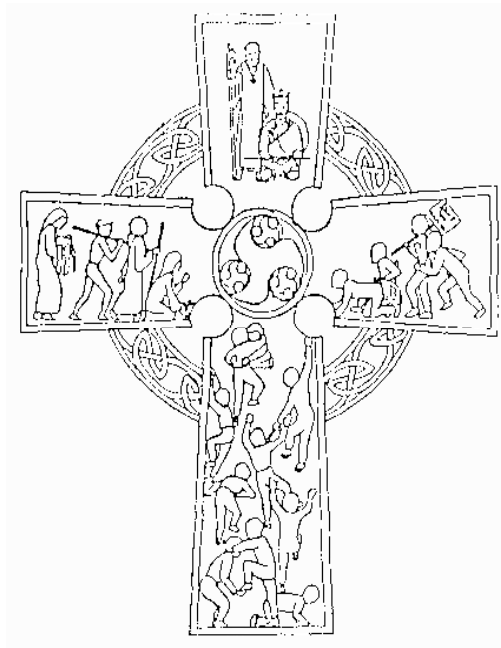


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CHRIST IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN
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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2010



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HOLY WEEK

Troubling the Waters - Meditations by Elizabeth Cook

Author and poet Elizabeth Cook talks about her experience of writing from the Passion narrative during the Eucharist services, Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week.

29th MARCH

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

7.30pm Holy Communion

Including 'Troubling the Waters' - Meditation by Elizabeth Cook.

30th MARCH

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

7.30pm Holy Communion

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31st MARCH

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

7.00am Holy Communion

The 7.00am service is followed by breakfast, served at the rear of the Cathedral.

10.15am Holy Communion

1.05pm Organ Recital

by Andrew Teague, Organist and Master of the Choristers. Admission is free. Donations are welcome for a light buffet lunch at 12.40pm. There is a retiring collection to cover costs.

7.30pm Holy Communion

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1st APRIL

MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am Sung Eucharist and the Blessing of the Oils.

Bishop David will preach at this service during which, each year, ministers renew their vows and the oils used for anointing are blessed.

7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Bishop David preaches as we celebrate the Holy Communion on the day of the Lord's Last Supper. At the end of this service we strip the Altars in preparation for Good Friday. We hear the beautiful Duruflé setting of 'Ubi Caritas' – where love is, God himself is there.

2nd APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Private Prayer

From 10.00am onwards the Cathedral will be open for private prayer.

11.30am Stations of the Cross

A short devotion for families leading into the three hours.

12.00 noon

The 3 Hours Devotion

Bishop David guides our thoughts on this most holy day. There will be opportunity for people to arrive or leave during the devotion. There will be a Crèche in the Parish Room for the first hour.

7.00pm

'Messiah'

The Choir sings parts two and three of Handel's 'Messiah'.

3rd APRIL

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER EVE

7.30pm The Easter Vigil

In this service which is led by Bishop David, we move from the darkness of the Cross towards the brightness of Easter Day, symbolically bearing the Light of Christ into the Cathedral. It is traditional for Christian initiation to take place at this service.

4th APRIL

EASTER DAY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Sung Eucharist

The Cathedral is decked with glorious Spring flowers as we share the joy of Easter at this service in which the Bishop preaches. The musical setting is Mozart's Coronation Mass and the Introit is 'This Joyful Eastertide', by Charles Wood.

4.00pm Choral Evensong

We complete our celebration of this Easter Day with a joyous service which includes Dyson's setting in D and the anthem is 'Sing ye to the Lord' by Bairstow.

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Prayer for Bradford

Churches from the City and District gather to celebrate the Resurrection.

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