



All Saints' Church Braunston

"The Cathedral of the Canals"

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Services:

Sunday 7th April 11.15 am Holy Communion and Junior Church	Sunday 14th March April Palm Sunday 11.15 am – Café Church at Braunston Village Hall
15th April – 17th April 7.00-8.00pm Prayer Vigil in parish room	Thursday 18th April Maudy Thursday 6.30pm Passover meal in church
Friday 19th April Good Friday 10.00am-11.00am Hot Cross Bun Feast in church 2.00-3.00pm An hour at the Cross	Saturday 21st April Easter Sunday 11.15 am Family Communion
Sunday 28th April 11.15am Family Communion 5.30pm Youth Church at the Rectory 6.00pm No Labels Worship	

Tiny Treasures – Parent/carers toddler group held at the Rectory every **Tuesday** in term time, 9-11am for more information please contact Rev Nat – **starts again 23rd April**

Peace at lunchtime every **Wednesday** in the parish room, 12.30pm – 2pm, a short reflective service followed by a home cooked lunch. Everyone is welcome .

This month we remember:

Richard Bailey, Clive Cooper, Clara Aldridge, Joyce Hunt, Joan Lee, Shaw McCloghry, Ben Berry, Carol Davey, June Foley, Mary Watts.

If you would like prayer for yourself, or for someone else, please let Rev Nat know or fill in a "Can we pray for you?" leaflet & drop it into the prayer box in the St Giles Chapel.

Requests

Donations are requested for the flower arrangements in the church for Easter. You could dedicate your contribution to remember a loved one. Can you please give your donation to either Janet Cox or Pat Milner?

Dates for your Diary

Palm Sunday Café Church – Sunday 14th April 11.15am at the Village Hall

Please support this informal and relaxed service, by continuing to pray for its growth, and by inviting your friends and family to come along with you. There is always fresh coffee, pastries and donuts, and the service is suitable for all ages.

Holy Week Prayer Vigil – Monday 15th, Tues 16th, Wed 17th April 7.00pm-8.00pm

All are invited and encouraged to join in a time of prayer and reflection on the events of Holy Week for three nights running. If you can't make them all, just come to what you can, but please come. There will be a different focus each evening, but each will include the opportunity to pray for our world, country, community and church – all of which need our concentrated prayers at present.

Prayers will be led, but be informal, and will allow space for some quiet time as well as open prayer. Nobody will be asked to pray out loud, so please don't be put off if that is a worry for you.

Passover Supper – Thursday 18th April 6.30pm

Instead of a "normal" Maundy Thursday Communion Service, All Saints' will be putting on a full scale meal (Roast lamb and trimmings) which as well as being a good social occasion and a lovely meal will explain the real meaning and origins of the Last Supper in the Passover feast and the beginnings of Holy Communion.

This is a wonderful chance to eat together, learn about our faith and practice, and worship God- all rolled into one. **If you would like to come along please sign up on the list on the back of the church** so that we can cater appropriately. This is not suitable for primary school aged children and tickets are limited.

Suggested donation per person £8 -£10 although this is not compulsory - give what you can towards the feast.

Good Friday 19th April

Hot Cross Bun Feast – 10.00am

All are very welcome to join us at All Saints' church on Good Friday morning for a Hot Cross Bun Feast. Suitable for all ages - there will be fresh coffee, lots of hot cross buns, and other delicious goodies to eat with crafts, activities and music.

An Hour at the Cross – 2.00pm

This is a quiet and meditative reflection on Jesus' crucifixion with music and words. For those who wish to enter the mood of the day and reflect prayerfully on how and why Jesus had to die. Can be hard-hitting and promises food for thought.

Easter Sunday – Family Easter Communion 21st April 11.15am

Bring friends and family and join in the celebration of Easter in our family Communion service – all very welcome!