

# L-L WEEKLY

The Weekly Pewsheets of the Leith-Lyvennet Parishes

## Notices

### Holy Week

Holy Week (30 Mar -4 April) will be lead by Revd Kenneth Boyd. The theme is "The strangeness and the nearness of Jesus":

**Monday** - Taize, 7.30pm, Thrimby

**Tuesday** - Compline, 7.30pm, Cliburn

**Wednesday** - Celtic Evening Prayer, 7.30pm. Bolton

**Thursday** - Maundy Thursday Eucharist, 7.30pm, Gt Strick.

**Friday** - Vigil at the Cross, 12.00-3.00pm, Morland

**Saturday** - Easter Vigil with Communion, 7.30pm, Crosby Ravensworth.

**Saturday** - Easter Communion, 9.15am, Bolton; 11.00 Morland

### Easter for Families

Our Easter Vigil service on Saturday 4th April, 7.30 at Crosby Ravensworth church is an ideal Easter celebration for families - a fun, dramatic service celebrating the resurrection. Bring something to make a loud noise to re-capture the earthquake at the moment of Resurrection (e.g. football rattle). There will be children's activities during the service and Easter Communion will be celebrated.



## About Today...

Today we commemorate's Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The service marks the dramatic change in the hearts of the people from their ecstatic welcome of him at his triumphal entry to their demands that he be crucified. Palm leaves and cries of hosanna were the welcome given to a king, whereas Crucifixion was the punishment for a false king or a traitor. Ironically, in the light of Easter, it is we who are shown to be false traitors and Jesus is shown to be the true Messiah. Yet, even in victory, Jesus is humble and full of compassion, so today we focus on the Messianic prophecy that our king would come to us humble and riding on a donkey.

During Holy Week we will mark, day by day, the last week of Jesus' earthly life leading up to the Crucifixion. As the week moves on, Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper and Jesus washing his disciples' feet, and marks our last Holy Communion before the resurrection feast of Easter. It also concludes with a brief prayer vigil, taking to heart Jesus' words "could you not wait with me one brief hour?" Good Friday traditionally is marked with a three hour vigil of prayer leading up to 3 o'clock, the hour of Christ's death.

Holy Saturday then stands on the cusp between Holy Week and Easter. The service begins in sombre mood, reflecting on the sins for which Christ died, before the Easter light is lit from the disciples' brazier, the church explodes back into light and colour and a joyful noise recalls the earthquake which accompanied the resurrection of Jesus. Easter baptisms then follow, as does the first Holy Communion of Easter as the Easter celebrations begin with a riot of colour and joy.



## Notices (cont.)

### Morning Prayer

During Holy Week, (30 Mar -4 April), Morning Prayer will be said each day at 9.15 in Morland church. All welcome.

### Fashion Show

Friday 10th April, 7pm, Cliburn Village Hall. High Street Fashion at 50% off or more. In aid of church funds. Tickets £5.00 including refreshments from Margaret Burne 01931 714218.

### Could you serve on our PCC?

Our Annual meetings are coming up soon when we elect our PCC for the year. Please think and pray about whether you might serve on your local PCC and speak to Stewart or our PCC Secretary.

### For your prayers...

- Those family and friends of Edna Little, whose funeral is at Carlisle Crematorium, 3pm on Wednesday 1 April.

*From our calendar of prayer:*

- In the Anglican Communion: Diocese of Jerusalem (Province of Jerusalem & the Middle East), Bishop Suheil Dawani, clergy and people.
- In Carlisle Diocese: Solway Deanery - for all those little jobs that are done in our Churches by people in the background
- Our bishops: Bishop Robert, Confirmation at Hensingham, 6.30 pm. Bishop James on sabbatical.

## Children's Fun Corner

*Coloured pens are available behind the font in church*

*Colouring corner:*

*Jesus enters Jerusalem*



*Maze puzzle: can you help Jesus find his way through Jerusalem?*



### The Triumphal Entry

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Mark 11:1-11



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