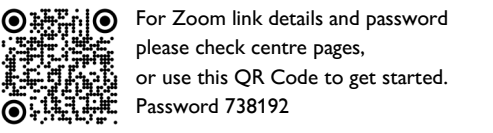




Lent Groups

Sundays	7.30 pm	Liz Jones, 196 Langley Road
Mondays	1.00 pm	Shola Aoko, CtW
Wednesdays	10.30 am	StF
Thursdays	8.00 pm	Joy Rayner via Zoom



PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being renewed and the closing date for completed applications is **26th April 2025**. Forms can be obtained from and returned to the **Church Wardens** or **Teresa Fletcher**. If you require any further information about joining the electoral roll or help filling in the form correctly, please contact any of the above. Thank you.

26th April 2025
The new Roll will come into operation on **2nd May 2025**

Website
<https://langleymarish.com/>

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	Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	

Zoom Sign-In Options
WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3I2QT09>
Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#

APCM MEETING TUESDAY 20 MAY

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN REPORTS TO CHRIS BY SUNDAY 27 APRIL

THANK YOU!

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/parish-support/pcc-guidance/apcm/>

Partners in World Mission Event
Saturday 17 April 2025
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Message from Anna Thomas-Betts
Since there will be delegates from all Oxford's Link Dioceses attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference in Swanwick (13 – 15 May) the Partners in World Mission Committee are organizing a day event in Reading on 17th April to meet them. If anyone from the Parish is interested in the world-wide Anglican church, and would be interested in attending, Please have a word with Anna.

EASTER GARDEN
INVITATION COME AND JOIN US BUILD THE EASTER GARDEN IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 19 APRIL 2025 10.00 AM
ST MARY SL3 7EN

CHECK LIST!
PLEASE BRING MATCHBOXES & SMALL JAM JARS

HOT CROSS BUNS!
PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE ONE!

DON'T MISS IT!

PROMPT START!

DON'T FORGET THE CHECKLIST

SHORT TIME DON'T MISS IT!

Younger children will need to be accompanied by an adult

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Langley Marish Team Ministry

St Mary the Virgin **St Francis of Assisi** **Christ the Worker**

Welcome to this service, especially if you are visiting us for the first time. At a Communion service, everyone is welcome to receive communion, the bread and the wine. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail carrying a service book.



Sunday 13 April 2025 | Palm Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Christ the Worker
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary

Holy Week

Monday - Saturday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Monday 14	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary
	10.00 am -	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub
	1.00 pm	Lent Group	Christ the Worker
Tuesday 15	8.00 pm	Compline	St Mary
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Christ the Worker
	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
Wednesday 16	8.00 pm	Compline	Christ the Worker
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
	8.00 pm	Compline	St Francis
Maundy Thursday 17	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	St Mary
	Followed by the stripping of the Church & Watch		
Good Friday 18	10.00 am	Service of Reflection	St Francis
	10.45 am	Service, followed by	Christ the Worker
	11.15 am	Walk of Witness from	Christ the Worker
	12.00 noon	3 Hours at the Cross	St Mary
Saturday 19	3.00 pm	Hour at the Foot of the Cross	Christ the Worker
	10.00 am	Easter Garden Setup	St Mary
	5.30 pm	Agape Meal	Christ the Worker
	7.30 pm	Easter Vigil	St Mary
With Rev Canon Janet Binns, Area Dean Burnham and Slough Deanery Easter Fire, Paschal Candle, Candlelit, First Eucharist of Easter, inc Fireworks at the end			
Sunday 20	Various	Easter Sunday	All Churches

Future Events Please see inside

Sunday 13 April 2025 Palm Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Old Testament	Isaiah 50. 4 - 9a
New Testament	Philippians 2. 5 - 11
Gospel	Luke 23. 13 - 49

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Next Week 20 April 2025

Easter Sunday

Old Testament	Acts 10. 34 - 43
New Testament	1 Corinthians 15. 19 - 26
Gospel	John 20. 1 - 18



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Palm Sunday

Some scholars believe that the accounts we have of the passion of Jesus in the gospels began as a set of readings to be used by the first Christian communities as they walked around Jerusalem, commemorating the sites of Jesus' trial and suffering, a kind of primitive Stations of the Cross. Was it from the very beginning people had understood that the only way of fully commemorating and identifying with the passion of Jesus was literally walking with him?

But why does it matter to walk with Jesus? Holy Week reminds us each year that the way in which God works to transform the world is not from outside but from inside. God does not snap his fingers and produce a magical solution to the problems of the world. God remakes the world in another seven days, walking through this experience pace by pace, moment by moment. Sometimes on Palm Sunday, the Incarnate God appears to be setting the pace, leading the procession. At the end of the week, on Maundy Thursday and in the small hours of Good Friday, he is hustled along by others, frog-marched into court, pushed out on his journey to Golgotha.

In the Eucharist, the offering of bread and wine, we see the fragility, hurt, the vulnerability, the rawness of the human story gathered up in Jesus. We see the broken fragments of our lives gathered up in the redeeming power of the cross. The cross is a cosmic event, the whole universe is made different. Palm Sunday ignites a nuclear reaction of cosmic proportions. And so the journey to Golgotha begins, a journey to the cross and to rumours of resurrection. But first we walk the way of the cross, we cannot, should not try to avoid it.

Chris

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MARCH
2025

HOLY WEEK
in Langley Marish

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Future Events

APR	Saturday 26	6.30 pm	Concert in aid of Save the Children	St Mary
	Tuesday 29	2.00 pm	St Francis DCC	St Francis
	Wednesday 30	7.30 pm	Standing Committee	TBC
MAY	Thursday 1	7.30 pm	St Mary DCC	St Mary
	Sunday 4	2.30 - 4.30 pm	Kedermister Library & Open Church	St Mary
	Wednesday 7	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	St Mary
	Sunday 18		Parish BBQ (after 11.00 am Services)	St Mary's Centre
	Tuesday 20	7.30 pm	APCM Deadline for Reports 27 April	
	Saturday 24	6.00 pm	Quiz Night, Fish and Chips	Christ the Worker
JUN	Sunday 8		Pentecost Bring and Share Lunch (after 11.00 am Services)	St Mary
	Sunday 22	11.00 am	60th Anniversary Patronal Service	Christ the Worker
JUL	Sunday 6	11.00 am	Patronal Service	St Mary
OCT	Sunday 5	9.30 am	Patronal Service	St Francis
	Sunday 12	6.00 pm	Confirmation Service	St Mary

Saturday 6.30 pm
26 April 2025
Concert
in aid of
Save the Children
St Mary the Virgin
St Mary's Road, Langley SL3 7EN

Next
Saturday
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AFTER THE 11 AM SERVICE

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£18 FAMILY OF 4 IN CHURCHES

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WANTED

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LEAD VOLUNTEER/S
TO COORDINATE
THE PARISH STALL
SATURDAY 12 JULY 2025
12 NOON - 4.30 PM
LANGLEY MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND SL3 8BS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF CLERGY THANK YOU!