

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Lent - Holy Week - Easter - April, 2022

April Highlights

There's a lot going on this month as we travel from Lent to Easter. This will be the first time in two years that we have been able to worship together for this most holy season of the Christian year. In 2020, Covid closed our doors in March just two weeks into Lent. We re-opened again for a few months, but as the pandemic became more deadly, we were again closed from November, 2020, until June, 2021, missing Christmas, and again, Easter. So, join us as we journey together through Holy Week to the joy of Easter.

Sunday, April 10 - The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday. This service begins with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as the people waved palm branches. We will all take part in the reading of the Passion, which begins our journey through Holy Week.

(Help needed after the service: we are not having a Maundy Thursday service this year, come help strip the altar and chancel area after coffee.)

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday Liturgy at noon.

Saturday, April 16 - 1 p.m. - work party to decorate the church for Easter.

ALLELUIA!

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Day - Holy Eucharist II

Sunday April 24 - Vestry meets following coffee hour. All welcome.

Lenten Bible Study - Fr. Ben has gifted us with a virtual Bible Study again this Lent. This year it is on the Gospel of Matthew. If you've missed the first few weeks, there are paper copies in the church and each week is also on our web site to read there or to download as a pdf. The first week is a prologue,

all about St. Peter. We are currently at Session 3, week four. Please submit your questions to him each week - by email, phone, or send a note to the church office. Thank you, Fr. Ben!

Flowers for Easter - We'll be ordering lilies and other spring flowers soon, so consider donating to the fund and make your gift in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving. Sign up at church, or call the church office.

Please help - Asking again - we'd love to have **more readers and worship leaders** (aka Lay Readers), too, along with volunteers to sign up to **host a coffee hour** (the list is in the kitchen) and to help with **Altar Guild**. This quiet ministry of setting up and caring for the altar is very fulfilling and central to our worship life. Training is provided for all the above. If you are interested in helping occasionally, please talk to Barbara.

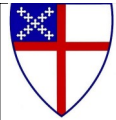


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To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Trinity Cycle of Prayer 4/3 Kelly Murray and McKenzie Elliott. 4/10 Ray Parker, Cathy Patton. 4/17 James, Mary, Andy Patterson. 4/24 Martha Pierce, Fanna Proper.</p>  <p>Kajo Keji 4/3 Kudupi Parish. 4/10 St. John Limi Parish. 4/17 Lubule, Koiba Parish. 4/24 St. Mark Dwani Parish.</p>  <p>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 4/3 St. James, Dundaff; Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 4/10 Trinity, Easton, The Rev. Canon Barbara Seward. Clergy Widows and Widowers. 4/17 St. Margaret's, Emmaus, The Rev. Canon Laura Thomas Howell PIC. St. Matthew Society. 4/24 St. John's, Hamlin, The Rev. Ronald Miller. Diocesan Staff.</p>						
<p>Anglicans Around the World 4/3 The Church of Nigeria, Archbishop Henry C. Ndukuba. 4/10 The Church of North India, Archbishop Dr. Prem Chand Singh. 4/17 The Church of Pakistan, Bishop Azad Marshall. 4/24 The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, Bishop Nathan Ingen.</p>		 <p>Holy Week this year - there will be no service on Maundy Thursday, but there will be a Good Friday service at noon. We have copies of "The Way of the Cross" for your Holy Week meditations. We may be able to schedule a Stations of the Cross service. Please stay tuned.</p>		1	2	<p><i>David Bean</i></p>
<p>3 The Fifth Sunday in Lent 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4 AA 7 and 8 pm</p> <p><i>Stephen Lake</i></p>	5	<p>6 AA Intergroup 5 pm AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 AA 5:30 pm</p> <p><i>Kelly Murray, Jan Beck, Jr., Melissa Hill</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Chela Bubniak</i></p>	9
<p>10 The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday 10 - Holy Eucharist I - Reading of the Passion 11 - Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11 AA 7 and 8 pm</p> <p><i>Rachel Cama Anna Markevitch</i></p>	12	<p>13 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Maundy Thursday (no service at Trinity) AA 5:30 pm</p> <p><i>John Gurney</i></p>	<p>15 Good Friday Noon - Liturgy for Good Friday</p>  <p><i>David Bean</i></p>	<p>16 Holy Saturday</p>
<p>17 The Sunday of the Resurrection Easter Day 10 - Holy Eucharist II</p> 	<p>18 AA 7 and 8 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Jim Patterson</i></p>	<p>20 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 AA 5:30 pm</p>	22	23
<p>24 The Second Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**</p> <p><i>David O'Dell</i></p>	<p>25 St. Mark AA 7 and 8 pm</p>	26	<p>27 AA 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Martha Pierce</i></p>	<p>28 AA 5:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Liberty Hollywood</i></p>	30