

WALK THE WALK



What better way than publicly to acknowledge what people stand for than a public march through the street. For Catholics this is no less true. We have a chance on Good Friday to proclaim who we stand for and acknowledge the wonderful work of our Redeemer. The Walk begins at the gates of Rothamsted Park at 10.30 and ends with a prayer service on Church Green just after 11.00am.

It is a most inspiring event.

LEAFLETS FOR HOLY WEEK

You can collect a leaflet today with all the times of the events of Holy Week. Do take one after Mass and also for anyone who would appreciate a copy. **Do try to make this a whole week event if you can.**

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday 7.30pm – This is the main provision for Confession this Holy Week.

Don't miss out. It is a very good way to prepare for the Great Feast this week, especially if you have not made it to Confessions for some time..

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY

8.00pm

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

11.00pm to midnight
Prayer in the Garden

GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am

Walk of Witness
(from Rothamsted Park gates)

11.30am

Children's Stations of the Cross,

3.00pm

LITURGY OF THE PASSION,

7.30pm-8.15pm.

Prayer at the Tomb,

HOLY SATURDAY

11.00am

Morning Prayer,

8.00pm

EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at

8.30am, 9.45am and 11.30am.

Easter Week (Mon-Fri)

Daily Mass at 10.00am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We recall Jesus' amazing journey to Calvary. We mediate at each station with thought, prayer and song. Don't miss out

Sunday at 6.00pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Week is the most important week in the year for those of us who are Catholics.

We have to stress the need for altar servers as there are many roles to be carried out for the services. So the more the servers, the easier it is.

REHEARSALS:

Holy Thursday 4.00pm

Good Friday 09:30am

Easter Vigil 11.30am

The Practices for Holy Thursday and Good Friday should be about 30-40 minutes and Easter Vigil 45mins.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our children's Stations of the Cross will be at 11.30am on Good Friday (3rd April), and lasts about 45

minutes. This is a really good opportunity for children to understand and take part in

Christ's Passion on Good Friday. The children take part as characters in a tableau for each station. The children are from school years 3 to 6. We need about 12 actors (no speaking parts), who need to be at the rehearsal in Church on Friday morning 3rd April at 9:00am, before the stations at 11:30. Please provide your child with a drink and a snack, so we can have a break before the Stations of the Cross begins.



If your child like would to take part, please email Ginny: ginny.sjg@gmail.com or phone 01582 620322.

FLOWER POWER

Last Sunday you kindly contributes to the flowers for Easter. The total came to £469.58 for which we are tremendously grateful. Thank you to everyone.

PARISH CEILIDH

A full house danced to the music of 'Hedgerow Tipple' at Lourdes Hall, and feasted on ploughman's lunch & home-made apple pie. The profit from the night - £1,566 - will go to the Developing World Group's water project in Uganda (see vestibule board for details). A big thank you to all involved, including those who came along or bought tickets anyway, generous raffle prize donors, and everyone who worked so hard to make it such a good night.

MY ELECTION VOTE

It is our Christian responsibility to ensure that we vote at election time. There are many issues at stake as our Bishops' have indicated. You have the opportunity to put forward a question to the election candidates who will be coming to High Methodist Church at 7.30pm on 20th April. Questions must be submitted in advance. Please let Mgr Turner have your question early.

DIARY DATE

Parish Golf Day Monday 20th July – Harpenden Common Golf Club. Note it down right away!