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<b>Worship for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum in Wells</b>	
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Lent VI – Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion</u> 6.00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday in Wells (Benjamin & Emma Willis RIP – Foundation Mass)
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Populo)
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Fig Monday – In Holy Week</u> 9.30am Mass (John Kirby RIP)
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Temple Tuesday – In Holy Week</u> 9.30am Mass ( )
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Spy Wednesday – In Holy Week</u> 9.30am Mass ( ) <b>11.00am Pontifical Mass of the Chrism in Clifton Cathedral</b>
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Maundy Thursday – First Day of the Triduum begins at Sundown</u> <b>8.00am Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper ( )</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Good Friday – the First Day lasts till Sundown</u> <b>3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</b>
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Holy Saturday – The Second Day of the Triduum lasts till Sundown</u> 9.30am Mass ( )
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>First Sunday of Easter – The Resurrection of Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ from the dead</u> 8.30pm Great Paschal Vigil and 1st Mass of Easter (Pro Populo)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am Solemn Mass in Wells ( ) 6.00pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form ( )

**LENT VI – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

The collection last weekend for Easter flowers raised £207.53

**The collection on Good Friday (Holy Places) is for the upkeep of the shrines of the Holy Land. It also offers financial support to the Christian communities living in the Holy Land.**



**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME** Maria Molinaro (2000), Mary Kitson (1998), Michael Anderson (1990), Edward Komolibus (2000) Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

**Weekday Worship in Shepton**

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Lent VI – Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion</u> 11.00am Sung Mass & Procession in Shepton ( )
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Fig Monday – In Holy Week</u> <b>7.30pm Mass, Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Temple Tuesday – In Holy Week</u> <b>7.30pm Mass, Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<u>Spy Wednesday – In Holy Week</u> <b>11.00am Pontifical Mass of the Chrism in Clifton Cathedral</b> <b>7.30pm Mass, Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Maundy Thursday – First Day of the Triduum begins at Sundown</u> <b>7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper ( ) watching until 9.30pm</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Good Friday – the First Day lasts till Sundown</u> 10.00am United Service at Ss. Peter & Paul, leading into the Walk of Witness <b>3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</b>
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Holy Saturday – The Second Day of the Triduum lasts till Sundown</u> <b>9.30pm Great Paschal Vigil and 1st Mass of Easter ( )</b>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00am Solemn Mass in Shepton ( )</b>

**LITURGY NOTES FOR 9.00AM PROCESSION & MASS – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’ PASSION**

- *The Ceremony begins outside in the Presbytery Garden if fine, or in the Narthex if not. It is for all the able bodied and not an optional extra for those who like that sort of thing!*
- *The Palm Gospel is proclaimed as usual, with responses, lights and incense.*
- *The Passion Gospel has NO RESPONSES, no lights and no incense. It is a long reading and those with difficulty standing might consider staying seated until the Lord reaches Golgotha.*
- *In procession to the church we sing:*

Bless’d is He, He Who comes from the Father  
 Bless’d is He, hail to David’s Son,  
 Bless’d is He, see He comes our Redeemer,  
 Sing Hosanna to the Blessed One.

*Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna to the King of Kings,  
 Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna to the King.*

(Repeat all)

***Hymns:***

**On Entering church 17**  
**Presentation 503**  
**Communion 239**  
**Final hymn 623**

***Mass setting:***

**Sanctus 470**  
**Memorial Acclamation**  
**Agnus Dei 473**

**TO PONDER OVER DURING THE WEEK Mark 11: 1-10** And when



they drew near to Jerusalem, to Beth'phage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If any one says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they

went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!"

- *Question of the week:* Hosanna – 'Save we beseech thee.' How have I responded to the 'hosanna' cries of those in need this holy season?

**RISEN WITH JESUS** A day of prayer and quiet reflection on a post-Easter theme, organised by the diocese, to be held at the Poor Clares' Convent, Woodchester, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Further information from notice board.

**BARN DANCE** Barn Dance featuring live band and caller 'Jigs for Gigs' happening Saturday 18 April 7pm to 11pm in the Bishop's Barn, Wells. Tickets £10 for adults £5 for children, price includes Fish'n'Chips or Veg. Option supper; also a chance to say a fond farewell to Peter Farrell (Vicar of St Cuthbert's for the last 10 years!) and Penny before they move onto 'new pastures!'. Tickets available from Frankie Lambert, see after church/or in school playground or telephone 01749 677887.

**HEALING SERVICE** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's Glastonbury at 7.00pm. Exposition and Individual Benediction. Everyone welcome.

**DOORWAY: EASTER CARDS** Please see the rack for our selection of cards and, as usual, put the money in the box below the rack. Holy Communion cards and gifts will be available after Easter.

**IMPORTANT HOLY WEEK NOTICES**

- Servers' Rehearsal at 4.00pm on Temple Tuesday. If you cannot make it, please be at church half an hour before any ceremony you wish to assist with.
- A List to sign up for feet washing is in the porch. If no one volunteers, we shall cancel!!
- A roster to sign up for watching before the Blessed Sacrament after Thursday evening's Mass is also a there. The Lord Himself asked, "Could you not watch with me one brief hour", but our rota is only in half hour slots.

**BAPTISM OR RECEPTION AT EASTER** PLEASE PRAY FOR AMELIA SHELDRAKE TO BE BAPTISED AND JEAN ROWLANDS AND CHRISTOPHER SHELDRAKE TO BE RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION. ***There will be a Bring & Share Resurrection Party after the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. There will be Holy Baptism and Reception at the Noon Mass on Easter Monday [Mass will be at Noon throughout the Octave in Wells and Shepton].***

Saturday /Sunday 4/5 <sup>th</sup> April	After both Masses	Traidcraft Stall
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am Clifton Cathedral	Chrism Mass with the Lord Bishop. There will be a coach from the Shepton War Memorial by Tesco's at 8.45am. The cost will depend on numbers. Bring a packed lunch and enjoy a kick-about on the Downs.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm Church	Society of Mary: Compline & Rosary
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Bath	Sponsored walk for CAFOD
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	7.30pm Church	Seminar on St Paul – John Huntriss
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm Church	Lecture on Thomas Merton

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE** A reminder, if any is needed, that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics of Western or Eastern Rite are bound to this fast according to circumstances. As a general guide we should arrive at the Solemn Liturgy in the afternoon, feeling less than full.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS** We will be arranging the flowers for Easter at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come along and help us make the church look even more beautiful for Easter. We will be providing coffee, tea and Easter goodies to help us work! I look forward to seeing you all. Thank you in advance. *Gill Baxter* Tel. 01749 674234

**A TASTE OF INDIA** An evening of Indian cuisine at St Michael's, Shepton Mallet in aid of the Shepton Mallet Autism Support Group. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 – 11.00pm. A 3-course meal for £15 (only 30 tickets available so book soon!) from Lyn Graham 675647

**TRAIDCRAFT NEWS THIS WEEKEND**, when you can stock up on all your Easter goodies and help people in the developing work, which is vital. Please remember that as you buy our goodies and special sweets for your family, you are brightening the lives of people you will never see and helping children you will never meet to a healthier and better educated future. What you do to the least of these you do unto the Lord. Thank you. *Sharon Haigh*

**CAFOD SPONSORED WALK** Advance notice of a parish sponsored walk in aid of CAFOD on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009 in company with our friends from St Cuthbert's. Ten miles around Bath starting at Odd Down Park & Ride. Further information in May.

**LECTURES- EARLY WARNING** Please note the following dates for your diary: - 1) 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 7.30 to 9 pm John Huntriss from the diocesan Department of Adult Education and Evangelisation will give a seminar on the life and letters of St Paul. This will be more user-friendly than it sounds; it will be of interest to all, in this year of Paul, and especially to those members of groups who have been studying the letters of St Paul. 2) 15<sup>th</sup> July Fr Patrick Eastman will give a lecture on 'Thomas Merton: A wellspring of wisdom as a guide for living today'. This promises to be a fascinating evening. Merton was one of the key figures in 20<sup>th</sup> century Catholic spirituality; he died 40 years ago and his message is as relevant today as ever it was. All are welcome to both evenings. *Roger Bird*

**CWL** would like to thank everybody who made cakes and bought cakes from the Cake Stall last Sunday. We made a profit in excess of £112 and the money will be donated to the Wraxall Children's Hospice. Thank you so much for your generosity. **The CWL will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the Church at 2 p.m. on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.** Branch Officers will be at this meeting so please attend if you possibly can. All ladies of the Parish are also invited to join us.

**SURVIVE MIVA** There will be an appeal on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April for this charity which provides transport for missionaries all over the world. We have supported its work in the past.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WELLS** During Lent several groups met in people's homes to discuss the 'Building up of a community of hope'. Groups had about five members, using Jeremiah, the psalms, gospels and epistles and whatever else, to gain understanding about our varied patterns of worship. But our hope for the future, despite political tensions, global warming and economic distress, is in Christ, the Lord of all Hopefulness. Do we pray about these challenges? Although some were involved in helping in the community, hope can be generated at every level by praying together. On 18<sup>th</sup> March we met in Seager Hall for prayers of intercession. We sat in a circle, a candle lit on the table in the centre. People filtered in and out, sometimes speaking, sometimes not. It was reflective and peaceful. Someone left to take communion to a house...the group offered to pray for the family...that really was Churches together in Wells.

*Pat Gray*

**FRIDGE/FREEZER** Two doors, side by side, height 33.5 ins, width 35.5 ins, depth 24 ins. Free to good home. Donation to Fabric Fund welcome but not essential. View in the presbytery on Wednesdays or Fridays. Call Barbara Lewis 673183

**GOING DIGITAL?** As new Technosonic PVR £120 (cost £199). Panasonic VCR with 10 tapes £75. Proceeds to CAFOD. Enquiries to 01749 670542.

**APF** Would APF collectors contact their box holders for collection of the contents. Please contact James Hansom if any difficulties occur.

**CHARITY COFFEE MORNING** Coffee morning in aid of **Reaching the Unreached** on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am to 12 noon** in the Side Chapel. There will be a raffle and cake stall as well as delicious coffee and biscuits. Please come to help the very poor families in Southern India

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD OR OF COMMUNION** Please collect copies of the new reading rota from your pigeonholes. \_If you have not already received the new Communion rota through the post, please check your pigeonhole. My apologies for the very short notice this time! *Barbara Lewis*

**TENEBRAE** Music for Passiontide by Victoria, Tallis, Poulenc, Walton and Rubbra will be performed by the Beaumont Singers, with readings and prayers. Palm Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 pm in St Cuthbert's Anglican church. Admission free.

