

Join us for Holy Week & Easter 2025

Holyford Mission Community

The Parishes of
Colyton with Colyford,
Branscombe, Musbury,
Northleigh and Southleigh

The week leading up to Easter is known as Holy Week. It is designed to be a pilgrimage which starts on Palm Sunday, when we hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.

As the week progresses, we journey with Jesus from the Last Supper to his Passion and Cross, leading to the victory of God's love which triumphed over darkness on Easter Day when we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.

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Welcome to our
visiting preacher

The Reverend Lucy Gardner

We are grateful that Mother Lucy Gardner will be joining us this year for Holy Week and Easter, walking alongside us through the most poignant week of the Christian calendar.

Mother Lucy is Tutor in Christian Doctrine at St Stephen's House and has taught theology in Oxford for over 30 years. She has also been a regular participant in the Building Bridges Seminars begun by the Archbishop of Canterbury, bringing together Muslim and Christian scholars to discuss important themes of theology and ethical living. She has written on Hans Urs von Balthasar and is particularly interested in how doctrine and theology are expressed in prayer and lived out in the Church and Christian discipleship.

Lord Jesus Christ:

By your wounded hands: teach us diligence and generosity.

By your wounded feet: teach us steadfastness and perseverance.

***By your wounded and insulted head: teach us patience,
clarity and self-mastery.***

***By your wounded heart: teach us love, teach us love, teach us love,
O Master and Saviour.***

Prayer of Daphne Fraser



Services across the Mission Community

PALM SUNDAY | 13 APRIL

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!"

- 8.00am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer), St Andrew's Colyton
- 9.30am Procession and Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton
- 11.15am Morning Prayer, St Winifred's Branscombe
- 11.15am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer), St Michael's Musbury
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Lawrence's Southleigh
- 6.00pm Evensong, St Giles' Northleigh
- 6.30pm Evensong, St Michael's Colyford

MONDAY & TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

14 & 15 APRIL

- 8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton
- 10.00am Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton

SPY WEDNESDAY | 16 APRIL

- 8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton
- 10.00am Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton
- 4.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion, St Andrew's Colyton
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton

MAUNDY THURSDAY | 17 APRIL

"Could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray... the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak."

- 8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton
- 7.30pm Sung Eucharist to include the washing of feet, followed by the All-Night Watch, St Andrew's Colyton



GOOD FRIDAY | 18 APRIL

When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished."

Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

- 8.00am Stations of the Cross, St Andrew's Colyton
- 10.00am Liturgy of the Passion, St Andrew's Colyton
- 12noon Good Friday Services
St Lawrence's Southleigh | St Winifred's Branscombe
St Michael's Colyford | St Michael's Musbury
- 3.00pm Good Friday Messy Church, St Andrew's Colyton
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Giles' Northleigh

HOLY SATURDAY | 19 APRIL

Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day.

- 8.00pm Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter, St Andrew's Colyton

EASTER DAY | 20 APRIL

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed.

- 6.00am Dawn Service, Hillhead Picnic Site, Colyton
- 8.00am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer), St Andrew's Colyton
- 9.30am Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton
- 9.30am Eucharist, St Michael's Colyford
- 10.00am Eucharist, St Michael's Musbury
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Winifred's Branscombe
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Giles' Northleigh
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Lawrence's Southleigh
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong, St Andrew's Colyton

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