

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

THE CHURCH IN HOLY WEEK

Somewhere within the wounds

Is where Christ is

And where I,

In my unworthiness,

Am.

Somewhere within the wounds

Petals unfurl

As the flower of His sacred passion

Is loosed onto the world.

PRAY FOR the unity of the Anglican Communion and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams; for Richard our Bishop and the Area Bishops in London; for The Deanery of St Margaret's (Westminster); for this parish of St Paul and all who dwell and work here; for our sister parish of St Paul's K Street, Washington.

THOSE TO BE MARRIED

Andy Brock and Leonie Watson; Gordon Baker and Paula Goodwin; James Goodley and Harriet Broadhead; Matt Rye and Donna Gladding; Daniel Thornton and Henrietta Westcott; William Walsh and Cerian Jeffreys.

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

Eileen Goode; Vivian Greblo; John Gilling; David Galloway; Celia Ball; Annie Robinson; Monika Stephanopoli.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Trudy Wade West; Angus Greig; Clea Tout; Choong Khuat Hock; William Courtauld; Kristian Digby; Hilary Oliver; Natalie Ledebur.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Frederick George Day; David Llewellyn; Richard Oskatel Latham; Eileen Grosse; Raymond Linton Smith; Sheilagh Galitzine.

All names will be included on lists for the clergy to pray for day by day for as long as people wish us to pray for them, but on the Weekly Sheet names will be removed two weeks after their inclusion. We would be very grateful if people could keep us informed about those for whom we pray.

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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. If you would like to meet with the clergy, please ring the parish office to make a weekday appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, seven days a week; however, as a general rule Fr Alan is unavailable on Fridays and Fr Richard on Mondays.

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THE WEEKLY SHEET

28th March – 4th April 2010

This is Holy Week...

Russell Harty is perhaps not a figure one readily associates with Week, but every year, when it comes round, I find myself think him. Do you remember that notorious interview with Grace Jon his ITV chat show? She was somewhat the worse for wear and Mr Harty unavoidably turned his back on her to speak to a guest she started slapping him quite viciously. An Amazon attack poodle, I thought, or did until I got to know Mr Harty better.

Unusually, I only got to know him after his death. I was asked to and present a documentary about his life for Radio Four, it turned out to be one of the most enjoyable jobs I've ever had interviewed his friends, from Oxford, where he was a contemporary and pal of Alan Bennett and Ned Sherrin; from Yorkshire, where lived, including a hilarious interview with Madge Hindle Coronation Street (or Myra Hindley as he absentmindedly introduced her at the opening of Giggleswick Fête); and his family in Black who never really understood Uncle Russell and his fancy ways. They were pretty fancy – confidante of the stars, chat host, arts journalist for the BBC, and a man of great gusty occasional mischief, to the delight of his friends. He was irrepressible; Ned Sherrin remembered visiting him as he lay dying in hospital in Leeds. As Ned approached his bedside Russell pulled at his oxygen mask; *what is it Russell?*, asked Ned, aware the end was near. Russell whispered, *Princess Margaret... asked I was... twice!*

There were other famous stories; of how he was once at a do Leeds with the Princess of Wales who asked him if he'd like a lift to London in her helicopter. He gratefully accepted, talked her all the way to RAF Northolt, and on arrival promptly hailed a cab to drive him all the way back to Yorkshire where he actually needed to be.

Although I never met him in reality, making the programme made me think I had, that we too were friends. His biography was so vividly so striking, that when those who really knew him told me their stories he came to life for me. I could see him in my mind as they did. I suppose I felt part of his story.

Holy Week is here and over the next seven days we share the climactic events of the life of Jesus of Nazareth, another biography of a man who died young, in disgrace, leaving an indelible impression on his friends. But, as the great liturgies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter remind us, he was more than a striking personality, and this is more than mere story-telling; it is nothing less than an invitation to share in his life, in his death, and in the glory of his resurrection.

Fr Richard Coles, C

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 28 th March	9 a.m. 11 a.m.	Family Mass Solemn Mass
Palm Sunday	6 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Monday 29 th March	9 a.m. 2 p.m. 6 p.m.	Morning Prayer Memorial Service Low Mass
Tuesday 30 th March	9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass PCC meeting
Wednesday 31 st March	9 a.m. Church closed for recording 6.45 p.m.	Morning Prayer Wednesday Evening Service
Thursday 1 st April Maundy Thursday	9 a.m. 2.15 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Radio Three live broadcast Liturgy of Maundy Thursday and Watch until midnight
Friday 2 nd April Mass Good Friday	9 a.m. 10.30 a.m. Noon 2 p.m.	Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross for children Preaching of the Cross Liturgy of Good Friday
Saturday 3 rd April Easter Eve	9 a.m. 10 a.m. 8.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Decoration of the Easter Garden and church cleaning Easter Vigil
Sunday 4 th April Easter Day	9 a.m. 11 a.m.	Family Mass Solemn Mass

LENT APPEAL 2010

If, after this morning's mass, you have breakfast or lunch at the Spaghetti House (77 Knightsbridge) and hand over the voucher below, the restaurant will make a £1 donation to the Lent Appeal. As many vouchers per person as you want, any day of the week, but only one per person per visit!

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First Name _____

Surname _____

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PARISH LUNCH

No Parish Lunch in April, for its first Sunday is Easter Day. Normal service resumes in May.

LAMBETH PALACE LIBRARY 400th ANNIVERSARY

Advance notice of an exhibition marking the 400th anniversary of Lambeth Palace Library from May to July 2010. The exhibition draws upon the Library's incomparably rich and diverse collections of manuscripts, archives and books, some of which will be on display for the first time. It reveals how the collections have developed since 1610 and explores the history surrounding the people who owned, studied or used them as aids to prayer and devotion. 17 May - 23 July 2010, 10.00 - 17.00, Monday to Saturday, Last admission 16.30. Closed Saturday 22 May, Saturday 12 June and Saturday 26 June. Admission by ticket, £8.00 adults, £7.00 concessions. Free audio guide included with admission. Tickets can be booked using the 24hr booking line: 0871 230 1107, or via the library's dedicated website which may be reached at www.lambethpalacelibrary.org/content/treasuresexhibition.

LENT APPEAL NEWS

You may be interested to know that the cake auction - thank-you Clariette - raised £366 towards the Lent Appeal; and the Gourmet Lent Lunch - thank-you Caroline, Nikki and Gardenia - raised the best part of a thousand pounds. Congratulations all round.

KATE LEDGERWOOD

Please pray for Kate, whom we prepared for confirmation here at St Paul's, who is to be confirmed by the Bishop of London at the Easter Vigil in St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER FOR CHILDREN

Families with children of all ages will be most welcome at Holy Week and Easter services and events for children:

Stations of the Cross followed by hot cross buns at 10.30am on **Good Friday, 2nd April**

Decoration of the Easter Garden from 10.00am on **Holy Saturday, 3rd April**

Family Mass for Easter Day at 9.00am on Sunday, 4th April



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

If you have not already received one, please take a copy of our Holy Week hand-out with full details of services and events over the coming seven days. We look forward particularly to sharing with you the great services of the Triduum, on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Eve.

MASS INTENTIONS & PSALM RESPONSES

28th March – 3rd April 2010

Sunday 28th March: Palm Sunday

Pray for a closer walk with God

Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me*

Gospel reading: Luke 22: 14-end of

Monday 29th: Monday in Holy Week

Pray for our staff

Psalm (DEL p159ff): *Lord, with you is the well of li*

Gospel reading: John 12: 1-

Tuesday 30th: Tuesday in Holy Week

Pray for our servers and musicians

Psalm: *O Lord, you are my refuge and my streng*

Gospel reading: John 12: 20-

Wednesday 31st: Wednesday in Holy Week

Pray for our Church Wardens and elected officers

Psalm: *O God, make speed to save n*

O Lord, make haste to help r

Gospel reading: John 13: 21-

Thursday 1st April: MAUNDY THURSDAY

Pray for our clergy

Psalm: *I will lift up the cup of salvati*

Gospel reading: John 13: 1-17, 31b-

Friday 2nd: GOOD FRIDAY

Pray for the forsaken

Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken m*

Gospel reading: John 18: 1- end of

Saturday 3rd: EASTER EVE

Pray for the newly baptised and confirmed

Psalm: Let your face shine upon us, O Lo

Gospel reading: Luke 24: 1-

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