

News, quotes and thoughts, 13th April onwards, please take home



Bible verse for the week Matthew 21:1-10

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?'

Prayer for the week

*Give grace, O Lord, that I might see where I would stand
When noise and donkey neared ancient walls
When old and new were blurred as one.
Would I have stayed, looked down, in fear and shame
Or raised my eyes, and joined once more the song?
Give grace, O Lord, that I might know your kindly hand
Reaching down to lift my head, that I might sing anew.*

Quotes for the week

The symbol of the religion of Jesus is the cross, not the scales. John Stott

Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there – Catherine Marshall

Hymn for the week [From Heaven You Came](#)

Update on the Tower Project, Andrew Spicer writes: *On Monday 14 April, work will start on the first stage of the Tower Project, with scaffolding going up on the south side of the tower. Lang Conservation Ltd are the contractors for the project and it will be overseen by Henry Sanders of Hestia Architects Ltd. This stage will focus on making the tower watertight by replacing the existing lead roof and improving rainwater drainage. Removing the lead will also allow us to inspect the state of the roof timbers, which are showing above average moisture readings and signs of fungal growth. Other work being completed at this stage, include removing asbestos panels, installing a new exit door, repointing work, and replacing the existing safety rails. It is hoped that the work will be completed by mid-August. During this work, the shop will remain open but access to the tower will be restricted to the Treasury for a reduced fee.*

This first stage of the Tower Project is being supported by grants from the diocese of Oxford, the Oxford Historic Churches Trust, the Tambour Foundation and personal donations. We are looking to raise funds for the next stage to redesign the Treasury and improve the visitor experience. Donations can be made via the JustGiving: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/saxon-tower>

Sunday 13th April

8:00-8:30am Holy Communion

10:30 - 11:30am Sung Matins for Palm Sunday, in person and streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/ftzRydkJEUo>

3:00-3:30pm Evening Prayer in person and streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/k10Nn12jd0>

Monday

9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer

5:30 -5:50pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday

9:00- 9:15am Morning Prayer

12:30-1:30pm Bible Study in Tower Room

5:30- 5:50 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

9:00- 9:15am Morning Prayer

1:00-1:30pm Holy Communion

5:30-5:45pm Compline in person and streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/XizW7hW2NTs>

Maundy Thursday

9:00- 9:15am Morning Prayer

2:30-3:30pm Children's Activity

7:30 - 8:30pm The Last Supper

Good Friday

9:00- 9:45am The Trial

1:00- 1:45am The Crucifixion

5:30 - 6:15pm The Evening

Holy Saturday

5:30 -5:50pm Easter Even service

Easter Sunday

8:00-8:30am Holy Communion

10:30 - 11:30am Holy Communion in person and streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/0GDZOLYwH1g>