



**5th April
2020**

Palm Sunday

Blessed

IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.

—*Matthew 21:9*

**Zoom Worship 10.30 am
With Simon and Jill**

On Zoom
Nightly
8.15pm Chat
8.30pm Compline

www.mind.org.uk

Look at this web site for
information on
Coronavirus and your
wellbeing

Palm Sunday Suggestion

What if everyone on Sunday April 5 in the morning, puts a branch on the door of their house or on the window, to celebrate Palm Sunday?

It could be any green branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks.

Want to join?

We may be physically isolated, but not separated. We are united as the body of Christ.

We are the Church.



This weeks intercessions

All these people are touched in some way by the effects of the pandemic situation and who need our prayers.

We pray for healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit

For those needing care at home

Alan Faraday, Brian McEwen.

For those who live in Residential Care Homes.

Alan Bintley, Irene Hollinshead, Edith Kitson, Maisie Maxwell, Barbara Royle, Michael Woods. We pray for friends and family who are unable to visit at this time. We give thanks for all who work in the caring sector and for their exceptional care and patience as they give their best to those in their care. We give thanks for those working on the 'front line' and for those working behind the scenes.

This week we are praying for all the people who live on Hill End Road. Rumbles Lane. Ainsbrook Avenue. Lark Hill Lane.

We pray for God's guidance on the work of our Church building

"We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping, while earth rolls onward into light, through all the world her watch is keeping, and rest not now by day or night"

Hymn The Day Thou Gavest. Verse 2. John Ellerton.

As work comes to a temporary standstill we ask for God's continued blessing on the church building and for its safekeeping. We pray too for the builders as they conform to Government Regulations to stay home.

Bereavements

We pray for all who are in sorrow as they mourn a loved one today. We pray for those hurting at not being able to say "Goodbye" or attend the funeral or gather together at a 'wake'. We ask that somehow they see that people care and are not alone.

If you haven't already ,check out the

Saddleworth Team Website

<http://cofeinsaddleworth.org.uk>

Lots of reflections thoughts for the day, midday prayers, Rev
Cam, And Compline.....contents changing daily

St Thomas' Whatsapp group Send your phone number to Eike
on 07706492208

For inclusion

Calling All Musicians and Singers

On your doorstep,play3 verses of

Thine be the Glory

at midday on Easter Sunday...Music for all instruments in a
variety of keys (in case you have a neighbour who is joining in!)
has been circulated.

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