

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is now due for revision. If you are already on the Roll, there is no need to take any action. But if you are not and would like to be, please collect one of the forms at the back of the church. Please fill it in and put it into the adjacent Electoral Roll box by the end of the month.

REGULAR GIVING

If you donated regularly to the church between April 2021 and April 2022 by orange envelope and wish to continue to do so, please see Daniel Deakin who can provide you with a box for this coming tax year. Alternatively, you may wish to convert to donating via Standing Order, in which case speak with Daniel and he can provide the relevant bank details to set up a regular payment.

Many thanks. Daniel Deakin

THNAK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT - LENT APPEAL

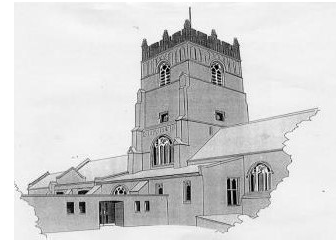
A huge thank you to all who been able to support this appeal both financially and practically. The current totals are £1578.80 divided between St Cross and ShelterBox and a further £735 to ShelterBox. *This makes a total of £2313.80 excluding GiftAid. What a fantastic effort. Many thanks. The Ministry Team.*

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

As per our normal custom and practice donations are invited for the purchase of flowers in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Easter. *Many thanks. Judith Broughton*

LENTEN APPEAL QUIZ NIGHT on **Wednesday April 20th**
at **The Builder's Arms**, organised by Allison Whiteley.

ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



Faithful
to God
Friendly
to all
Flourishing
for all

SUNDAY 10th APRIL 2022
PALM SUNDAY
8.45am and 10am Eucharists

Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharists.

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Luke 19.28-40

This is the Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK—HOLY WEEK

Monday - Wednesday 11th - 13th April

7.30pm Compline in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 13th April

No Midweek Service -

John Ishmael Funeral Service at 10.30am

Maundy Thursday 14th April

7.30pm Sung Eucharist with Washing of Feet

Good Friday 15th April

11.30am—12.30pm Children's Activity in Parish Room

12 noon Silent Prayer in church

1.50pm - 3pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday 17th April

7.30am Service of the Light

10am Sung Eucharist

THE EARLY SERVICE ON EASTER DAY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST. Please let Judith Broughton know if you are thinking of staying for breakfast.