

palm sunday



Brooklands Church Update—10 April 2022

*"Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." - Zechariah 9:9*

Dear friends

Today is Palm Sunday, the day where we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and declare him, again, as king in our lives. It is also the first day of the final week of Lent, also known as Holy Week. Holy Week marks the final leg of our journey with Jesus on the road to the cross and to help us with this our Lenten resource provides a Scripture reading for prayer and meditation each day this week - there are still some left in the sanctuary if you don't have one or have lost it.

Also, Holy Week holds a number of special days with significant meaning - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Black Saturday. This Friday, at 10am, we will hold a short Good Friday service where we will reflect specifically on the crucifixion of Christ. Please join us if you are available.

A reminder that on Saturday we will be joining with other churches in Wythenshawe for an Easter trail. It takes place in Wythenshawe Park between 12-4 and should be brilliant for families looking for an interactive Easter event. We will be participating in leading so please be in prayer for the impact of the event. There are flyers for this event available this morning so please pick some up if you have neighbours you think would be interested.

Then on Sunday we will celebrate the Resurrection with a family time of worship including baptisms, testimonies and welcoming new church members. I am very much looking forward to it and hope you are too!

This week is your final opportunity to contribute to the supply van heading out to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries at the Poland-Ukraine border. See last week's Update for details as to what is needed.

Back to this week: We are delighted this morning to welcome Nellie Rowe and her mum Catherine. Some of you will know Catherine and Nellie as they connect with us on Thursdays and have been long time friends of the church in the community. We are excited to bless Nellie this morning in a time of dedication - please make them feel very welcome!

Hosanna!

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Church Calendar

This week

Date	Event
Sunday 4 April 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am—Pastor Mick
Wednesday 13 April 2022	Toddle-In, 10:00 am
Wednesday 13 April 2022	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting, 10:30 am
Wednesday 13 April 2022	Food Pantry, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Wednesday 13 April 2022	FoodCycle free community meal at 5:00 pm
Thursday 14 April 2022	Community Café, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thursday 14 April 2022	Bible study with Lucy at 2:00 pm
Friday 15 April 2022	Good Friday service, 10:00 am
Sunday 17 April 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am, with Pastor Mick

Coming up

Date	Event
Friday 6 May 2022	NTC Graduation
 <p>Breakthru HOLIDAYS All Age Family Holiday Ampleforth Abbey, York 16 to 21 August 2022 Book now at BREAKTHRUHOLIDAYS.COM</p>	

Church Prayer and Daily Reading Diary

Monday 11 April 2022

Bible reading:	Exodus 21:1–32
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Pray for:	Lucy Frost
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Tuesday 12 April 2022

Bible reading:	Exodus 21:33–36
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Pray for:	Tim Geddes
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Wednesday 13 April 2022

Bible reading:	Exodus 22:1–15
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Pray for:	Bill, Lorraine Graham
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Thursday 14 April 2022

Bible reading:	Exodus 22:16–23:9
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Pray for:	Will Graham
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Friday 15 April 2022

Bible reading:	Exodus 23:10–33
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Pray for:	Brenda Hambleton and family
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Saturday 16 April 2022

Bible reading:	Exodus 24:1–25:9
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Pray for:	Diane Hallam
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Sunday 17 April 2022

Bible reading:	Exodus 25:10–30
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Pray for:	Sean and Sharron Harland, Lisa and baby Connie
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Church Prayers

-  Pray for Nathaniel Herbert who is in hospital following a suspected bleed on the brain.
-  Can we pray for Dana Dowdy, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend of Jean and David Walker. Dana has had two operations to remove cancer. Pray for healing, and for her friends and family at this time.
-  We give thanks for the safe delivery of David and Chris Hoolihan's grandson in Vietnam to their son Philip and his wife, Hua. Mother and baby are doing well and the grandparents are delighted!
-  Norma remains in hospital following a serious break in her leg. She has had an operation, and is in need of much prayer.
-  Philomena Evans is recuperating from an operation and would appreciate prayer at the moment.
-  Herbert McGonigle is home from hospital and recovering following a fall and a bout of Covid. He is grateful for the prayers of the Church.
-  Pray for Pastor Mick's family. Mick's dad, also Mick, has received a prognosis of 6 months to a year. We pray also for Mick's step-dad, Jim. Jim has lung cancer and went into a hospice this week. And we also pray for Pastor Mick. Lord, give him strength to deal with these difficult family situations.
-  Continue to pray for John and Anne Beattie as John's palliative care for cancer continues. John has been in and out of hospice this past week and adjustments to his pain medication has him feeling more comfortable.
-  Pray for others who continue to need healing and comfort in these days: Isobel Cave, Jon Fisher, Viv Best and others.
-  We pray for healing for Marie Vickers, family to David and Chris though marriage.
-  Pray for the continued work of the Church here in the community of Brooklands, Wythenshawe as new faces continue to engage with us in a number of ways.
-  Pray for the food pantry was launched in the church recently, providing food for local families affected by the cost of living crisis.
-  Let us continue to pray for a cease in hostilities in Ukraine, and remember to pray those affected by the war. Pray for the safety of innocent people, and for relief workers, including those from our own denomination.

Please send your prayer requests to Mick, Lucy or Mark Bolton, so that we can include them here.

Date: Sunday 10 April 2022
Speaker: Pastor Mick Kane
Reading: Luke 19:28-42

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

34 They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

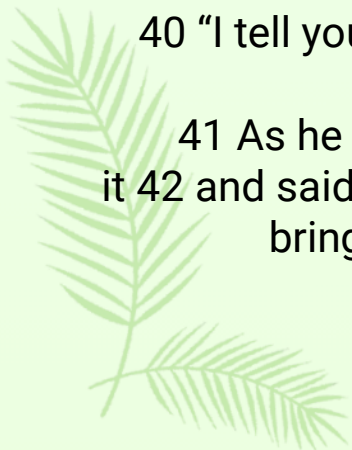
37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42 and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.



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IN FRONT OF WYTHENSHAWE HALL

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free, nutritious meal
Tuesdays from 5.00 6.00PM
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Wythenshawe

