

Bible Readings and Collect/Additional Collect (prayer for the day) for 9.30am Sunday and 10.45am Thursday, and Holy Week		April 2020
Thursday 2 April	Sunday 5 April Palm Sunday	
Romans 8.6-11 (Psalm 130) John 11.1-45	Philippians 2.5-11 (Psalm 118.1-2,19-29) Matthew 21.1-11	
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 for ever.	True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.	
Thursday 9 April Maundy Thursday	Friday 10 April Good Friday	
Exodus 12.1-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35	Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Hebrews 10.16-25 John 18.1-19.42	
God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful.	Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	
Saturday 11 April Easter Eve	1 Peter 4.1-8 Matthew 27.57-66	
In the depths of our isolation we cry to you, Lord God: give light in our darkness and bring us out of the prison of our despair; through Jesus Christ our Lord.		
Sunday 12 April Easter Day	Thursday 16 April	
Acts 10:34-43 (Psalm 118.1-2,14-24) Matthew 28.1-10	Same as Sunday 12 April Easter Day	
God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.	Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.	
Sunday 19 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	Thursday 23 April	
Acts 2.14a, 22-32 (Psalm 16) John 20.19-31	Same as Sunday 19 April	
Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.	Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	
Sunday 26 April 3rd Sunday of Easter	Thursday 30 April	
Acts 2.14a, 36-41 (Psalm 116.1-4,12-19) Luke 24.13-35	Same as Sunday 26 April	
Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.	Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 for ever.	