

You are invited to enter fully into the dramatic events of your salvation by participation in the liturgies of the coming Holy Week. Today, Palm Sunday, we recall Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, hailed as 'Son of David' by crowds with palm branches, in sharp contrast to his betrayal by his friend, arrest on trumped-up charges and crucifixion by the authorities later in the week.

<u>TRIDUUM</u>: The Sacred Triduum begins with the Liturgy of Maundy Thursday (at 7:30pm) and ends on Easter Day. Liturgically, the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies and the Easter Vigil are one service. As the Triduum is *'of obligation'* for all Christians, you are strongly encouraged to partake in the entire liturgy.

<u>FOOT WASHING CEREMONY</u>: If you would like to partake in the Foot Washing Ceremony on Maundy Thursday (having your feet washed by the priest), please let Fr. Andrew, June or Mike now.

EASTER FLOWERS: if you would like to make a contribution to these, there are envelopes at the back of Church for your donation or speak to Sheila.

LIVING HOPE - a daily reflective booklet is available @ £3

<u>THE FOOD BANK LOCATED AT THE ELIM CHURCH</u>, please give generously to our local food bank to support struggling families and friends. Items needed; every tin of soup, packet of cereal, jar of coffee is welcomed with joy and appreciation. – remember every little helps thank you.

Weekly Bulletin items to anthony-aldridge@sky.com or: junedavies1@hotmail.com by Tuesday-Thank you.St Mary's stands in the catholic tradition of the Church of England. Here we try to practise the generous Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together we are exploring a way of living which is inspired by joyful worship and take seriously the interior life. We embrace the challenges of peace-making both globally and locally. Welcome to this inclusive community of health and healing.