

Join us for Holy Week & Easter 2026

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 continues, we journey with Jesus from the Last Supper to his death on the 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 Tim Hunt**

We are pleased to welcome The Reverend Tim Hunt as our visiting preacher for Holy Week and Easter. Fr Tim has been Chaplain of Blundell's School, Tiverton, since 2001. For more than twenty years he has been at the heart of that community, leading worship, preaching regularly, preparing pupils for confirmation, and offering pastoral care to students and staff alike. Blundell's is a large and historic school, and its chaplain plays a central part in shaping the spiritual life of the community. Through daily services, major festivals, and the ordinary conversations of school life, Fr Tim has helped generations of young people explore faith thoughtfully and honestly. He brings experience, clarity in preaching, and a pastoral warmth that makes people feel at ease.

Fr Tim will lead us through the most solemn and joyful days of the Christian year. Holy Week invites us to walk the way of Christ from the Upper Room to the Cross and on to the empty tomb. Fr Tim will guide us through these days with care and depth. Come and hear him during Holy Week and at Easter. This is a valuable opportunity to benefit from the ministry of a wise and gracious priest as we gather to celebrate the heart of our Resurrection faith together.



Holy Week & Easter Services

across the Mission Community

PALM SUNDAY | 29 MARCH

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 Eucharist, St Winifred's Branscombe
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Michael's Colyford
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Michael's Musbury
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Lawrence's Southleigh
- 11.15am Morning Prayer, St Giles' Northleigh
- 7.00pm Stabat Mater, St Andrew's Colyton

MONDAY & TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

30 & 31 MARCH

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

SPY WEDNESDAY | 1 APRIL

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY | 2 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 | 3 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 Readings & Meditations
 - St Lawrence's Southleigh | St Winifred's Branscombe | St Michael's Musbury
- 2.00pm Good Friday Readings & Meditations, St Michael's Colyford
- 3.00pm Good Friday Messy Church, St Andrew's Colyton
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Giles' Northleigh
- 8.00pm Tenebrae: Service of Shadows, St Andrew's, Colyton

HOLY SATURDAY | 4 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 | 5 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
- 11.15am 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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