

**The Church of St John the Evangelist  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Welcome to the *online* Church of St John  
the Evangelist**

**PLEASE NOTE: UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**The College of Bishops has ordered that all regular services and social activities on church premises be suspended until further notice. We therefore meet in Christ's name in the virtual / online environment. Reverend Jenny has sent out a letter detailing ways that we can worship remotely. Please read it alongside this weekly notification.**

**The Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday  
9:30 am Online Morning Prayer  
Scottish Prayer Book**

**This can be accessed using the Zoom App  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/386348852>**

**11.00 Online Scottish Liturgy  
Celebrant: Rt Revd Andrew Swift Bishop of  
Brechin This can be accessed on the  
internet via the SEC Website, Facebook  
page and on YouTube**

General Welcome, Introduction and Notices

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all your human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 50.4-9a**

Psalm **31.9-16**

Epistle: **Philippians 2.5-11**

Gospel: **Matthew 27.11-54**

**LET US PRAY**

Let us pray for the world, the church, our community, our loved ones and ourselves. We pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, greed and disaster and for all who work to bring relief and hope wherever there is need.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song – Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles.

In the Diocesan Cycle of prayers, we pray for our Bishop, Anne Dyer and her family. This week we pray for St Mary-on-the-Rock, Ellon; Rector Very Revd Dennis Berk; Assistant Priests, Revd Bob Spencer, Revd Sylvia Spencer and Revd Carole Fox.

We pray for our own Church of St John's, for our Curate, Rev'd Dr Jenny Holden and for all who enter our doors. We ask for God's blessings of healing, comfort and peace on those who journey through a period of illness, hardship or grief and we rejoice with those who mark a blessing this week. We remember especially Doris, Sam, Jean, Chris, George, Lesley, Emma.

In a moment of silence, we remember with thanksgiving all those whom we love but see no longer, especially those whose year's mind is this week.

**This Week at St John's**

Every Morning 8.30am Morning Prayer  
Monday – Wednesday 8pm Compline (online)

Wednesday 7:30 pm Online Taizé Reflection

Maundy Thursday evening Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Good Friday 12-3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
Evening Tenebrae

Easter Eve Easter Vigil (Liturgies of Light and Word)

**Next Sunday, Easter Sunday  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

9.30am Online Morning Prayer  
11.00am Online Liturgy

**Notices and Events**

**Please continue to light a candle tonight and place it in your window at 7.00pm. More details on the SEC website.**  
The latest edition of the Tattler is now available on St John's website. [www.stjohnsaberdeen.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsaberdeen.co.uk)

A Diocesan Newsletter dated 8th April 2020 can be found on the Diocesan Website [aopepiscopal.scot](http://aopepiscopal.scot) along with a Holy Week video message from Bishop Anne.

Keep checking St John's Website [www.stjohnsaberdeen.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsaberdeen.co.uk) for updates as well as the St John's Church Aberdeen Facebook Page