**God’s Gang – If your child is allergic to anything, please tell the leader when he/she goes to God’s Gang**.

Please volunteer for reading during Holy Week and Easter. We will be rehearsing next Sunday’s passion reading on Saturday morning at 10am.

We are revising our **Electoral Roll (membership list)** Forms are available in church and need to be completed by 20th April (Easter Day)

We are currently putting together the next rota – to run from May to September. If you have holidays or other commitments arranged please email the Vicar**. If you would like to read or lead the intercessions in church please speak to the Vicar.**

There is a bucket for donations to the appeal for the Myanmar and Thailand earthquake.

**Lent study groups** concludes this week 7.30pm Mondays at the Vicarage, 48 Old Road East or 10am on Thursdays in the choir vestry. We are looking at *The Sacraments* by Jane Williams The books are available for £6 each.

**Tuesday 8th April**

7.30pm Mothers’ Union - Glynis Carpenter will speak

on “RISE UP against domestic abuse”.

We are pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Mothers’ Union simnel cake raffle won by Sue Oaten with second prize to Rev. Chris. We raised a fantastic £191.45. Thanks go to David for making and donating the prizes.

**Wednesday 9th April**

10am Holy Communion

2.00pm First Steps – a service for families with pre-school children

5pm Evening Prayer

**Please note, Mustard Seed** this month will meet on the second Thursday, **April 10th**, rather than the usual third Thursday. Please join us for tea, cake, chat and good company

 **Our pre Easter working party will be on Saturday 19th April from 9.30am – please come and help prepare and clean the church for Easter.**

Morrisons’s have again given permission for a bucket collection for **Christian Aid** at their Coldharbour Road premises on Thursday 8th, Friday, 9th and Saturday 10th May between 9 am and 4 pm. If you can help, please email mavisprater@gmail.com and let her know when you are available. Thank you.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers, who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

Remember in addition to the collection

plate you can give to the Church using

 the card reader or online you will find

our giving page using this QR code.

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**6th April 2025**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*Passion Sunday*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

6pm Choral Evensong

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

723 We sing the praise

412 Lord Jesus think on me

 65 Beneath the cross of Jesus

130 Come wounded healer

738 When I survey the wondrous cross

287 Holy Jesus by thy passion

394 Lift high the cross (omitting verses 4-9?)

**Next Sunday 13th April**

**Palm Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with procession and passion reading, followed by refreshments – the service begins in the car park – please park on Park Ave.

**MORNING PRAYER Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556)

**Please pray for**

The people of Palestine, Israel and Syria, Ukraine and Russia, DR Congo – for the United Nations

Our government and those responsible for foreign affairs and trade

Those forced to flee their homes because of persecution, hardship or war

Those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand

Our armed services and veterans

All who work in advice and debt counselling, and their clients

Please remember those who have died and those who mourn.