

## Forthcoming Services

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Palm Sunday All Age Worship  
4pm Storytelling

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

10am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (CW)

### **Sunday 28<sup>st</sup> April**

10am Choral Communion (CW)

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.

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### **United Benefice Services – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **St. Mary Rostherne**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Storytelling Service

#### **Holy Trinity Little Bollington**

11am Morning Worship

#### **St. Paul's Over Tabley**

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

## Highlights of the coming weeks:

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

2.00pm Coffee, Create & Chat

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

9am High Legh Prayers

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

2pm Afternoon Tea. Tickets £13.

### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **Monday 15 April**

10.00 Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity Church, Little Bollington

#### **Tuesday 16 April**

10.00 Morning Prayer, St Paul's Church, Over Tabley

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Celtic Prayer (note change of time this week from 9am)  
12.30pm Parish Lunch

#### **Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

6.30pm for 7pm Meal & Communion, St. John's Church Room. (No charge for this but please sign up for catering purposes.)

*Please pick up the leaflet at the back of church with all the information regarding services for Holy Week and Easter across the United Benefice. This includes details of the Walk of Witness on Good Friday.*



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## Wel come to **ST. JOHN'S High Legh**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

10am Holy Communion & Baptism

**11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

6.30pm Evening Prayer

### Readings

Phillipians 3: 4b-14

John 12: 1-8:

### Today's Collect:

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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# St John's Prayers for this week

Please pray for:

Keith, Tom, Pat, Margaret; the residents of Beectree Farm Close, Beechtree Lane and Woodlands Crescent and the High Legh WI.

## **Sunday - A Prayer for Spring and the Hope of Spring**

Loving God, we pray as,  
A sleeping world emerges, for flowers that bloom  
and signs of change in the seasons of life.  
When autumn turns to winter, and winter to  
spring.  
Let us embrace the seasons of Life.  
From heights and lows, from joys to sorrows and  
back again.  
From birth to breath and life to death.  
God, make Yourself known. Amen

## **Monday - Prayers for Transformation in Lent**

Lord of Light, Thou art the Light of my life.  
May I make Thee the joy and Light of my soul.  
Call me to where it is clear and high,  
That I may see above the mist.  
May I not be weary in climbing to reach  
Thee in high places.  
Amen

## **Tuesday**

Loving Father, Open my heart to the areas of my  
life that need to change in order for me to carry  
out my mission and experience the joy you have  
imagined for my life.  
Make our community hungry for best practices  
and continuous learning.  
Give me courage when I'm afraid, hope when I'm  
discouraged and clarity in times of decision. Teach  
me to enjoy uncertainty and for Your  
congregations to lead Your Church to become all  
You imagined it to be for the people of our times.  
Amen

## **Wednesday- Lentern Prayer for Transformation**

Loving Father, I invite You into my life today and  
make myself available to You. Help me to become  
the best version of myself by seeking Your will and  
become a living example of Your Love in the  
world.  
Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to  
change. Turn my life upside down and the right  
way up! May I feel Your loving presence as I pray  
for Transformation during this season of Lent.  
Amen

## **Thursday**

Almighty God, grant that I may be spared the  
allurements of deceptive happiness which leaves  
weary days. I ask for wisdom that I may not speak  
foolishly, think foolishly or act foolishly. May I not  
be detained by the foolishness of others, but  
pursue my work for my Heavenly Father, whether  
it be near or far. Amen

## **Friday**

Almighty God, May I ever know the generous glow  
that comes with an honest desire to cultivate my  
soul. With sincere hope may I find the way  
through the darkness that leads to immortality.  
And may I never weary in my quest to accomplish  
my goal. Amen

## **Saturday - The Hope of Spring**

Dear Lord Jesus,  
Thank you for Spring and the hope of longer,  
warmer, brighter days. Thank you for the coming  
of growth and life and birth.  
Thank you for the new life awakening in the  
world.  
We ask that You bring into reality all that belongs  
to the spring season.  
Your Word says that we will have provision, and  
hope and joy, health and loving relationships here  
and now and in this life.  
We pray that what belongs in this season will  
become actual in our everyday practical lives.  
Dear Lord of the earth, our hope is in You and  
Your promises, and we thank You for the gift of  
Spring, the season of hope.  
Amen