

HOLY WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 30 Mar	19.00	Monday Night House Group
Wed 1 Apr	19.30	Sing for Joy Choir
Maundy Thursday	09.30	Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday	19.00	Evening worship with foot washing
Good Friday	10.00	Morning worship with Easter Drama 'Fishers of Men'
Good Friday	14.00	'The Last Hour'
Sat 4 Apr	09.00	Men's Breakfast @ Teaspoons Café
Easter Sunday	10.00	Easter Celebrations, Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, Decoration of the Cross
Easter Monday Bunday!	10.00	Hot Cross Buns, Tea, Coffee. Please come along and join us and see our beautifully decorated Easter Church



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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH,

SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'

Sunday 29 March 2026

Good morning and welcome.

Today we gather on Palm Sunday, remembering Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem.

As the crowds praised Him with palm branches,

we too come with hearts ready to worship.

Let us begin our time together in praise.

Hosanna in the highest!

Our service today will be followed with a Bring-and-Share brunch.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Music

Make way, make way, for Christ the King **438**

You are the King of Glory **762**

King of Kings, Majesty

Ride on, ride on in majesty! **583**

Before the throne of God above

Jesus, King of Kings

Father, we love you **167**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest **290**



The Gospel Reading
The Passion Narrative
Luke 19: 28-40



*Hosanna to the Son of David,
the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM VOWS

There will be the opportunity for those who wish to reaffirm their baptismal vows on Easter Sunday, meeting 12.30 p.m for 1.00 p.m, in the sea at Torre Abbey sands involving several churches.
Please put your name and telephone number on the sign up sheet at the back of church if you are interested - you are invited to come and witness, and BE a witness, to the goodness of God.

Electoral Roll Notice

The Electoral Roll will open next **Sunday 5 April 2026**.
If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll, please complete an Application Form and return it to **Sonia, Electoral Roll Officer**, no later than **Friday 1 May 2026**. Thank you.
Our AGM will be on Sunday 17 May, after morning worship.



Suggestions for your prayers and praise

Lord Jesus, as You rode humbly into Jerusalem, grant us hearts that welcome You with joy and faith. Help us to lay down our pride, fear, and worries before You, and follow Your path of peace and love.

We pray for our impact on the community during this Holy Week and that many will come to our services and celebrations – may they come with open hearts, ready to receive Your love, grace and truth.

For all who travel and holiday during this Easter season—keep them safe and fill their time with peace. We pray especially for those visiting Torbay. May they feel welcome, and may their presence bring life and support to our local community and tourist economy. Help us to show kindness to all, sharing the hope and love of Easter.

Lord, grant rest in Your peace, renew every weary spirit, and fill hearts with Easter joy.

May Your blessings bring hope, light, and love each day.

Be with those in pain or unwell. Give them comfort, strength, and peace, and calm hearts awaiting results.

Please uphold all who are grieving.

May strength be given to those bearing sorrow, and to those arranging funerals and facing difficult tasks.

On the Feast of Annunciation, when the angel told Mary she would give birth to Jesus, we remember her willingness to trust God. We pray Mary's faith would inspire us to say: I am the Lord's servant. May your will be done in our lives. **Amen.**