidy up or manning an activity, please talk to Helen or Sally so we can talk through the activities and get you signed up to help! Thank you, Helen Cross.

Dringhouses Scout Group Spring Fair in the Scout Hut & Community Hall, **Saturday 13th April 2024** 11.00am – 3.00pm, to support the Scout Group. We would be very grateful for donations of any type of bottle from wine to water for the “The Bottle Stall”! If you are able and willing to donate, please bring into the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

Save Halifax Bank- the last bank in Acomb! – this local facility, vital for many residents who cannot easily get to an alternative branch and cannot access digital services, is due to be closed January 2025. Please sign the petition, at the back of Church and in the Café area, calling on the Halifax to re-think this plan. Thank you.

Knitting Wool – donations of any unwanted knitting wool would be gratefully accepted following the recent production of the mini hats for Easter very kindly crotched by Sarah Selby. Mini hats with hidden hollow chocolate egg are on sale in the Café area at £2 each. Thankyou.

Sunday 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday

Blessing of the Palms

God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die;
let these palms be for us signs of his victory
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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.

Amen

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!
- ² Let Israel say,
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'
- ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
- ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- ²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Luke 23: 26-43

As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. ²⁸But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the days are surely coming when they will say, "Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed." ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us"; and to the hills, "Cover us." ³¹For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?' ³²Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing

wrong.’⁴²Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’⁴³He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

Prayer 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.

Amen

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