



## ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

*'A faithful, welcoming and  
compassionate church for all.'*



**April 11th 2025**

Hello everyone,

I hope you are well all and all is well with and for you.

On Sunday morning, at our Palm Sunday service, we begin the 'walk to the Cross'. We will be repeating the dramatised 'Passion' reading we did last year. We pray it is as much a blessing, and also a preparation for Easter, as it was last year.

The details of all the events between tomorrow and Easter Sunday are below.

Also, a reminder that the deadline for a donation to the Nourish foodbank is next Thursday. If you would like to donate an Easter egg, the foodbank is glad to receive those too.

There is lots to look forward to.

With love, prayers and gratitude for you.

*Richard*

### Saturday, 12th April

10.30am: Saturday coffee morning in St. Dunstan's.

### Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

10am Service of Holy Communion with activities for children.

2.30-4pm. Messy Church for Palm Sunday

### Monday 14th April

7.30pm - Reflection and prayers using Compline as our liturgy

### Tuesday 15th April

7.30pm - Reflection and prayers using Compline as our liturgy

### Wednesday 16th April

10am - Holy Communion

7.30pm - Reflection and prayers using Compline as our liturgy

### Thursday 17th April - Maundy Thursday

2.30pm - Holy Communion

7.30pm - Holy Communion with 'the Stripping of the Altar'

### Friday 18th April - Good Friday

*Approx* 9.15am - 'The Walk of Witness'.

*We start at St Theodore's Catholic Church, then move onto the Cranbrook Congregational Church, before ending at St. Dunstan's with a final act of worship, followed by hot cross buns. Please check our website for confirmation of the start time at St Theodore's.*

2.00pm - 'The Last Hour'

6.30pm - A Service of Readings and Music for Good Friday

### Saturday 19th April - Easter Saturday

11am - 1pm Coffee morning and Easter Family Time with crafts, eggs and fun for all.

### Easter Day

10am - Family Easter Communion Service for all ages

### Looking Ahead

Following on from our Lent material, we will pivot after Easter to exploring in more depth '*the Gifts Discernment Tool*'. Thank you to those of you who have already completed the gifts discernment tool. I continue to receive forms. I hope you find the engagement with this process to be a blessing to you, as you discover how gifted you are! I will be arranging a get together for all those who have done the material next month. It's not too late if you have not yet completed this.

*There will also be news after Easter about new, additional, small groups.*

The Great Bible Challenge: The *fourth* month of the 'Great Bible Challenge' is now available on the tomb. If you have got behind, or not started yet, don't worry at all. Just pick up a sheet and start from whatever date it is that you picked it up.

**Live Streaming:**

Sunday services are live streamed on our YouTube channel. Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/@stdunstanschurchcranbrook7809>

Once on the YouTube site, click on the 'live' tab.

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