

# Holy Week and Easter @Holy Trinity

## Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week 25, 26, 27 March

**9.00pm – a serene, reflective service** held at night, marking the end of the day with prayers, hymns, and readings, focusing on repentance, reflection, and preparation for the solemnities of Easter, embodying a peaceful contemplation of Christ's Passion and Resurrection.

# **Maundy Thursday 28 March**

**8.00pm – Eucharist of the Last Supper** – marks the start of the Triduum, inviting reflection on Christ's sacrifice and our faithfulness, followed by a night vigil until midnight. Please sign up for a half-hour slot.

### **Good Friday 29 March**

**12 noon – Reflection** – contemplate Jesus' final words from the cross, with preacher Kevin Carey and Haydn's *Seven Last Words* from the Cross for piano played by Fearghus Beauchamp. Easterthemed craft activities for families are available at the Old School.

**2.00pm – Good Friday Liturgy** – narrates Christ's Passion, emphasising his love and sacrifice, with an alternative 'Family Praise' service for all ages, followed by refreshments and hot cross buns for all at the Old School.

### **Holy Saturday 30 March**

**8.00pm – Easter Vigil** – beginning outside at the brazier, a shortened version of the traditional overnight vigil, recounting God's salvation history leading up to Jesus' resurrection, focusing on the 'light of Christ' and offering the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows.

### **Easter Sunday 31 March**

**8.00am – Holy Communion** – The beginning of Easter Sunday services.

**9.45am – Parish Eucharist** – celebrates the Easter Gospel and the First Eucharist of Easter, emphasising joy in Christ's resurrection through worship and song and followed by fellowship over cake and a glass of fizz.

The Way of Life – sculpture by Jonathan Cross (Ely Cathedral)