

## **Websites and broadcasts for Holy Week**

There are many services online including;

**<https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury/>**

**<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>**

**<https://stthomas.church/churchunleashed>**

House of prayer live link Sunday 10.30am

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1231683933703092/permalink/1232750986929720/>**

Greenbelt Festival' has gathered together all their Communion Services and resources from 2005-2019. All are available to listen to for free, and the 2018 Windrush/Carnival one you can watch as well. Please feel free to share these with your congregations while we can't worship together (and after!). Some also have the accompanying liturgy/order of service which is downloadable too.

<http://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/worship--music/prayer-wall> Daily prayers are being said at 8.00 and 17.30 daily and streamed live on Facebook

## **TV & Radio programmes for Holy Week;**

### **Every Day**

*Radio 4 5.43am Prayer of the Day* will continue throughout Easter, broadcasting a range of multi-faith contributors and reflecting on the mood of the moment.

**Radio 3 Slow Radio Meditations from a Monastery: Mon- Friday 10.45pm- 11.00pm**

Five slow radio soundscapes, featuring themes from the monastic life of Downside, Belmont and Pluscarden Abbeys.

*Monks from Downside, Belmont and Pluscarden Abbeys meditate on the subject of silence, prayer, work, meditation & love against a background of chant and sounds evocative of the peace and serenity of the monastery. The programmes allow the listener to appreciate life at a monk's pace, reflecting the gentleness and calm of monastic life. Listeners will hear musings from the monks themselves, interspersed with their singing and sounds from the natural world. The series is available for download as a podcast*

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Radio 4 Morning Worship at 8:10am, reflecting on walking with Jesus in suffering

BBC1: Morning Worship at 10:45am - a service for Palm Sunday from Hereford Cathedral

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 1.15pm filmed in Glasgow

Radio 3 Choral Evensong. 3pm. Recorded in 2016 at Mary Magdalene College, Oxford.

*If you miss it you can catch up through <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r>*

Radio 3 Music for Holy Week. 7.30pm 3Hrs of Classical Music

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Radio 4 Beyond Belief: Sin. 4.00pm-4.30pm (This was listed as 4.30pm elsewhere)

Easter is the most important time in the life of the Church when Christians retell the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion. Christians believe that Jesus died to atone for the sins of the world. But what does that actually mean and how do we define what a sin is?

Radio 3 Silence; Slow Radio Meditations from a Monastery BBC. Episode 1 of 5 10.45pm-11.00pm (see above)

## **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### [The Passion in Plants](#)

*Radio 4 9.45am.(or 00.30am!)* Bob Gilbert traces the associations of British wild plants with the Easter Story beginning with Palm Sunday. People carried fronds of goat willow and yew.

## **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### Radio 3 Choral Evensong. 3.30pm- 4.30pm

Repeat programmes which reflect the liturgical year as it moves from Lent into *Easter:Wednesday 8 April - Westminster Cathedral (1998)*

### Radio 4 Lent Talks. Wednesday 8 April, 8.45-9pm

Lent Talks is a personal perspective on an aspect of the story leading up to Easter. This year's theme is identity - losing and gaining identity; struggling with identity; accepting and owning identity. In today's episode, Bishop of Loughborough Guli Francis-Dehqani reflects on her journey of identity as an Iranian-born British Christian.

### Radio 3 Silence; Slow Radio Meditations from a Monastery BBC 10.45pm-11.00pm Episode 3 of 5

The subject for this episode is work.

## **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

### BBC2 Passover; Why is this night different? 1.45pm

An engaging, entertaining and warm look at the meaning of Passover.

Giles Coren helps host a special, with guests including philosopher Alain de Botton, comedienne Olivia Lee and experts Rabbi Naftali Brawer, Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner and chef Linda Dangoor.

## **Good Friday. 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### BBC1 Heavenly Gardens; 1.45pm.\_.

A brand new religious programme is launched called Heavenly Gardens.

This new two-part series sees former chorister and garden lover Alexander Armstrong, along with garden designer Arit Anderson, visit six spectacular gardens across the United Kingdom, which are all steeped in faith and spirituality.

### Radio 4 Good Friday Meditation. 3-3.30pm

Baptist minister the Revd Richard Littledale presents a personal reflection for Good Friday. Richard considers why Christians see beauty and love in an instrument of torture central to their faith - the cross. He meets artists and commentators whose work has been much affected by this iconic Christian imagery. Historian Iszi Lawrence finds the cross a challenging image which nonetheless has influenced the whole iconography of Western art.

### Radio 2 At The Foot of The Cross. 7.00pm

Dan Walker brings an assortment of spiritual and traditional music with At the Foot Of The Cross, recorded at Maida Vale Studios, which also features a dramatic retelling of the crucifixion by author Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

### BBC2 The Road To Istanbul 9.00pm

This follows seven well-known pilgrims on the final leg of their journey along an ancient military route to the historic city of Istanbul, which has been transformed into a modern-day path of peace.