Hartshorne St Peter's

Swadlincote Minster

Hello everyone

This week we celebrate Palm Sunday, the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem to cheers from the crowd but knowing that it would lead to crucifixion. This year, Holy Week is perhaps a little bit more poignant as we reflect on the difficulties of the past year, the hope that things are improving and the fear of a potential 'third wave'. May we use this Holy Week to bring our fears, worries and concerns to the cross knowing that in the death and resurrection of Jesus we have victory over sin and death and life everlasting.

God Bless and stay safe

Stella

A prayer of hope

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.
Amen

Easter Boxes

This weekend we are distributing Easter boxes. These contain items for meditation and prayer during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Please use these to direct your thoughts and prayers. If you are able to feed back on both the Lent bags and Easter boxes, this will help us in planning for future years.

Holy Week & Easter Worship at St Peters

- The church will continue to open for personal prayer on Wednesday and Saturday
- Alison will be leading Morning prayer each morning on the Emmanuel Facebook page
- Stella will lead a short service of evening prayer Tuesday-Friday on St Peter's Facebook
- There will be additional pre-recorded meditations released for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
- On Easter Sunday there will be a pre-recorded service from Church released on Facebook, Youtube and the Prayer Chain
- Alison is leading a Sunrise service on Facebook at 6:15am on Easter Sunday.

Also

Church of England Worship at Home for Holy Week:
Maundy Thursday - Rev Adam Beaumont and his family will be leading worship at home
Good Friday - Suzanne Matthews and her family will be leading worship at home
Join us at 9am on Thursday 1st April and Friday 2nd April. They will premiere here on the Church of England website, Facebook and YouTube.

Miles for Simeon

A number of our friends from across Swadlincote Minster are raising funds for Young Minds in memory of Simeon Ashton who died a year ago. If anyone is interested in joining them in supporting this important cause, please get in contact via the links shown.

milesforsimeon@gmail.com

After church coffee

After church coffee will be held this week at 4pm on Sunday.
Please join us on Zoom if you can.

Copy and paste this link into your search bar:

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