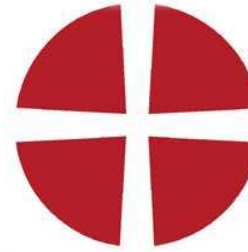


**Next Sunday, 1 April: Easter Day**

**10.00am Easter Morning Holy Communion** led by Revd Robin Waugh

**11.00am All-age Easter Celebrations** led by Revd Robin Waugh

**6.30pm United Evening Worship in Strand Presbyterian**  
led by Revd Danny Rankin



# SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 25 March 2018**  
**Palm Sunday**

*Prayer for Palm Sunday*

Lord, you've guided us through the difficult days of Lent, encouraging us along the way. We pray as we move towards the darkest day, that you'll not forsake us but remind us of our Saviour's ultimate gift and promise of new, abundant, eternal life for all who believe and trust in him, your precious son, Jesus. Amen.

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So they took  
branches of palm trees  
and went out to meet him,  
shouting, "Hosanna!  
Blessed is the one  
who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord!"

John 12.13



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Kathleen Dixon



The stewards in the vestibule in March are Sam and Ann Anderson

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re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7pm Tuesday

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11am

Worship led by Revd Robin Waugh

*We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences*

### We offer our worship to God

Call to Worship

Hymn Children of Jerusalem

163 H&P

Prayers

Church News

Children's Talk

Sammy Stanfield

(Children & Young People leave for KidZone & Focus)

### We hear the Word of God

O.T. Scripture – Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Eleanor Gray

N.T Scripture – John 12: 12-16

Eleanor Gray

Hymn The glory of our King

161H&P

Sermon – Determination

### We respond to the Word of God

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

David Bell

Hymn Ride on, ride on in majesty

159 H&P

The Grace

*Tea/coffee in the Watson Hall following Morning Worship*

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm

### Palm Sunday

**United Evening Worship in Strand Presbyterian**

led by Revd Robin Waugh

Preacher Revd Ben Walker

**No Evening Service in Sydenham**

## sydenham\***this week**

### **Sunday 25**

3.30pm–5.00pm Messy Church for all Primary School aged children.

### **Monday 26**

8.00pm Football in the Watson Hall

### **Wednesday 28**

6.30pm WNTMG

7.30pm Holy Week Service in Strand

### **Maundy Thursday 29**

7.30pm Holy Communion in Strand

### **Good Friday 30**

12.00-3.00pm Church is open for private prayer

7.30pm Holy Week Service in Strand

### **Holy Saturday 31**

9.00am Prayer Breakfast in the Taylor Room

## church\***notices**

- ◆ Book Club – **Monday 9 April @ 7.00pm** in the Sam McGuffin room. The book is called *Speaking Christian: Recovering the Lost Meaning of Christian Words* by Marcus J. Borg. Please note change of date.
- ◆ Those members who have MWI Missionary Boxes are asked to give them the Gail Thomson not later than next Sunday 1 April 2018 for the Spring box opening. Many thanks, Gail Thomson, Treasurer.
- ◆ Easter news sheets are now available in the vestibule. Church visitors are requested to collect and deliver a copy to the housebound or anyone who would be interested in receiving one.
- ◆ Copies of the Annual Accounts for 2017 are available from the vestibule, or please speak to Pat Gordon to receive a copy.

## advance\***notices**

- ◆ The Connexion is hosting a Mission Conference entitled 'All In' on **Saturday 28 April 2018** from 10.30am-5pm in Newry. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Robin.
- ◆ **Castlewellan Holiday Week** – 4-11 August 2018. Theme: 'Beautiful Brokenness'. On-line booking now open.