

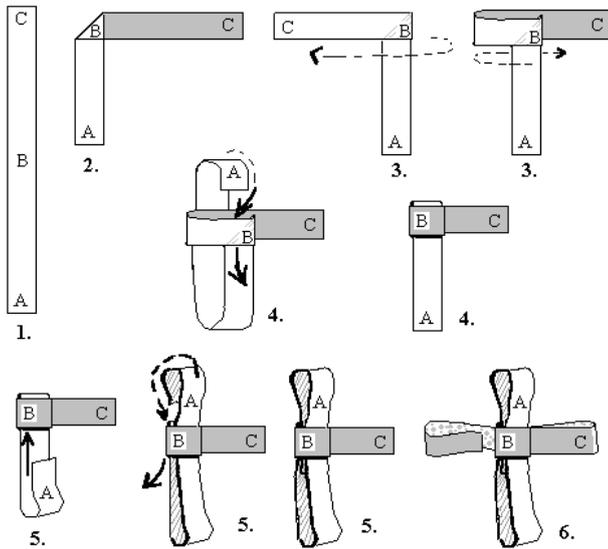
Saint Hilda's Church

Palm Sunday

5th April 2020



HOW TO MAKE A PALM CROSS



It is with great sadness that we cannot worship together in our Parish church this Palm Sunday, I have included a diagram on how to make a Palm Cross at home. simply out of paper. I am sure this will have just same significance for us as one we would have received at High Mass on the day.

Collect

Almighty and Ever-living God who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Please, remember in your prayers all those who are sick, or alone or anyone suffering from the coronavirus. We pray also for all the Key workers helping others during this time of crisis.

We pray today for all who work for the NHS and people on our prayer list - Fred Oliver, Paul Cohen, Christine & Raymond Murray, Jean Williams, Marlene Burns, Doreen Hyland, Frank & Jimmy Kirkham, Denis Fairhurst, Howard Carr, Irene Healy, Helen Dearden, Heather Bleakley, Rose Pryor, Kay & Roger Thomas, Peggy Smith, James Barns, Brian Phillips, Robert Dalton, Doreen Warburton, Derek Miles, Hilary & Stuart Graham, Beryl & Alan Coates, Reverend Deborah, Jimmy Lamb, Derek and Beryl Hughes. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

The funeral for Les will take place on
Tuesday 7th April at 1.30pm.

During these unprecedented times I am sure you will understand that it will only be attended by his close family.

If you may want to mark this day in some way, so I have included here a link to "A simple reflection at home on the day of a funeral you can't attend".

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/Funerals%20liturgy%20at%20home%20public.pdf>

or light a candle and say a prayer for Les at 1.30pm. Even though we will not there physically, we will be there in Spirit.

Readings and Psalm for Palm Sunday

First reading

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm 21

My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?

Second reading

Philippians 2: 6-11

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

26 :14 – 27:66

In Loving Memory

23rd March

Les Withers 2020

6th April 2017

Laurie Clapham

7th April

Shaun David Woodward 2010

May they rest in Peace and Rise in Glory