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***LENT- 6: PALM SUNDAY***

**Sunday 10th April 2022, *10.30am***

**Thought for the Week**

As we read last week, Martin Luther King *Junior*, after praying to surrender himself to God, he felt that God at that moment, has given him His divine strength.

Later Rev King wrote about it saying ‘stand up for righteousness, stand up for truth, and I will be at your side forever.’  Almost at once,” he said, “my fears began to go, my uncertainty disappeared, I was ready to face anything.”  That’s it.  God does speak.  If we give him time, wait, cultivate an awareness of his presence, listen.

Rehearse these dynamics now, because I hope that you will incorporate the dynamics in your praying during this Holy Week. We name God as he is in our experience.  We name ourselves as we are before God, and we allow God to name us.

However, take this for yourself, include these dynamics in your praying and you will find your prayer life taking on fresh and vital meaning.  You will find your life changing.  And amazingly, your praying will be an instrument of God for his kingdom’s sake, and you will become an answer to that question.  Amen.

**News *from* Church &Centre Plus**

**Circuit Live Stream**

Sunday 10th April**6.00 pm *till* 7.00 pm, Circuit Bible Study**

**Theme:** “Five Small Actions” ***for Lent***. *Led by the ministers of all of our nine churches*

***Led this week by*** Rev Robert Maginley

<https://zoom.us/j/8990376862?pwd=VlN4TFJDM1BCaG9FRHg5QXd3UnhYZz09>  
Meeting ID: 899 037 6862 Passcode: 1986

**Circuit: ‘Online Church’**

**-  Monday 8 am** ‘Thought for the week’ *pre-recorded*

**-  Monday to Saturday 9 am** ‘Morning Prayers’ *live*

**-  Saturday 10.30 am** ‘Virtual Coffee Morning’ *live*

**TaB Live Stream**

Palm Sunday 10th April **Worship, 10:30am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9928297354?pwd=PM>  
**ID: 992 829 7354 Passcode: 518822**

Wednesday 13th **1.30pm (30 minutes) Lent 5, Meditation** *at TaB Café*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9928297354?pwd=PM>  
Meeting id: 992 829 7354 Passcode: 518822

Wednesday 13th **7pm - 8pm –an hour Joint Lenten Bible Study**

*(TaB & Zimbabwean Fellowship)*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83427796898?pwd=ZGNrTWMvalpRc0R6T1ExTVNMdmF1dz09>

Meeting ID: 882 5828 6718

**Weekly Regular Events**

Monday to Friday **TaBBies**: 10.00am – 12.00noon: *Soft ‘Play Time’ for under 4’s.*

**Mondays: “Story Time”** *with* **Shanita**

**Tuesdays: “Painting Time”** *with* **Anna**

**Wednesdays: “Baby Yoga”** *with* **Dai**

**Thursdays: “Story Time”** *with* **Rosie**

**Fridays: “Painting Time”** *with* **Anna**

Monday to Friday **Come Dine With Us:** 1.00 pm ***till*** 1.30 pm: *Cooked Lunch*

Serving lunch for those who would like to have a sit-down or a takeaway meal.

Meals are prepared at TaB from 11.00 am by a combination of TaB staff and Volunteers.

Mondays **Women’s Fellowship:** 1.00 pm ***till*** 4.00 pm: *Lunch & Fellowship*

Time for members and friends of TaB having first, a sit-down meal at 1 pm, followed by a time

for Bible Study or a selected topic for discussion. The fellowship is greatly valued by all.

Wednesdays **Meditative Prayer:** 1.30 pm ***till*** 2.00 pm *Lent 4, at TaB Cafe*

Begins with Lunch at 1 pm, a time of contemplative prayer, we gather our thoughts to make

them open and receptive to God's presence. Also a time to uphold one another in prayer.

Wednesdays **Live Stream Bible Study:** 7.00 pm ***till*** 8.00 pm *Lent time only.*

During the season of Lent TaB has joined with Zimbabwean Fellowship Zoom Platform for Bible Study.

Thursdays **Computer Club:** 11.00 am ***till*** 1.00 pm

All who want to know more about computing come together to learn and share their skills.

All sessions are tutor led. You can bring your laptop; tablet; or mobile phone

Fridays **Preparation Time:** 11 am ***till*** 2.00 pm

Time for anyone who wants to help in preparing Sunday worship to come and assist.

***For Example:*** Typing, Photocopying, cleaning, arranging tables, chairs etc.

Saturdays:

Local Councillors 10.30 am ***till*** 11.30 am- *room* ***3***

Bulgarian Church 10.00 am ***till*** 1.00 pm- *Sanctuary*

  Bulgarian Falk Dance 09.30 am ***till***  4.00 pm- *Palmerston Hall*

Sundays:

TaB Morning Worship 10.30 am ***till*** 12.15 pm- *Sanctuary*

Bulgarian Christ Church 10.30 am ***till*** 12.30 pm- *Sports Hall*

Greek Pentecostal Church 01.00 pm ***till*** 5.00 pm- *Sports Hall*

Nigerian Church 10.30 am ***till*** 1.30 pm- *Palmerston Hall*

**Information**

Sunday 27th March 2022: **Week 30 *in the Methodist Year***

Sanctuary Collection: £ *(loose cash)*

Food Share: £

Ukraine Appeal: £ 264.00

Sunday 3rd APRIL: TaB morning worship includes Holy Communion. *Led by Rev Sam*

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**Website:** www.trinityatbowes.co.uk

**Facebook:** “Like” TaB Facebook Page and receive regular inspirational updates.

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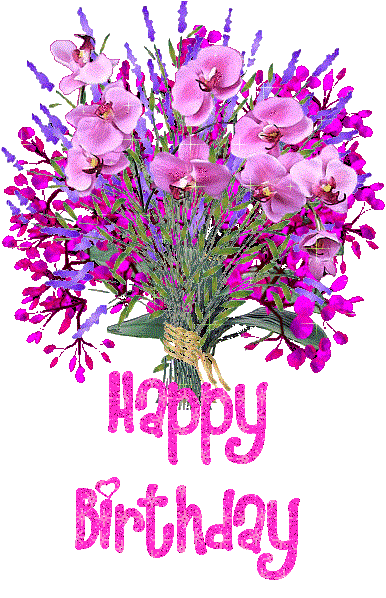
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**Happy Birthday to friends**

**who are celebrating a birthday this week:**

May the Lord, grant you overflowing joy,

abundant opportunities, and showers of blessings!

**Happy Birthday!**

***LENT- 6: PALM SUNDAY***

**Sunday 10th April 2022, *10.30am***

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**Order of Service**

*The Kingship of Jesus: ‘Hosanna to the King of King*

**Introit:1** *‘Draw me close to you, never let me go’*

**Welcome**

***Opening Words:***

“And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest” *-Matt. 21:9*

Opening song:1

You Are The King Of Glory  
You Are The Prince Of Peace  
You Are The Lord Of Heaven And Earth  
You Are The Son Of Righteousness

Angels Bow Down Before You  
They Worship And Adore You  
For You Have The Words Of Eternal Life  
You Are Jesus Christ The Lord

Hosanna To The Son Of David  
Hosanna To The King Of Kings  
Glory In The Highest Heavens  
Jesus The Messiah Reigns

Opening song:2 *StF* 363

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord there is none like you.  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the

promise I have in YOU.

Prayer:

Today, heavenly Father, we bow before your son Jesus whom you have anointed to be our King, the name above all names.

We worship him in spirit and in truth. We give to him the love and the loyalty of our hearts. We make ourselves obedient to his wisdom. We dedicate ourselves to the doing of his good will.

We come bringing ourselves for your divine love and blessing.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Time with Junior Church

Hymn: 3 *‘Ride on Ride on in Majesty’*  *StF* 265

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Saviour meek, pursue your road,  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The angel armies of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

4

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.

5

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, your power and reign.

***Scripture Reading:*** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40

**118  1**Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good, and his love is eternal. **2**Let the people of Israel say, “His love is eternal.” Open to me the gates of the Temple; I will go in and give thanks to the Lord!

**118 20**This is the gate of the Lord; only the righteous can come in. **21**I praise you, Lord, because you heard me, because you have given me victory. **22**The stone which the builders rejected as worthless turned out to be the most important of all. **23**This was done by the Lord; what a wonderful sight it is! **24**This is the day of the Lord's victory; let us be happy, let us celebrate!  
**25**Save us, Lord, save us!  Give us success, O Lord! **26**May God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord! From the Temple of the Lord we bless you. **27**The Lord is God; he has been good to us. With branches in your hands, start the festival  and march around the altar.

**28**You are my God, and I give you thanks; I will proclaim your greatness. **29**Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good, and his love is eternal. This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn:4**  *StF* 443

Come let us sing of a wonderful love,  
tender and true;  
out of the heart of the Father above,  
streaming to me and to you:  
wonderful love  
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

2

Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,  
joyfully came;  
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,  
sharing their sorrow and shame;  
seeking the lost,  
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

3

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;  
why do they roam?  
Love only waits to forgive and forget;  
home! weary wanderer, home!  
Wonderful love  
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

4

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love,  
come and abide,  
lifting my life till it rises above  
envy and falsehood and pride:  
seeking to be  
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

**TaB News Notes Update**

**Offertory & prayer**

Let us prayer, *together:* Providing God, no gift of ours can match the gift you have given us in the human form of your son, Jesus Christ. Giving God, but our offerings are only a small expression of our need to serve you, faithfully and humbly; accept Lord our earthly offerings for the work of your church TaB. Amen.

**Hymn:5**  *StF* 263

Hosanna, Hosanna; Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna, Hosanna; Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise  
Be exalted, Oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

2

Glory, Glory; Glory to the King of Kings!  
Glory, Glory; Glory to the King of Kings!

Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise  
Be exalted, Oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

3

Jesus, Jesus; Jesus is the King of Kings!  
Jesus, Jesus; Jesus is the King of Kings!

Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise  
Be exalted, Oh Lord my God! Glory to the King of Kings!

Luke 19: 28 – 40 ‘The Triumphant entry into Jerusalem’

**28**After Jesus said this, he went on in front of them toward Jerusalem. **29**As he came near Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead **30**with these instructions: “Go to the village there ahead of you; as you go in, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. **31**If someone asks you why you are untying it, tell him that the Master[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+19&version=GNT#fen-GNT-28805a)] needs it.”

**32**They went on their way and found everything just as Jesus had told them. **33**As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying it?” **34**“The Master needs it,” they answered, **35**and they took the colt to Jesus. Then they threw their cloaks over the animal and helped Jesus get on. **36**As he rode on, people spread their cloaks on the road. **37**When he came near Jerusalem, at the place where the road went down the Mount of Olives, the large crowd of his disciples began to thank God and praise him in loud voices for all the great things that they had seen: **38**“God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God!” **39**Then some of the Pharisees in the crowd spoke to Jesus. “Teacher,” they said, “command your disciples to be quiet!”

**40**Jesus answered, “I tell you that if they keep quiet, the stones themselves will start shouting.”

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The "Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem,"

This is the way the Messiah rides; the Messiah comes... Riding on a donkey!

Actions are important because through them we learn about people. We say, "Actions speak louder than words."

When God became human in Jesus of Nazareth, that opened up new possibilities for understanding God

It is by our reactions that we reveal ourselves day by day and so are known by one another.

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord" because it was for this that he came into the world. If we failed to praise Jesus; the "very stones would cry out" and declare.

Those Who Rejected Jesus Christ

Those Who Chose To Receive The Christ

**Intercessory prayers**

***God of Palms*** - we get excited when a crowd gathers. Even here, we feel elated when we gather at your sanctuary and the space is filled with music and praise! We pray for keen awareness of your closeness on Sundays and in our attitudes and decisions the rest of the week. Help us move with the crowd that consistently honours you. We know the whole story of Jesus the Christ and pray that our twenty-first-century understanding of discipleship be continually expanding. In the ways we present ourselves, in our conversations, and in our commitments, we want to be part of your palm Sunday journey.

***God of Passion*** - we know Jesus walked on this earth feeding and healing, teaching and learning. So many people need food for their bodies; so many people need their soul to be fed; so many people need shelter and health care. Prisons are full, bombs explode, and drugs destroy. Walk on this earth again and bring hope to all creation. As we prepare to remember Jesus’ last days on earth, we pray for courage to take sides against injustice and destroying power towards the common good of the global village.

***God of Possibilities*** - we pray for peace and honest compromises among nations. Let peace rain on all peoples. Jesus hanged on a cross and died a violent death, and we see that sort of violence throughout this world. Transform the human heart, we pray.

**God of Today and Tomorrow** - as we reflect on the last week of Jesus’ life, we are conscious of our own sufferings. Sometimes like Jesus, we say, “Why do you forsaken me?” Sustain us and let us be content with your love — your intangible love. Blow among us like the wind and let us feel divine refreshment. Amen.

*The Lord’s Prayer*

Hymn *StF* 319

Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord Of Heaven, Our Lives Sustaining,  
Hear Us As We Sing:

***Yours The Glory And The Crown,  
The High Renown, The Eternal Name.***

Word Incarnate, Truth Revealing,  
Son Of Man On Earth!  
Power And Majesty Concealing  
By Your Humble Birth:

***Yours The Glory And The Crown,  
The High Renown, The Eternal Name.***

Suffering Servant, Scorned, Ill-Treated,  
Victim Crucified!  
Death Is Through The Cross Defeated,  
Sinners Justified:

***Yours The Glory And The Crown,  
The High Renown, The Eternal Name.***

Priestly King, enthroned forever

High in heaven above!

Sin and death and hell shall never

Stifle hymns of love.

***Yours The Glory And The Crown,  
The High Renown, The Eternal Name.***

So, our hearts and voices raising

Through the ages long

Ceaselessly upon You gazing

This shall be our song

***Yours The Glory And The Crown,  
The High Renown, The Eternal Name.***

**“Walk of Witness”**

**Benediction**

Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**