



# Friday Fellowship News 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Palm Sunday

**10.00 am Just Praise – 2 songs will be played for you to quietly listen to or join in, whilst the congregation arrive.**

**10.15 am Holy Communion**

**4.00 pm Denys@4**

**6.00 pm Evening Service at All Saints, Goosey.** (Refreshments from 5.15 pm)

#### Readings for 10.15am Service

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end.

Philippians 2: 5-11

Luke 19: 28-40

#### Hymns:

Ride on ride on in majesty SF485

King of Kings, Majesty SF1404

From heaven you came SF120

I see the king of glory YT

We want to see Jesus lifted high YT

#### Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end. Page 588

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

<sup>21</sup>I will give you thanks, for you answered me you

have become my salvation.<sup>22</sup>The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;<sup>23</sup> the LORD has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.<sup>24</sup>The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.<sup>25</sup>LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.<sup>29</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

#### Philippians 2: 5-11 Page 1114

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it."

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

<sup>40</sup> "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

**Lent Lunches** Many thanks to Margaret, all the soup makers and all the speakers who have made the Lent Lunches so enjoyable and informative. Also, thanks to all the people who came and generously donated about £600.00 for Church Funds.

### New Electoral Roll

**WE NEED YOUR FORMS.** Please fill them in as soon as possible. Do contact Janet Warren – 01367 710789 – if any queries. I need all the forms by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April.** I cannot add people after that date.



### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday:** Loving Lord, we lift to you those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. So many people are facing all kinds of trials due to ill health, conflict, poverty and injustice. Please comfort those who are in despair and help your followers be moved with compassion to share your love

**Sunday:** Pray for Paul, Yvette and Veronica leading today's services. Lord Jesus, as we celebrate Your triumphant entry into Jerusalem, we shout "Hosanna!" and welcome You into our hearts.

**Monday:** Pray for us to have compassionate hearts, especially during this Holy Week. Help us to see the needs of others and respond with love and kindness.

**Tuesday:** Give thanks that we are never alone, that wherever we go, God is with us

**Wednesday:** We pray for those who are old and lonely, those who are isolated because of ill health, and those who find it difficult to make friends or be accepted. Show us all what we can do to help and teach us to be good neighbours and true friends.

**Thursday:** God, we pray for countries experiencing the turmoil of conflict and political instability. We ask for peace to be restored. Please grant wisdom and integrity to world leaders so that they will work for the good of the people they govern and serve.

**Friday:** Pray that you will give us strength as we remember the suffering of your Son this Good Friday. Help us also to catch a glimpse of the hope of Easter Sunday,

#### ***Those who are ill or recovering.***

Mavis, Paul's Mother, after her operation, Val Alsop, John Travis and all having tests, plus anyone else you may know.

#### ***Bereaved***

Please pray for the family and friends of Diana Axford, Maurice Hull, who was the oldest Stanford born person, and Jean Hall.