

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday Communion at 8.00pm

Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday

Meeting at the Halls at 5.50am.

Breakfast afterwards. Please sign up in the vestibule.

Easter Sunday Service at 11.30am

No Evening Worship

(1) Today we are joined by our Anglican neighbours for a service of music and readings. This is always a highlight of our church year remembering Jesus on His journey to the cross. **Our Evening Worship** tonight will take place at the Church of Ireland at 6.00pm when our assistant minister, Ryan Pearce, will be preaching.

(2) The **Church Office** will close this Wednesday for the Easter Holidays and will reopen again on Tuesday 30th April.

(3) Would anyone who wishes to attend the **Easter Sunrise Service** next Sunday 21st April please add your name to the sheet in the Vestibule. There is no charge for the breakfast but there will be a basket for donations, to help defray costs.

(4) The next **Friendship Lunch** will take place on Wednesday 24th April. Sign up sheets are in the Vestibule.

(5) There will be no **Sunday School** on Easter Sunday. We resume on Sunday 28th April at the usual time of 10.15am.

(6) **The Evergreen Club** would like to thank everyone who attended, donated or helped at the Coffee Morning last Saturday. The magnificent amount of £400 was raised for club funds. Thank you one and all.

(7) **Moderator's Appeal for Southern Africa**. There has been a generous response by our congregation to the terrible devastation caused by cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Envelopes are still available in the pews this week if anyone wishes to make a contribution. Please continue to remember all those affected and the work of the aid agencies in your prayers. Thank you.

(8) **Rear Entrance Door to the Church**.

Committee has decided that, for security reasons, we should keep the rear Entrance Door closed (locked) on the Bangor side of the church, when organisations are occupying any of the accommodation in this location. However, we have now installed a wireless bell which is mounted on the external door. This has a portable chime and so it can be located in whatever room is being used. This will alert those meeting inside if someone requires access into the premises.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Caroline Lavery and Matthew Steele



Sunday 14th April 2019

Thought for Mission

*Rejoice greatly; O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and having salvation,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
On a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

Zechariah 9:9

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our Services today. We hope you feel at home in our Worship.

THE VISITORS' BOOK is in the front porch for signing.
THE YELLOW WELCOME CARDS in the pews are for your convenience and may be placed on the Offering Plate.

**Evening Worship at 6.00pm tonight at
Groomsport Parish Church**

PALM SUNDAY

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 395: All glory, praise and honour (St. Theodulph)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Talk with the girls and boys

PRAISE 405: Hosanna, loud hosanna (Ellacombe)

(Children leave for Children's Church)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

THE CROSS OF JESUS

INTROIT Glory be to Jesus (Caswall)

LESSON 1 Mark 11:1-10 *The triumphal entry into Jerusalem*

PRAISE 422: Ride on, ride on in majesty (Winchester New)

LESSON 2 Mark 14:12-26 *A Passover meal*

SOLO: Catherine Dalzell Pie Jesu from *Requiem*
- Andrew Lloyd Webber

LESSON 3 Mark 14:32-42 *Gethsemane*

ANTHEM To see the King of Heaven fall (Gethsemane)
Getty and Townend

PRAISE (screen) Be Thou my guardian and my guide (Abridge)

ANTHEM (ladies voices) When I survey the wondrous cross
Malcolm Archer

LESSON 4 Mark 14:43-50 *The Arrest*

ANTHEM Nothing but the blood of Jesus David Catherwood

LESSON 5 Mark 15:6-15 *Jesus is sentenced to death*

PRAISE (screen) Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow
From *The Crucifixion* - Stainer

LESSON 6 Mark 15:21-37 *Jesus is crucified*

ANTHEM He will hold me fast Matt Merker

PRAISE (screen) Here is love vast as the ocean (Dim Ond Jesu)

ANTHEM O Love, how deep, how broad, how high Lloyd Larson

LESSON 7 Isaiah 53:1-6 *The Saviour of the world*

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 449: Crown Him with many crowns (Diademata)

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Postlude