

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

All events at St David's unless indicated otherwise.



Palm Sunday

9.30am 2 April

gathering at Cafe C15, Riseley St, Ardross, processing to St David's

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 6 April

7.00pm Eucharist

A quiet reflective service, focusing on the events surrounding the evening of the Last Supper.

Good Friday

Friday 7 April

9.30am Liturgy of the Passion

A service of readings, music and reflection on the final hours of Jesus' life on earth.

Easter Day

Sunday 9 April

5.30am Dawn Service of Light

As dawn breaks we celebrate the resurrection in and around the church. The service concludes with an Easter breakfast in the hall.

All are welcome to join in the breakfast regardless of which service you attend.

7.45am Sung Eucharist (St George's)

9.30am Sung Eucharist



St David's, Ardross
St George's, Applecross
19 March 2023

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Lent IV

The optical illusion made famous by the Danish psychologist Edgar Rubin.

What do you see - one vase or two faces? The Rubin Vase is interesting as it demonstrates how different people looking at the same object can see different things. In the readings from 1 Samuel and John this week, people look at the same thing yet they see it very differently. The readings challenge us to see the world as God does. To see things like God does is an essential part of being God's people in the world. We want to be careful not to confuse the vase and the face. Not to confuse the thing from the person. The poem *The Place Where We Are Right*, by Israeli poet, Yehuda Amichai, captures the heart of the Gospel's message -

*From the place where we are right
Flowers will never grow
In the spring.
The place where we are right
Is hard and trampled
Like a yard.
But doubts and loves
Dig up the world
Like a mole, a plow.
And a whisper will be heard in the place
Where the ruined
House once stood.*

Jesus heals a man on the Sabbath though the focus is on the religious community's response, both to the man's blindness, and to his restored sight. Amichai's poem resonates. The poet says, 'from the place where we are right flowers will never grow.' One of the most barren and desolate places we can occupy as Christians is a place of smugness. Of rightness. Of certainty. The more convinced we are that we have full insight, comprehension, and knowledge, the less we will see and experience God.

Wendy

PRAYERS Gracious God, we ask for your blessing and healing for all.

In the Diocese we pray for: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy and Bishop Kate Wilmot, and Bishop Christopher Ruto of our partnered Diocese of Eldoret. Our partnered parish St Stephens Aturei, priest Rev Josephat Bett and people.

For those in need at this time: Prayers of comfort, and peace for Wimela, Pam, Gail, Penny, and for all on our hearts.

19 MARCH LENT IV	St George's 7.45 am	St David's 9.30 am
Welcomers and offering	Ann	Sam and Chris
1st reading: <i>1 Samuel 16.1-13</i>	Rosemary	Nic
2nd reading: <i>Ephesians 5.8-14</i>	Leonie	Magdalene
Intercessor	Rupesh	Brian
Morning Tea	Ann	Daphne K and Ann
26 MARCH LENT V	St George's 7.45 am	St David's 9.30 am
Welcomers and offering	Jill	Nic
1st reading: <i>Ezekiel 37.1-14</i>	Julie	Abel
2nd reading: <i>Romans 8.6-11</i>	Jane	Helen
Intercessor	Ann	Sam
Morning Tea	Paul and Rupesh	Sam and Deb

Hymns: (1) TIS 642 (to 156) (2) 549 or Gospel Acclamation
(3) TIS 246 (4) TIS 675

Gospel John 9.1-41

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NOTICES

MEDITATION Thursdays 5.30pm St David's church. All welcome.

TAKE 15 A service of 15 minutes continues 12.30-12.45pm every Wednesday at St David's.

Lent Study 2023 A Journey to the Heart of Jesus Through Psalm 22. The link for our online Lenten study:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTk4ZDBjZGUtZTc0OS00NzMwLTgyNmEtZGQ5OWEyYmM2ZjNh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d2cb87ed-7ca5-4262-9c69-d4e67c0c9581%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2215cd77b2-6e33-40b0-bba0-bd33f9923e0e%22%7d

MOTHERING SUNDAY is this Sunday also known as Laetare Sunday, the Refreshment Sunday of Lent. To symbolise this liturgically pink vestments will be worn. Please feel free to wear something pink. Our gratitude to Ann who has made simnel cake for both churches.

PALM SUNDAY CROSS MAKING - 1 April 9.00am in St. David's hall

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION On Palm Sunday, **2 April**, we commence the service from C15 Café in Riseley Street. Please meet at the C15 café from 9.20am for the progression to commence at 9.30am. Please wear red if you are able. If you are unable to process the church will be open and the organ playing the first hymn.

ADAM Next ADAM session will be held on 1 April 10.00am at St. David's seminar room. Ross Sweeney will present a paper.

HARMONY DAY, observed March 21, celebrates diversity. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. You may choose to wear something orange during Harmony Week to show support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

LIVE STREAM Zoom link The Applecross Anglican Church invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting, every Sunday for the 9.30am Service Join the Zoom Meeting using the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84055609795?>

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE Fund raising The Parish number is **C10681155**