



HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Holy Week invites us to walk with Christ through the final days of his earthly ministry, from the joy of Palm Sunday to the light of Easter morning. Through worship, music and prayer, we enter the heart of the Christian story together.

PALM SUNDAY, 29th March

Cathedral Eucharist with Procession – 10.30am

The beginning of Holy Week, marking Christ's entry into Jerusalem and the opening of the Passion narrative.

Choral Evening Prayer with the *Lamentations of Jeremiah* – 4pm

A solemn and reflective service shaped by ancient words of grief and hope.

HOLY MONDAY TO HOLY WEDNESDAY

Compline Sermon Series – 8pm

Night prayer during the first days of Holy Week, with addresses by Dean John Witcombe on the "Farewell Discourses" from St John's Gospel.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 2nd April

Chrism Eucharist – 10.30am

A diocesan celebration in which the holy oils are blessed and clergy and licenced lay ministers renew their ministerial vows.

Maundy Thursday Evening Eucharist – 7.30pm

The Holy Eucharist with Foot-washing and the Stripping of the Altar, recalling Christ's commandment of love and the gathering darkness of the Passion.

GOOD FRIDAY, 3rd April

Liturgy of the Day – 9am

A solemn service of prayer and reflection at the foot of the Cross, this will be followed by a Walk of Witness in the City Centre (Broadgate) to Holy Trinity Church at 10.30am

Stainer: *The Crucifixion* - 6pm

*Join Coventry Cathedral Chorus for a moving performance of *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer, a much-loved meditation on the Passion combining reflective choruses, recitatives and congregational hymns.*

Tickets: £15 adults | £5 young adults (18–25) | Children free.

Book at coventrycathedralchorus.com, or contact tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com | 01676 532436.

EASTER DAY, 5th April

Dawn Eucharist – 6am

The Service of Light with Baptism and Confirmation, proclaiming Christ's Resurrection at first light.

Cathedral Festal Eucharist – 10.30am

A joyful celebration of the resurrection with word, sacrament and song.

Festal Choral Evensong – 4pm

The Easter Day story is crowned with choral prayer and praise as the light of Resurrection lingers into the evening.

All are warmly invited to share in this sacred journey from the Cross to the empty tomb, and into the hope and joy of Easter.