April 10 th		GOOD FRIDAY
	10.00am	Service for children
		& young people
	11.20am	PROCESSION OF THE CROSS
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		via Sacred Heart Church
		finish at St. George's Church
	2.00pm	THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
		including Reading the Passion
		and Veneration of the Cross

April 11 th		HOLY SATURDAY
	7.30pm	PASSOVER SEDER MEAL
		this is a full dinner following
		the Jewish customs -
		tickets from Lynda Sheffield
	9.00pm	LIGHTING THE EASTER FIRE

April 12 th		EASTER DAY
	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST
		AND PROCESSION
		children & families welcome
	6.00pm	FESTIVAL EVENSONG
		AND DEVOTIONS

If you hope to take part in the Maundy Thursday Vigil of Prayer, please sign the list at the back of Church to ensure there are always at least two people in the Lady Chapel.

Thursday April 23rd 7.30pm

Patronal Festival Eucharist and Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Portsmouth

Sunday April 26th

10.00am

Parish Eucharist followed by Annual Meeting and Parish Lunch

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LENT PROGRAMME 2009

Lent is an important season in the Church's year, being kept since the very earliest times both as a preparation for Easter and as an opportunity to learn more about Christ and his Church. This year the teaching takes place during the Parish Eucharist on Ash Wednesday evening and on Sunday mornings. The sermons explain the history of Lent and Holy Week: what caused the first Christians to regard the days as "holy" and how we can keep those same days holy and special in the 21st century. On Holy Monday there is an opportunity to ask questions of the different preachers and to discuss their responses.

As last year, the service Stations of the Cross is held on different days and at different times each week. This enables as many people as possible to add a further service to their weekly programme. Stations of the Cross concludes with a shortened Eucharist.

February 25 th		ASH WEDNESDAY
_	10.00am	Said Eucharist & Ashing
	7.30pm	SUNG EUCHARIST & ASHING
		Sermon: The Purpose of Lent

Week beginning	March 1st	LENT 1
Sunday	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST
		& SUNDAY SCHOOL
		Sermon: Stations of the Cross
	6.00pm	Taize Evening Service
Wednesday	10.00am	Said Eucharist
Friday	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
Week beginning	March 8 th	LENT 2
Sunday	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	8.45am	Parish Breakfast
	10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST

		& SUNDAY SCHOOL
		Sermon: Maundy Thursday
	6.00pm	Evening Devotions
Monday	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	10.00am	Said Eucharist

Week beginning March 15 th		LENT 3
Sunday	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST
		& SUNDAY SCHOOL
		Sermon: Good Friday
	6.00pm	Sung Evensong
Tuesday	12.00md	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	10.00am	Said Eucharist

Week beginning March 22 nd		MOTHERING SUNDAY
Sunday	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	FAMILY EUCHARIST
		a special service to which
		children & families are invited
Monday	7.30pm	Said Eucharist and PCC
Wednesday	10.00am	Said Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
		& meeting of Walsingham Cell

CLOCKS GO FORWARD ON MARCH 29th

Week beginning N	larch 29 th	LENT 5
Sunday	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST
		& SUNDAY SCHOOL
		Sermon: Holy Sat. & Easter
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	10.00am	Said Eucharist
Friday	12.00md	Stations of the Cross
Sunday April 5 th		PALM SUNDAY
	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	PALM PROCESSION &
		PARISH EUCHARIST
MEET OUTSID	<u>E "THE HEROES</u>	" FOR THE PALM PROCESSION

children & families welcome bring a carrot for the donkey and a branch to wave

[the service will finish about 11.15am]

6.00pm Eucharist with the

Ministry of Healing

April 6 th		HOLY MONDAY
	10.00am	Children & Young People's
		Confirmation Course
		Visit to Portsmouth Cathedral
	7.30pm	Reading of the Passion and
		Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
		Question Time for clergy who
		have preached in Lent

April 7 th		HOLY TUESDAY
	10.00am	Children's Workshops
	7.30pm	Reading of the Passion and
		Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
		Adult Confirmation Course

April 8 th		HOLY WEDNESDAY
	10.00am	Said Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross,
		Reading of the Passion and
		Eucharist

April 9 th		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	11.00am	Chrism Mass at Cathedral
	7.30pm	PARISH EUCHARIST,
	•	PROCESSION & VIGIL
	12.00mn	Compline and close of Vigil