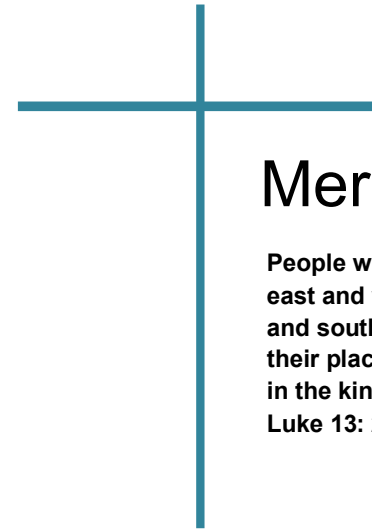


Notices

Annual Parochial Church Meetings: (Vestry meeting to elect Churchwardens, followed by APCM, followed by PCC meeting)
Colne, St Helen's APCM - 12:30 on Sunday 14 April in the church.
HcN, St John the Baptist's APCM - 14:00 on Sunday 28 April, at the church

New Wine Summer event: 'United' takes place over two separate weeks each summer. This year it has been moved to Peterborough Showground which gives our church family a good opportunity to join with 10,000 others to worship, listen to inspiring talks, see resources and have fun. People can go for a whole week or a day. We are planning to take a group for the day on Thursday 8 August. The cost is likely to be around £35 per adult; tickets will be on sale in **June**. If you are interested, please let Katrina know as she is compiling a list: office@meridianbenefice.org. **There might be a possibility of a discount if we buy them altogether.** This will be a stimulating and faith building event so I encourage you to come along. If you would like to go but feel you can't afford it, please let me know in confidence. Sheila

Janaki. Many of you have had the privilege of hearing about Janaki's ministry in India. We are just about to send some donations off to her for the school and it would be better to do it as one gift. If you wish to support her in this worthwhile ministry, please give to Simon West, treasurer at Colne, and advise if gift aid can be claimed. Thank you.



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People will come from
east and west and north
and south, and will take
their place at the feast
in the kingdom of God.
Luke 13: 29

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

14 April 2019

Palm Sunday

Seek first the Kingdom of God

If you are new to the church, please let us have your details – contact Rev Sheila or the Churchwardens.

Please join us for coffee afterwards

If you use a hearing aid,
and are at Colne or
Bluntisham,
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Bible Readings	Collect
<p>Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19. 28-40 Psalm 118. 1-2, 19-29*</p> <p>Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50. 4-9a Psalm 31. 9-16* Philippians 2. 5-11 Luke 22. 14 - 23. 56 <i>or</i> Luke 23. 1-49</p>	<p>Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <i>(or)</i> True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.</p>

Please pray for these people who need God's healing touch in their lives

Adrian, Ali Major, Amanda and Robin, Amelia, Belinda, Beryl Grooms, Bev Silver, Binnie Family, Carol, Christopher Brown, David, Derek, Doreen Taylor, Doris' Family & Martha, Doris, Edward Barrett, Eileen, Eliza, Gareth Smith and family, George, Glyn, Gordon, Guy, Heidi, India, Jackie Cox, James, Jane, Jane, Janet Mehew, Jan B, Joan, Julia, Julia R, Julie, Kate, Kate and Adam, Katie, Kay Rawlinson, Kurt and Ionie Fuller, Lily, Lindy, Mark, Matt Brown, Maurice and Isabel, Michael Latta, Molly and Robin, Nadine, Neil Bluff, Nick, Oscar, Patrick Grant, Penny Cook, Pete B, Peter C, Peter Reason, Richard, Robert George, Ron Bradford, Sally, Sharon, Sheila, Stephen, Steve Clarke, Sue, Sue and Family, baby Toby, Yvonne

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<p>Sunday 14 April Palm Sunday 09:30 Sung Eucharist HcN, St John the Baptist 11:00 Café Sunday BcE, Church Hall 11:00 Family Communion Colne, St Helen 12:30 St Helen's APCM 12:00 Holy Communion (BCP) Earith, Rector's Hall 19:00 11.11 Benefice Prayer Colne, St Helen</p> <p>Monday 15 April 19:00 Holy week Service HcN, St John the Baptist</p> <p>Tuesday 16 April 19:00 Holy week Service HcN, St John the Baptist</p> <p>Wednesday 17 April 19:00 Taizé Service Colne, St Helen</p>	<p>Thursday 18 April 19:00 Maundy Thursday Benefice Holy Communion followed by Bring and Share meal BcE, St Mary</p> <p>Friday 19 April Good Friday Walk of Witness (time dependent on route) 11:30 Reflective Service BcE, St Mary 14:00 Good Friday Meditation HcN, St John the Baptist</p> <p>Sunday 21 April Easter 06:00 Dawn Communion HcN, St John the Baptist 09:30 Easter Communion HcN, St John the Baptist 11:00 Family Communion Colne, St Helen 11:00 Family Communion BcE, St Mary</p>
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Cluster Groups

Tuesday	19:45 Men's Group	Tim, timothydberry@btinternet.com
Wednesday	19:30 Colne	Wendy, wendy.george33@gmail.com
Thursday	19:30 Fellowship Holywell (2nd and 4th of the month)	Isabel, mauriarn@aol.com
	19:30 Colne	Eleanor, embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk
Friday	19:30 Fellowship Earith	Bob, bobali102@btinternet.com