

## Events for Families this Easter



Friday 18th April GOOD FRIDAY 10am  
**Children's Service and Craft Activities**  
*followed by refreshments.*  
St Michael & All Angels' Church

## Easter Garden

Come and visit the Easter Garden in the West Porch of St. Helen's Church.

It will be open every day  
from Mon 14th to Sat 19th April  
from 11am to 3pm.



## Good Friday 18th April

**Children's Service with craft activities**  
10am at St Michael's Church

**Service of the Word and Proclamation of the Cross**  
10am at St Nicolas' Church

**Church in Abingdon Service of Witness**  
11:45am Procession from Abingdon Library  
to outside the Royse Room  
for 12 noon Service

**Liturgy of Good Friday**  
2pm at St Helen's Church

**Liturgy of the Passion**  
2pm at St Michael's Church

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross**  
8pm at St Helen's Church

## Easter Eve - Saturday 19th April

**Morning Prayer for Holy Saturday**  
9:10am at St Helen's Church

**Lighting of the New Fire, Vigil and  
Renewal of Baptismal Vows**  
8pm at St Michael's Church  
8pm at St Helen's Church

## Easter Day - Sunday 20th April

**Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion with hymns**  
8am at St Helen's Church

**Sung Mass of the Resurrection**  
9:30am at St Michael's Church

**Family Eucharist with Junior Church**  
10:30am at St Helen's Church

**Holy Communion and Blessing of the Paschal Candle**  
11:15am at St Nicolas' Church



St Helen's Church, West St Helen Street

St Michael & All Angels' Church, Park Road

St Nicolas' Church, Market Place

# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2025



**St Helen's Church,**  
West St Helen St, Abingdon  
<https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StH/StH.html>

**St Michael and All Angels' Church**  
Park Rd, Abingdon  
<https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StM/StM.html>

**St Nicolas' Church,**  
Market Place, Abingdon  
<https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StN/StN.html>

***Sunday 13th April – PALM SUNDAY – Re-enact Jesus' journey into Jerusalem to prepare for the final days of his earthly life***

8am: Holy Communion (1662),  
10:30am: Palm Liturgy & Procession and  
Sung Eucharist

9:30am: Sung Mass with Palm Procession  
and Passion Reading,  
5:30pm: Prayer & Reflection using Taizé chants

11:15am: Holy Communion for Palm Sunday

***Monday 14th April, Tuesday 15th April, and Wednesday 16th April – Spend time meditating on Jesus' life and work***

Compline with Address  
on Mon, Tues and Wed evenings at 8pm

7pm: Low Mass and Address – Fr Paul Smith  
'By his wounds we are healed . . .'

***Thursday 17th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY – Celebrate the Last Supper as Jesus celebrated with His disciples, and watch with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (spend as long or as little time at the Watch as you feel able)***

7:30pm: Parish Eucharist with Washing of Feet, Stripping of  
the Altar & Watch of the Passion: until 10:00pm

***Friday 18th April – GOOD FRIDAY – The observance of the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus***

2pm: Good Friday Liturgy,  
8pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross

10am: Children's Service with craft activities  
followed by refreshments,  
2pm: Good Friday Liturgy

10am: Service of the Word and Proclamation of the Cross  
11.45am: Good Friday procession from Abingdon Library  
12pm: Church-in-Abingdon Service of Witness outside the  
Roissey Room. Ecumenical service suitable for all ages.

***Saturday 19th April – EASTER EVE – A dramatic beginning to Easter, hearing how God acts through history and how he is the salvation of the world***

9:10am: Morning Prayer for Holy Saturday,  
8pm: Lighting of the New Fire, Vigil and  
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***Sunday 20th April – EASTER DAY – Christ is risen, Alleluia! – A triumphal celebration of Easter***

8am: Holy Communion (1662) with hymns  
10:30am: Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection

9:30am: Sung Mass of the Resurrection

11:15am Holy Communion & Blessing of the Paschal Candle

**Sunday 27th April, 5:30pm: Readings and Music for Easter**

