

Monday in Holy Week (April 15th)

19.30 Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>William Temple</i>
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Tuesday in Holy Week (April 16th)

12.00 Holy Eucharist	<i>William Temple</i>
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Wednesday in Holy Week (April 17th)

10.00 Eucharist	<i>St Michael's</i>
10.30 Eucharist	<i>St Richard's</i>
12.00 Holy Eucharist	<i>William Temple</i>
19.30 Stations of the Cross	<i>St Michael's</i>

Maundy Thursday (April 18th)

10.00 Church open for prayer until 10pm	<i>St Luke's</i>
18.45 Simple Supper	<i>St Michael's</i>
19.30 Holy Eucharist*	<i>St Michael's</i>
<i>& Watch until midnight</i>	
19.30 Holy Eucharist*	<i>St Richard's</i>
<i>& Watch until 9pm</i>	
19.30 Holy Eucharist*	<i>William Temple</i>
<i>& Watch until 9pm</i>	
19.30 Holy Communion	<i>St Luke's</i>

* these services include the Maundy Thursday ceremonies

Good Friday (April 19th)

10.00 Ecumenical Vigil	<i>St Luke's</i>
10.00 Good Friday Liturgy	<i>St Michael's</i>
12.00 Ecumenical Walk of Witness	<i>William Temple</i>
14.00 Good Friday Liturgy	<i>William Temple</i>
14.00 Good Friday Service with music	<i>St Martin's</i>
14.00 Stations of the Cross	<i>St Richard's</i>

Easter Eve (April 20th)

20.00 The Great Easter Vigil	<i>William Temple</i>
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Easter Sunday (April 21st)

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>St Martin's</i>
09.30 Holy Communion	<i>St Luke's</i>
09.30 Sung Eucharist	<i>St Michael's</i>
10.45 Parish Eucharist	<i>St Richard's</i>
10.45 Parish Eucharist	<i>William Temple</i>
11.00 Holy Eucharist with Baptism	<i>St Martin's</i>

Holy Week and Easter

Through participation in the whole sequence of services of Holy Week, the Christian shares in Christ's own journey, from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the empty tomb on Easter morning. The whole Church gathers in solemn commemoration of Our Lord's last days, through his suffering and death to his glorious resurrection.

The services of **Holy Week** are the central part of the Church's calendar.

On **Maundy Thursday** the Church recalls Jesus' last supper and his commandment to love one another. After the Eucharist the altars and churches are stripped of their ornaments and we wait in silent vigil.

On **Good Friday*** the Christian family joins in prayer and worship around the cross of Our Lord.

On Easter Eve the churches are quiet in watchful anticipation for the **Great Easter Vigil** on the Saturday evening. At this service a new fire is kindled, the resurrection of Christ is proclaimed, and by the light of Christ we hear the story of salvation before renewing our baptismal promises.

On **Easter Sunday*** morning we greet the risen Lord with joyful hearts and lives filled with wonder, love and praise.

**The Church of England expects all members to attend worship on these most solemn holy days.*



Holy Week & Easter 2019

in Wythenshawe