



# Holy Week and Easter 2022 at Southwell Minster



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We look forward to welcoming you to the Cathedral for worship during Holy Week and Easter 2022. The services of this week – recalling Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection – take us to the very heart of the Christian faith. Please join us as we remember, retell, and celebrate the story that changes everything.

All services indicated with  will be live-streamed on the Minster's YouTube channel, and at [www.southwellminster.org/worship-online](http://www.southwellminster.org/worship-online)



**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 15 MARCH TO 21 APRIL**  
**12.45–1.05pm REFLECTIONS ON THE THREADS THROUGH CREATION**  
**EXHIBITION**

**The Nave, Southwell Minster**

Threads through Creation, made up of 12 embroidered panels by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson, will be the focus of prayer during Lent and Easter week.

Led by people from the Minster and Holy Trinity church, the 20-minute reflections at the different panels will focus on our beautiful earth and our responsibility for it.

You are most welcome to attend Holy Communion at 12.15pm before the prayers.





## **PALM SUNDAY (10 APRIL)**

### **8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

A traditional service of Holy Communion for Palm Sunday, from the Book of Common Prayer.

### **10.00am THE LITURGY OF PALM SUNDAY**

The Minster joins with the congregation of Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic church in re-enacting Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Meeting at Our Lady of Victories, we walk in procession to the Minster to hear the Passion Gospel sung in dramatic form.

### **3.30pm EVENSONG**

Solemn music and readings as we begin our journey through Holy Week.

### **6.30pm ORGAN MEDITATION**

Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*, plays Philip Moore's recent major work *Via Crucis*, a devotion for Passiontide consisting of prayers by Eric Milner-White interspersed with musical reflections. With a structure similar to the Stations of the Cross, the work provides a fresh perspective on Lenten themes.

## **MONDAY TO THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (11 – 14 APRIL)**

### **12.15pm HOLY COMMUNION**

A simple celebration of the Eucharist.

## **MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (11 AND 12 APRIL)**

### **5.30pm EVENSONG**

A sparse and reflective service of Evensong, sung by the Cathedral's Choristers.

## **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (12 APRIL)**

### **8.00pm TENEBRAE**

A unique, unforgettable service of psalms and readings that marks, and even celebrates, Holy Week's descent into darkness.



## **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (13 APRIL)**

### **7.30pm EUCHARIST WITH THE BLESSING OF OILS AND RENEWAL OF MINISTRY**

A very special occasion on which clergy and lay ministers of the diocese gather with the bishops to renew their ministerial vows and bless holy oils to be used in the coming year – all are very welcome.

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY (14 APRIL)**

### **7.00pm THE LITURGY OF MAUNDY THURSDAY**

The first of the three services of the 'Sacred Triduum' (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Liturgy), which take us deep into

the mystery of Holy Week. Following a joyful commemoration of the Last Supper, with the washing of feet recalling Jesus doing the same for his disciples, the mood then changes with the dramatic stripping of the altars. The service ends with Watch, waiting with Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. For those who wish to stay, the Vigil continues until 10.00pm.

## **GOOD FRIDAY (15 APRIL)**

### **10.00–11.45am WALKING THROUGH GOOD FRIDAY**

Join the Good Friday family trail around the Minster, meeting characters from the Easter story along the way and finding out what happened on the first Good Friday. With take-away crafts to do at home. The trail will take around 40 minutes.

### **12.00–3.00pm THE THREE HOURS**

Readings and reflections by the Minster clergy, with devotional music by the Cathedral Choir.

### **2.00pm THE LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY**

The culmination of the Three Hours' devotion. We meet in a stripped, bare Minster to encounter the crucified Christ in a profoundly moving service of music, readings, prayer, and silence, ending with the sharing of Holy Communion at the foot of the Cross.

## **EASTER EVE (16 APRIL)**

### **5.30pm EVENSONG**

A traditional, though sparse, service of Evensong.

## **EASTER DAY (17 APRIL)**

### **5.30am THE EASTER LITURGY**

The most dramatic service of the year. We meet at dawn to celebrate Jesus' victory over death and darkness with the lighting of the Easter Candle from the Easter Fire, a 'vigil' of readings, then Alleluias and a joyful celebration of Holy Communion in the light of the Resurrection.

### **8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

An Easter service of Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer.

### **10.00am CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST FOR EASTER DAY**

**Preacher: The Rt Revd Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham**

Our principal Eucharist for Easter Day, with our celebrations led by the Cathedral Choir and Minster Chorale, accompanied by the Central England Camerata. With an Easter Egg hunt for children.

### **3.30pm EASTER DAY EVENSONG WITH PROCESSION**

On the first Easter Sunday night, Jesus came to his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' We meet with him in this joyful yet peaceful service of Choral Evensong.



**"Christ is Risen – Alleluia"**

Full details of all our services, including music, are available on the Cathedral website: [southwellminster.org/services](https://southwellminster.org/services)