



St Wilfrid's Calverley

Loving God, Loving Calverley, Growing Together.

**Go Deeper, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Palm Sunday**

Dear Miners,

It is Holy Week. On Palm Sunday we heard a dramatized reading of the passion, this year from Matthew's gospel, a tradition in many churches.

Rather than any sermon or attempt at theology, I thought we would do well to simply sit with the story. To cast ourselves along those who celebrated and betrayed Jesus, those who condemned and crucified him. As we journey towards easter, perhaps read the passion narrative again in the different gospels. The Passion means the description of Jesus last days, beginning with is agony and arrest in Gethsemane and concluding with his burial, forgoing any sense of resurrection.

Allow God to bring details to your attention in fresh ways. Who do you identify with?

Typically accepted sections of the gospels are: Matthew 26.1–27.66, Mark 14.26–15.47, Luke 22.39–23.56, and John 18.1–19.42.

Every blessing

Rob

**Deeper Stuff**

I sometimes find it useful to hear the Bible read aloud to me. The YouVersion Bible app has a number of translations available in audio. If you'd like to use it and need any help, do let me know.