Parish Dates From March 2022

09.00am Little Hoole School Easter assembly
7.30pm PCC meet at the Village Hall.
10.15am Holy Communion.
7.30pm Housegroup at the Rectory
2.30pm Funeral of Alan Orritt
09.00am St Michael's School Easter Service in Church
09.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Communion with Sunday School.
4.00pm Holy Communion (Old Mill Court)
7.30pm Housegroup at the Rectory
10.15am Prayer time in Church.
09.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Worship with Pony (Donkey) rides.
School playground at 10.10am to process to church)
10.15am Morning Prayer.
7.30pm Men's Fellowship meet in the Village Hall
7.00pm PASSOVER MEAL in St Michael's School.
11.00am FAMILY CHURCH
2.00pm AN HOUR AND A HALF AT THE CROSS
I incorporating THE TRIAL by St Michael's Players.
09.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH COMMUNION
WITH EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

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St. Michael and All Angels Hoole



WELCOME YOU TO OUR MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICES



9.00 &10.30am 27th March 2022 GOD'S LOVE AND MOTHERS' LOVE 'For God so loved the world that He gave



His only son...' 'Dear woman , here is your son'

WELCOME HYMN: Morning has Broken

PRAISING GOD

Minister: In the Bible, Isaiah compares God's love to a mother's love, caring for and comforting us like a child in arms.

All: Thank you God for your love.

Minister: He can no more forget us than a mother can forget her children.

All: Thank you God for your love.

Minister: David wrote that in God's presence he is quiet and at peace, like a child who feels safely protected by a mother's love.

All: Thank you God for your love.

- Minister: Jesus spoke of His love, longing to shield us
 - like a mother hen's wings around her chicks.
- All: Thank you God for your love.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth,

and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living

that in joy and in sorrow

we may know the power of your presence,

to bind together and to heal;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

BIBLE READING 1: John 3 v16-17 For God so loved the world that He gave his only son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

VIDEO: The Mom Song

BIBLE READING 2: John 19 v 25-27

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her "Dear woman, here is your son", and to the disciple" Here is your mother", From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

SERMON

HYMN: WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS CONFESSION:

Holy God we confess to you the times when we have failed to treat those with whom we live with the care you expect of us. For the things we say which hurt each other.

All: Forgive us and help us we pray.

For times when we insist on getting our own way, despite what others feel.

All: Forgive us and help us we pray.

For times when we increase the tension instead of seeking to make peace.

All: Forgive us and help us we pray.

For our anger, our lack of respect, our failure to listen.

All: Forgive us and help us we pray. AMEN

Prayer: We pray for Arthur Wilson who is to be baptised today. We pray for those who are sick, especially Erica Ivy, Tom Parkinson, Steve Coughlan, Beryl Cottam, Antonietta Broadhurst and Roy Sanderson. We give thanks for the lives of Alan Orritt and Brian Gregory and pray for their families and friends.

We pray for both our school Easter services this week: Little Hoole on Monday morning and St Michael's on Friday morning.







LENT

Bible studies during Lent 7.30pm at the Rectory **Tuesday 29 March** - John 10 v 1 – 21 – Jesus The Good Shepherd **Monday 4 April** - John 13 v 1 – 20 - Jesus washes the disciples' feet