

Morning Prayer for Holy Week



Mattishall and Tudd Valley

Introduction

Holy Week

The week leading up to Easter is known as 'Holy Week'. It marks the final week of Jesus' life, from Palm Sunday (when Jesus entered Israel's capital city, Jerusalem, looking like a king), through Maundy Thursday when Jesus ate his last supper with his disciples, to his arrest, trial and eventual execution on Good Friday.

This booklet contains the resources we'll be using each morning.

Each day and we will pray for that congregation, and the community it serves.

Monday -Hockering

Tuesday - Yaxham

Wednesday - Welborne

Thursday - East Tuddenham

Friday – North Tuddenham

Saturday— Mattishall



The suggested readings for

Holy week

If 3 readings is too much to read then choose the Psalm and one other

	Psalm	OT	NT	Notes
Monday 29 th March	41	Lam 1:1-12a	Luke 22:1-23	Holy week
Tuesday 30 th March	27	Lam 3:1-18	Luke 22:24-53	
Wednesday 31 st March	102	Jer11:18-20	Luke22:54-end	
Thursday 1 st April	42	Lev 16:2-24	Luke 23:11-25	Maundy Thursday
Friday 2 nd April	69	Gen 22:1-18	John 18-19	Good Friday
Saturday 3 rd April	142	Hos 6:1-6	John 2:18-22	Easter Eve

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Preparation

O God make speed to save us.

O Lord make haste to help us

My Trust is in you O Lord

I have said you are my God

Psalm 31:14

The Word of God

One or more psalms, and one or more Bible readings are used. Allow a short time of silence between and at the end of the readings before responding with :

We adore you, O Christ , and we bless you,
Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Prayers

Prayers may include:

The suffering Church;

the oppressed peoples of the world;

The persecuted and the falsely accused

In our Benefice please pray for the village allocated for today (see page 2)

The collect for Holy Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
Who in your tender love towards the human race
Sent your son our saviour Jesus Christ
To take upon him our flesh
And to suffer death upon the cross:
Grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility, and also be partakers of his
resurrection ;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

And /or

Lord Jesus Christ you humbled yourself 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.

Post communion prayer for palm Sunday

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are
yours now and forever.**

Amen

The Conclusion

May Christ our saviour give us peace. **Amen**





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