

# ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

2017

## ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE



I AM pleased to extend this invitation to you to be with us at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle for our Holy Week and Easter services. In common with Christian people throughout the world at this time, we shall remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As we think of those who were responsible for Christ's crucifixion, we shall be made aware of the depths of hatred and cruelty to which human beings are capable of stooping. But, as we listen to Christ's words of forgiveness from the cross, we shall catch sight of the heights of self-forgetful love that human beings can achieve; be reminded perhaps of all we have it in us to become.

With the eye of faith, and in the company of Christian men and women down through the ages, we might penetrate further. Perhaps we shall perceive here a disclosure of the love of God, and come to understand that God is with us at the darkest times and in the darkest places of our lives. This might prove to be a great comfort; an enormous reassurance.

And as we go on to reflect upon the events of Easter Sunday, a certain conviction will possibly arise within us; the conviction that the love of God (the love of which we have become aware as we have looked at Jesus on the cross) will never let us go, and will carry us through even the darkness of death. This is a belief that can be life-changing and, thereafter, life-enhancing.

The days of Holy Week and Easter are significant and precious. I very much hope that you will wish to come to St George's at some stage during this period. You will receive a warm welcome.

The times of our services are printed below.

The Right Reverend David Conner KCVO  
*Dean of Windsor*

## SERVICES-All Welcome

### **Sunday 9 April—Palm Sunday**

- 8.30 am       **Holy Communion with Blessing of Palms**  
10.45 am      **Mattins with Blessing of Palms and Sermon** *sung by the Lay Clerks*  
12 noon       **Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Palms** *sung by the Lay Clerks*  
5.15 pm       **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

### **Monday 10 April**

- 8 am           **Holy Communion**  
5.15 pm       **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

### **Tuesday 11 April**

- 8 am           **Holy Communion**  
5.15 pm       **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

### **Wednesday 12 April**

- 8 am           **Holy Communion**  
5.15 pm       **Evening Prayer** (Said)

### **Thursday 13 April—Maundy Thursday**

- 8 am           **Holy Communion & Blessing of Oils**  
5.15 pm       **Evening Prayer** (Said)  
8 pm           **Eucharist of the Last Supper**

### **Friday 14 April—Good Friday**

- 11.15 am      **Liturgy for Good Friday**  
1.30pm–4pm   The Chapel is open to the public (by way of the Castle admission centre) with a short service every twenty minutes.  
5.15 pm       **Evening Prayer** (Said)

### **Saturday 15 April—Easter Eve**

- 5.15 pm       **Evening Prayer** (Said)  
8 pm           **Easter Vigil and Eucharist**

### **Sunday 16 April—Easter Sunday**

- 8.30 am       **Holy Communion** (Said)  
10.45 am      **Mattins and Sermon**  
Preacher: The Right Reverend David Conner KCVO, Dean of Windsor  
Entry is by way of the Castle admission centre by 10.15am.  
Please be seated by 10.30am.  
12 noon       **Holy Communion** (Said)  
Please ensure you do not join the queue for Castle admissions.  
3.30 pm       **Evensong**

## Daily Services in St George's Chapel

We are always delighted to welcome members of the public to our services.

### Monday to Saturday

7.30 am Mattins

8.00 am Holy Communion

5.15 pm Evensong\*

(except Wednesdays when the Service is said)

On major Saints' Days there is a Sung Eucharist at 5.15 pm.

On Fridays there is an additional Holy Communion Service at 12 noon.

### Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.45 am Sung Mattins\*

12 noon Sung Eucharist\*

5.15 pm Evensong\*

\*Sung by the Chapel choir during term time.

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The Chapel is open to visitors, by way of the Castle admission centre as follows during Holy Week 2017:

Monday 10 April Open 10am - 4pm

Tuesday 11 April Open 10am - 4pm

Wednesday 12 April Open 10am - 4pm

Thursday 13 April Open 10am - 4pm

Friday 14 April Open 1.30pm - 4pm

Saturday 15 April Open 11am - 4pm

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