

COLLECT

True and humble King,
hailed by the crowds as Messiah;
grant us the faith to know you
and to love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen

POST COMMUNION

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.

Readings for 25th March 2018

FIRST READING

Mark 11 v 1 – 11 liturgy of the Palms

SECOND READING

Isaiah 50 v 4-9a liturgy of the Passion

GOSPEL

Mark 14 v 1-15 v 47

On Easter Sunday we will be singing a
new Gospel acclamation. For all who
can access the internet please give it
a go here – we will be only singing the
Alleluia bit to start with!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=sFBMBkmGPXo>

Readings for 1st April 2018

Acts 10 v 34-43

1 Corinthians 15 v 1-11

John 20 v 1 - 18

25/03/18 Palm Sunday

Stewardship

If you were not able to be with us on
Stewardship Sunday please take a letter
from the table. Last year we were only
able to pay 90% of our Parish Share last
year and this year we have an allocation
of £59,554. Please think and pray hard
about the level of your giving. It is vital
that we recognise that as Christians our
giving to the church community of which
we are a part is an essential part of our
weekly or monthly expenditure. Please
return the response forms to Richard Warr

Weekly Envelopes

New sets of envelopes are in church for
existing Weekly Envelope users. If you
have indicated that you would like to start
using envelopes for your giving these will
be available shortly. **Richard**

Sunday Church Rotas

New Rotas for April to Sept are now
available. The coffee rota is being
prepared. If you would like to join the
rotas please speak to Richard Warr or
Revd Anne or Lesley Flood for the coffee
Rota (no previous experience needed)

St Benedict's News

If you have unexpectedly stopped
receiving the St Benedict's News by email
please speak to Richard Warr

Easter Roses

If you would like to Sponsor an Easter
Rose in memory of a loved one please,
print their name on the list in church.
Suggested donation is £2 per rose.

Flower Festival

Peace

St Benedict's flower festival in May
is on Friday evening 11th May, all
day Saturday 12th May and the
afternoon of Sunday 13th May.

The theme is peace. Please see
Chris Hunt for more details.

Annual Church Meeting

22nd April 11.30 am

Please prepare reports and let Norman
Critchlow have these for the Annual
church meeting

What's on in the Deanery

Sat 14th April Moulton Church 7.30pm

- An evening of Classical Music -
played by Alex Kirk. Tickets £10 to
include Wine and Canapes. Money
raised will go to NSPCC and Moulton
Church - contact Moulton Church Office
for Tickets

Sat 21st April Bishop's Bible Day
(Theme: St Paul for Today) at
Northampton High School,
Hardingstone. Bring a packed lunch,
drinks are provided. (No charge for the
day) See Rev Anne or Lesley if
interested in going. **Note: this is a re-
arranged date**

Tues 24th April Moulton Church
7.30pm - An evening with Nic Groome.
Nic is the Northampton Saints scrum
half. He is a Christian and will be
talking about his life story, his career

and how being a Christian impacts his
life as a professional sportsman.

Easter Services

Here are details of our services for Holy
Week and Easter

Sunday 25th March

10.00am Palm Sunday Eucharist!

Monday 26th March

7.30pm Eucharist

Tuesday 27th March

7.30pm Stations of the cross

Wednesday 28th March

7.30pm Tenebrae service

Maundy Thursday 29th March

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Agape
Eucharist followed by vigil

Good Friday 30th March

10.00 am service of reflection at Abbey
Centre followed by walk of witness to
Hunsbury Hill Country Park
2.00 pm Meditation at the foot of the
cross at St Benedicts

Holy Saturday

6.30 pm Easter Eve service including
lighting of new fire followed by
refreshments.

Easter Sunday 1st April

10.00am Easter communion & Easter
egg hunt at St Benedicts