

Living Jesus' love



PALM SUNDAY

We welcome you to our worship today. If this is your first visit to Dorking URC, and you would like to know more about the Church, please introduce yourself to a steward.

8.30 am Tiberias Breakfast Club

10.30 am All-Age Worship

You are invited to stand when the Bible is brought in

The service is led by our Pastor, the Rev'd David Bedford

The accompanist is Barbara Christopher

You are invited to stand, as you are able, for songs, the words of which are shown on the screens and are from 'Complete Mission Praise' and Rejoice & Sing, both of which are available from the stewards if you prefer to use them

(A crèche is available for children under 4 years of age)

'Journeying with John (17): True Vine'

Welcome

A moment of silence

Call to Worship

Sing: Make Way, Make Way (CMP 790)

Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer** (*modern version*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

Talk 1: Overcoat Sunday

Sing: You are the King of Glory (CMP 790)

Bible reading: John 15: 1-8 (TM) read by Joe Currie

Talk 2: Rooted in Jesus and pruned to bear Fruit

Sing: Hosanna Hosanna (CMP 242)

Bible Reading: John 15: 9-17 (TM) read by Lauren Ring

Talk 3: Choose to bear lasting Fruit

Sing: We have a King Who Rides a Donkey (R&S 210)

Offering and Dedication – you are invited to stand as the offering is brought forward. In our offering, we respond to God's generosity with our own gifts so that the ministry carried on in God's name will grow and thrive.

Prayers led by Ted and Jane Bellingham

Sing: All Things Bright and Beautiful (CMP 23) (sung in memory of Pam Strudwick)

The Grace said to each other: - **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**

The service will be followed by the interment of the ashes of Pam Strudwick in the church garden. All who knew Pam are invited to attend.

Refreshments and 'Traidcraft' Stall in the Main Hall

6.30 pm 'Hot Spot' at the Manse

Social Supper hosted by Pastor David and Lorna for young adults – please check with Lorna if you intend to come

During the Week:

1. What would it mean to give my best for Jesus?
2. What needs to be pruned off my life to make me a more fruitful person?
3. Think for a moment about the truth that Jesus has chosen you and called you His friend!!

All Age Services – These services are geared to provide all who are present with something to help them draw closer to God. Clearly not all is for everyone but I would encourage you to receive as you are able and at other times in the service

to pray for younger and older people that they might be blessed and be a blessing to others – Pastor David

This coming week...

- Monday 10th 2.30 pm 'Oasis' in the Follett Hall hosted by Chris Currie – 'Seeing the wood through the trees'
- Tuesday 11th 7.30 pm **Devotions for Holy Week (1)** in the Little Chapel led by Pastor David: 'Journeying with John (18) – The Work of the Holy Spirit'
- Wednesday 12th 7.30 pm **Devotions for Holy Week (2)** in the Little Chapel led by Pastor David: 'Journeying with John (19) - Prayer in the Garden, Arrest and Trial'
- Thursday 13th 8.00 pm 'Open Home' at the home of Barbara Walker
Maudy Thursday: 7.30 pm Tenebrae* Service with Communion in the Little Chapel led by Pastor David (see Note* below)
- Friday 14th **Good Friday: 11.00 am** Churches Together in Dorking 'Walk of Witness' from Dorking Halls car park for a **Service at St Martin's Churchyard at 11.30 am**
- Sunday 16th **Easter Day: 10.30 am Worship, including Communion, led by Pastor David – 'Journeying with John (20): Don't Hold on to Me'**

Advance Notices

Saturday 22nd April starting at 10.15 am: 'Out & About' Spring Walk and Pub Lunch led by Leslie & Mary Mitchell. The walk is about 4½ miles in length and has no steep climbs (although undulating) and only 3 stiles. Lunch will be at the 'Prince of Wales' Westcott at 12.45 pm, from where the walk starts – the landlord has given us permission to park in the pub's car park. You are welcome to join us for lunch, even if you are not able to do the walk. Whether you are walking or not, please sign up on the notice on the Church Notices board in the Main Hall if you would like to come.

Notes

*The word "tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the

extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of Holy Week from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem through to his burial.

The flowers in the church today are given by Rhona Howell in memory of her parents and a close friend

Holiday at Home has been selected as one of the Waitrose Green Token Scheme nomination for April

Christian Aid Week this year is 14th – 20th May. Volunteers are needed to help with the house to house collections. These are co-ordinated by 'Churches Together in Dorking' - member Churches are allocated various streets to deliver and collect envelopes. In the last two years, the collections have raised approximately £9,500 for Christian Aid to help those in need. Please see Jenny Langford if you are able deliver and collect envelopes in one of the streets allocated to us.

Contact telephone numbers and website:

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Jesus the Real Vine – John 15: 1 – 10

1. Who is the real vine?
2. Who is the gardener?
3. What does the gardener do to the vine?
4. Who are the branches?
5. What should the branches do and what must they be connected to in order to do it?
6. What is Jesus telling us in these words about the vine?

Items for next Sunday's Service Leaflet should be given to Leslie Mitchell by Wednesday – Tel. No. & email address are in the Church Directory