

WHITECHURCH PARISH



HOLY WEEK
AND
EASTER 2017.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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- We warmly welcome this year as our visiting preacher at our services, The Very Rev. Victor Stacey, formerly Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

• Overall Theme: "THE FINAL JOURNEY".

- SUNDAY 9 April: (Palm Sunday).

- ♦ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
- ♦ 10.30 a.m., A Service of the Word.
- ♦ 11.30 a.m., Healer Prayer Union.
- ♦ Sunday Club.

* We hope again to secure the services of a donkey to lead our Palm Sunday procession. Parishioners are asked to meet first at the Old Schools Car park at 10.15 a.m. sharp. Palm crosses will also be supplied there, before processing to and in to the church.

Talk Theme: *"The journey begins"*.

- ♦ Mothers' Union Famine Lunch (in aid of M.U. Overseas Fund), Old Schools 11.45 a.m.
- ♦ 7.00 p.m., Compline.

- MONDAY 10 April:

- ♦ A Late Evening Office, Church, 8.00 p.m.

Talk Theme: *"Why this waste?"*.

- TUESDAY 11 April:

- ♦ A Service of the Word.

Talk Theme: *"We wish to see Jesus"*.

- (Spy) WEDNESDAY 12 April:

- ♦ A Service of Healing and Wholeness, Church, 8.00 p.m.

Talk Theme: *"One of you will betray me"*.

- (Maundy) **THURSDAY 13 April:**

- ♦ The Lord's Supper, Church, 8.00 p.m.

Talk Theme: *"A last meal"*.

- (Good) **FRIDAY 14 April:**

- ♦ Good Friday Children's Workshop, Old Schools, starting at 10.15 a.m.

(Note, parents should leave their children in to Old Schools at this time).

- ♦ Service for children, Church, 11.00 a.m.
- ♦ Good Friday Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the cross, in word and music: *"The Last Hour"*, Church, 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.
- ♦ Good Friday Liturgy, Church, 8.00 p.m.,

Talk Theme: *"The Journey ends?"*.

- **SATURDAY 15 April:** Decoration of church for the Easter Festival. We would much appreciate gifts of flowers/seasonal decorations, and also volunteers to decorate, 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (Contact, Ingrid McDonald Tel. 4936865).

- **SUNDAY 16 April:** (Easter Day, the day of Resurrection).

- ♦ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
- ♦ 10.30 a.m., Family Eucharist.
- ♦ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.

"The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

- There will be outgoing church collections this day, in aid of the current Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal for funds relating to the severe famine predicament of four African countries and of the Yemen.

Wishing you a joyful Easter.

Horace McKinley.

Michael Heaney.