

Regular activities at Oakwood Church

Worship Pattern	10.15	16.00
First Sunday	All Age Holy Communion	(no service)
Second Sunday	All Age Service (some Parades) also on Zoom	Holy Communion
Third Sunday	Holy Communion	(no service)
Fourth Sunday	Morning Service also on Zoom	Holy Communion
Fifth Sunday	Morning Service also on Zoom	Holy Communion

Oakwood Kids for children and young people aged 4+ meets at 10.15 in the Hall on 3rd and 4th Sundays. Children are always welcome to take part in other services as well, which are designed in an all age way.

Crèche space for children under 4 will be set up for all 10.15 services on and after Sunday 19 April. Parents/carers remain responsible for their children.

Morning Prayer on Zoom – 09.15, Every Thursday

Bible Study on Zoom – 19.30, Every Wednesday

Book Club – 19.30, 3rd Tuesday of the month (Usually a hybrid meeting)

Silent Prayer – 14.00, 4th Monday of the month

Regular House Groups – contact us for information

Women in Christ – contact us for information

There are also a wide variety of social groups that meet at the church.

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This group meets at 7:30pm on a Friday evening in the New Room at church.

More details can be found on the website.

Weekly news email – via ‘subscribe’ button on www.oakwoodchurch.info

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At the heart of our local community

Newsletter – Easter 2026



It is a pleasure to bring you Easter greetings from Oakwood Church, along with some news from church life. Please visit our website to find more news and full information about activities taking place

www.oakwoodchurch.info

‘On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus’ (Luke 24:1-3) (NIV)

I wonder how those women who went to prepare Jesus’s body for burial must have felt and thought when they arrived at the tomb. I imagine that they must have been very distressed to find the body gone and the first thought that would probably have gone through their minds was that someone must have stolen it; that would be the most logical explanation.

But as we know the truth was a lot more remarkable; Jesus had been raised from the dead. It was not what they had expected but in some ways it must have been difficult to know what to expect next. The previous week had been a rollercoaster of emotions; there was the entrance into Jerusalem with the crowd surrounding Jesus, spreading palm branches on the road and shouting ‘Hosanna to the son of David’, then there was Jesus’s arrest at Gethsemane and finally his trial and execution by being nailed to the cross.

Fortunately, that was not the end of the story; if it had been, it is doubtful whether we would have ever even heard about Jesus. Instead the resurrection took place and Jesus appeared to his disciples which gave them hope and provided reassurance both that he was still with them and that he was the Messiah. And when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus’ disciples at the Festival of Pentecost they were then given the power and the ability to continue with Jesus’ work.

We thank God that Jesus was raised from the dead, that we can know the presence of Jesus in our lives. May we all be aware of the presence of the risen Jesus in our lives this Easter.

Happy Easter

Nigel, Gemma and all at Oakwood Church

Oakwood Church – Easter 2026

PALM SUNDAY – 29 March

10.15	Morning Worship for Palm Sunday
16.00	Holy Communion

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 30 March

21.15	Compline on Zoom
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MAUNDY THURSDAY – 2 April

19.30	Love Feast with Holy Communion A light meal with time to share
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GOOD FRIDAY – 3 April

10.00	Easter Crafts with refreshments All ages welcome
11.20	Walk of witness leaves church
11.30	Prayers at Oakwood Clock
12.00	Reflective Service at Oakwood Church (+ activity for children in the hall)
12.30	Soup lunch; donations to Christian Aid

EASTER DAY – 5 April

06.30	Sunrise Service in Roundhay Park meet 06.00 at Oakwood Church to walk to the park together. Return to Oakwood Church for breakfast. Join in at any stage!
10.15	Holy Communion, with kids’ egg hunt Easter Appeal – offering for Hamlin Fistula UK

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