



**The Parishes of Hannington, Old,
Scaldwell and Walgrave**

Palm Sunday - 25th March 2018

As Jesus the Servant King rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, the crowds shouted and cheered. On this Palm Sunday let us too lift our hearts and souls and voices in praise of Jesus our Lord.

You are invited to use this Collect as a prayer during the week

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility and also be made partakers of the resurrection; 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

Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a God blesses us with gifts, gives us the strength and courage to spread the word and serve God, however difficult it may be, if we stay true, God will vindicate our honour.

Philippians 2:5-11 Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less. Christ humbled himself for the benefit of humanity. Can we imitate that humanity?

Mark 11:1-11 Jesus enters Jerusalem on the back of a colt and is praised by the crowds as a king of David's ancestry.

Prayers

As we continue our journey through Lent and towards the cross and the Resurrection we give thanks for God's generosity and all that has been given out of his generosity by those hosting and those supporting the Lent Lunches.

We pray for Diane Green and her family as they mourn the death of Michael Green last week and for all his friends and neighbours in Old that knew him for so many years.

Services and Events for this Coming Week

Date	Time	What	Where
Monday 26th March	10.00am	'Open the Book' Assembly	Primary School Walgrave
Tuesday 27th March	3.15pm	Good News Club	Primary School Walgrave
	8.00pm	House Group Bible Study	Home Farm Scaldwell
Thursday 29th March	10.00am	Hot Cross Buns and Coffee Morning	Baptist Chapel Walgrave
	6.30pm	Agape Supper	St Andrew Old
Friday 30th March	2.00pm	Stations of the Cross with quiet meditation	Scaldwell
Saturday 31st March	6.00pm	Service of Light	Walgrave
Sunday 1st April	10.00am	Benefice Family Communion followed by Easter Egg Hunt	Scaldwell

Future Events in April

The APCMs for each of the churches are approaching:

- Hannington on Sunday 8th April in the church at 11.00am following the Benefice Family Communion Service
- Old on Sunday 15th in the church at 11.30am
- Walgrave on Sunday 22nd April in the church at 11.00am following Café Church service
- Scaldwell on Monday 23rd April in the church at 7.30pm.

Tuesday daytime Bible Study will start again on 17th April in Old Community Centre at 10.30am. The course is entitled 'Paul - Life and

Teaching'. For more details please contact Judith Willis on 01536 791008.

There is a Quiz Evening at Walgrave Village Hall on Saturday 21st April at 7.30 for an 8.00pm start. For more details and to book a team into the Quiz contact Jane Wren on 01604 781771 or Katrina Parker 01604 781919 for tickets. All proceeds are for Walgrave Church.

There is also a Quiz Evening at Hannington Village Hall on Friday 27th April at 7.30pm. For more details and to book a team into the Quiz contact Andrew Greatrex on 01604 781969. All proceeds are for Hannington Church.

The next Men's Breakfast Club is on Saturday 28th April in Scaldwell Village Hall at 9.00am. All men from the Benefice are welcome. For details contact Tom Joyner on thomasjoyner@hotmail.com

For all Church matters during the period of vacancy please contact the following Churchwardens:

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Scaldwell Jackie Anstice 01604 880572

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For a visit from a Lay Pastoral Minister, please contact:

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