### Notices

**Refreshments** are served in the hall after the service. Do come and share them, and enjoy fellowship together.

Homemade marmalade at the back of church are jars of homemade marmalade. £3 a jar, and proceeds to church funds. Holy Week begins today. Services this week: Maundy Thursday, March 28th, Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm; Good Friday, March 29th, Stations of the Cross at 10.30am and Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm.

## A prayer for the start of Holy Week

Lord God, I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless. Here I stand, at the start of this holy week, This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death, I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me, And for sending your son to us, in human frailty. To walk the road we walk. Open my eyes that I may see him coming, And may praise him with a pure heart. And may walk in the way of his suffering, And share also in his resurrection. Amen.

> Next Sunday, March 31st 2024, at 11am Easter Day

Readings: Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18

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# St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

Palm Sunday Sunday March 24th, 2024



**Today's celebration** begins Holy Week with a shout of acclamation from the crowds, but as we will hear from St. Matthew's account of Jesus' suffering and death, it soon changes! The crowd began to bay for his blood. May we this week 'survey the wondrous cross' and, in our hearts, kneel before it.

#### For your prayers

For the Holy Land, and all affected by conflict there; For The King, and for wisdom for all in authority, for all MPs For the Church especially Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop

For peace in our world especially Ukraine

For our community

For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home, and for all suffering from cancer among them The King and the Princess of Wales

For the departed, and for those who mourn, especially those who have lost a loved one recently