



## FIRST CHURCH

Weekly Update

March 24-31, 2018

Palm  
Sunday

A graphic for Palm Sunday with the words "Palm" and "Sunday" in a blue, serif font. A green palm frond is positioned to the right of the text, overlapping the word "Sunday". The background is light green with faint palm fronds.

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday, March 25**



Palm Sunday

**9:30 AM Procession with Palms**

*begins from County St. Bridge*

**10:00 AM Worship**

*Parables and Songs from Godspell*  
with First Church children, James Turner,  
Alex Edwards, Christine Hribar

**Musicians: Joanne McMahon,**

**Lucas Callahan**

**and**

**The First Church in Ipswich Choir**



## Easter Flowers 2018



## Easter Lilies

The remembering of those people who have had special links to our lives has long been a part of our Easter celebration. If you wish to remember a loved one by contributing a Lily or Tulip plant to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter, please fill in the form and drop it in the offering plate.

You may also call the office at 356-2211. Orders need to be in by March 27th.

You can order Lilies for \$12.99 plus tax or Tulips for \$17.99 plus tax .

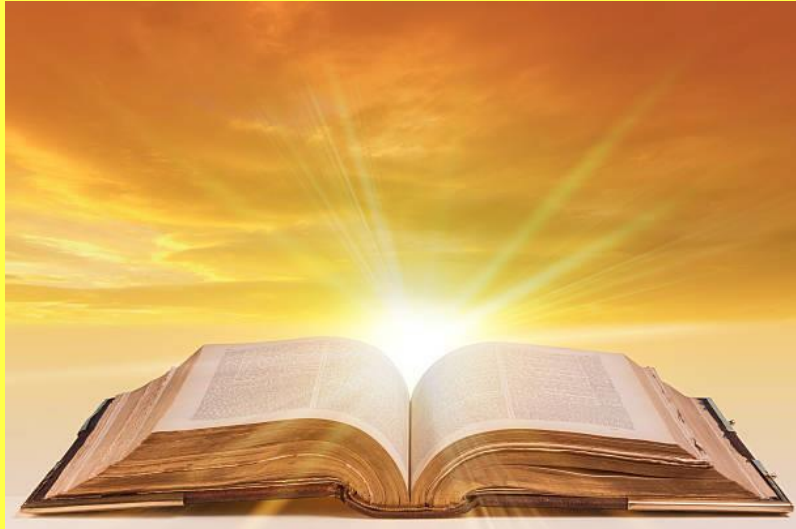
*You will be billed direct from Gordon Greenhouse.*

*You can find the order forms at the entrance of the Sanctuary in church.*

If you wish, you can also send an email to Carmen at :

firstuccipswich@gmail.com and place your order .

Thank you all !



## *Bible Study*

*Monday, March 26 at 10:00 am*



# FIRST CHURCH IPSWICH 2018

## SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: 3/25

9:30 am **Children's Procession** with donkey at the County Street Bridge.

10:00 am Worship

Maundy Thursday: 3/29

5:00 pm Supper and Candlelight Service of the Eucharist

Good Friday : 3/30

1:45 pm Children's hike to Town Hill, Newbury, for prayer and song

5:00 pm Holy service of Tenebrae with the Seven Last Words of Christ

Easter Sunrise: 4/1

6:30 am at Cranes Castle: Prayer and song led by youth, followed by breakfast at  
First Church

Easter Festive Worship 10:00 am

Led by Rebecca Pugh: "Laughter" with the flowering of the cross

*Children: please bring a basket for the Easter Egg hunt*

*Adults: please bring a covered dish of finger foods to share*



March 29, at 5:00 pm

We will have a Supper and Candlelight service. You are all welcome!



March 30, at 5:00 pm

We will have The Holy Service of Tenebrae with the  
Seven Last Words of Christ. Please join us!



Several ways to work for  
compassion, peace and justice this week!



Support elders in Ipswich and in the First Church family.  
Several elders in need of a visit, a friend, a hot meal, a  
prayer. Volunteer for the Ipswich Refugee program to help  
several refugees with housing searches and other projects.

We are so grateful for your gifts and offerings!

Call the church office at 978-356-2211.

## **This Week's Calendar**

### **Saturday, March 24**

10:30 am ~ AA

7:00 pm ~ Along The Way Coffee House with Ken Steiner

### **Sunday, March 25 ~ Palm Sunday**

9:30 am ~ Children's Procession at County Street Bridge

10:00 am ~ Worship

### **Monday, March 26**

10:00 am ~ Bible Study

### **Tuesday, March 27**

6:00 pm ~ Youth Group

### **Wednesday, March 28**

6:15 pm ~ AA

7:30 pm ~ Al-Anon

### **Thursday, March 29 ~ Maundy Thursday**

5:00 pm ~ Supper and Candlelight Service

7:00 pm ~ Choir practice



**Friday, March 30 ~ Good Friday**

9:00 am ~ Women's AA (Parlor)

1:45 pm ~ Children's Hike to Town Hill, Newbury

5:00 pm ~ Holy Service of Tenebrae

**Saturday, March 24**

10:30 am ~ AA

**Sunday, April 1 ~ Easter**

6:30 am ~ Sunrise Service at Castle

followed by breakfast at First Church

10:00 am ~ Easter Worship Service



# Quentin Callewaert



**With Ken Steiner** At Along The Way Coffee House

12 Meeting House Green, Ipswich

Saturday, March 24 at 7PM

\$10 at the door, or via [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

Refreshments available

Sponsored by First Church In Ipswich

First Church in Ipswich, UCC  
**AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION**  
*Gathered in 1634*

Clergy

**Rev. Dr. Rebecca Pugh**

**Rev. Christine Hribar**

Music

**Joanne McMahon, Director**

**Lucas Callahan, Assistant Director**

Project Manager

**Jim Moon**

Church Administrator

**Carmen Fatu**

**Children's Music & Arts**

**Alex Edwards, James Turner**

Youth Leaders

**Beth Viehmann, Dennis Quinn**

Sexton

Warren Jepson

Housekeeper

Farah Naz Fathi Asgarabad

**Children's Nursery**

Shamim Matovu

