

Celebrate Easter with Tewkesbury Churches Together

Baptist Church, Station Road

Maundy Thursday 7:30pm : Worship and communion.
Good Friday: 9:15 am - 10:30am: Prayer Space Breakfast (Enjoy a light breakfast, and meditate on stations of the cross. Come anytime)
Easter Sunday: 10:30am: All Age Service - 'Serving the Servant King'.

Celebrate - The Abbey on the Park

Saturday 24th March, 3.00pm @ 89 York Road. Palm 'Sunday'
 Family activities, worship & hot meal.
Good Friday 3.00pm Easter Garden Construction & family Bible study
89 York Road. Come & help us make an outdoor Easter Garden as we study the bible and then enjoy food together.
Easter Sunday Celebration 3.00pm @ 89 York Road: Worship, Easter gardens, egg hunt and tea.

Methodist Church, The Cross

Wednesday 28th Mar 7.30pm
Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm with Holy Communion
Good Friday: 10.00am (followed by Procession of Witness)
Easter Sunday 8.30am with Holy Communion
 10.30am with Holy Communion

Priors Park Community Church

Palm Sunday 10:30 - Wayne O'Leary: sharing about the work of the Slavic Gospel Association
Good Friday 9:30 am Short time of worship then Procession of Witness
Easter Sunday 10:30am Praise and Worship
 3:30pm Great Easter Treasure Hunt and meal

Holy Trinity, Oldbury Road

Palm Sunday: 10.00am Baptism and Confirmation with Bishop Rachel
 1.30 Bishop's pilgrimage HTT to Ashchurch 3.30 Final Lent teaching
Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Taize service with Holy Communion
Good Friday: 10.00 - 10.45am Family Service: Procession of Witness
Easter Sunday: 10.00am Family Service with Holy Communion.

Twyning Chapel

Good Friday: 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
Good Friday 6.00 pm Reflection & communion.
Easter Sunday 10.30am Easter Sunday Praise

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Chance Street

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 - watching until midnight
Good Friday 3.00pm Passion of the Lord.
 7.30pm Taize with meditation
Easter Saturday 9.00pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday 9.00am Mass of the Sunday of Resurrection

St. Mary Magdalene, Twyning

Fridays 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Thursdays 2.30-4pm 'Life on the Frontline'
Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Eucharist with foot washing
Good Friday 7.00pm The Way of the Cross
Easter Day 9.30am Holy Communion

Tewkesbury Abbey

Palm Sunday 9.15am Family Eucharist, procession of Psalms, with the band & donkey
 11.00am Procession of Psalms & Sung Eucharist
Holy Monday 9.00pm Compline sung by The Songmen
Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Solemn Concelebrated Eucharist of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet. Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & stripping of the Altar
Good Friday 9.30am Solemn Liturgy
 12.00pm 3 Hours' Devotion: Rev'd Canon Dr Sandra Millar, Head of Life Events, Archbishop's Council
Easter Eve 8.30pm Easter Liturgy (bring your whistles & bells)
Easter Day 9.15am Family Eucharist, followed by egg hunt
 11.00am Procession and sung Eucharist
 5.00am Festal Evensong, Procession and Solemn Te Deum

St. Nicholas, Aschurch

Palm Sunday 8.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion
 11.00am All Age Service
Maundy Thursday 7.00pm Holy Communion
Easter Sunday 8.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion
 11.00am Sung Eucharist

St. Nicholas, Kemerton

Palm Sunday 11.00 am All Age Service
Good Friday 10.30am Reflective Service
 1.00 pm Meet at Kemerton War Memorial for Procession with Cross up Bredon Hill
Easter Day 9.15am Sung Eucharist

Salvation Army, Station Road.

Maundy Thursday 6.00pm Passover Meal
 (booking essential 01242 674090)
Good Friday 11:00am service
Easter Sunday 9.30am Easter Breakfast
 (booking essential 01242 674090)
Easter Sunday 11.00am Easter Glory

Tewkesbury Churches Together Procession of Witness

Good Friday 10.45am starting at Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road

Most people spend weeks or months preparing for Christmas as the biggest celebration of the year. But Easter has a longer history and is of the greatest Christian significance. In the beginning there was no such thing as Christmas but from the very first Easter Christians have met every week, Sunday by Sunday, to celebrate a mini Easter. Then there is the big Victory Day which is the annual Easter. For that there are 40 days of preparation called Lent when there is encouragement to prayer, fasting and charitable giving until Holy Week which includes the sacred day of Good Friday. All of this is so that Christians may place their faith at the heart of their lives. The death and resurrection of Jesus are fundamental to Christian belief. Anyone can celebrate the birth of a baby whose life had a major impact on world history but to follow a living saviour and not to honour a dead hero is quite another matter. May the Risen Lord be with you. Happy Easter.

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NO DEAD HERO!

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Easter dates:

Maundy Thursday: March 29th, Good Friday: March 30th, Easter Sunday: April 1st