**Holy Week at St Luke’s 2021**

**Monday 29 March**

*Welcome. Receive and be blessed.*

In New Testament Greek, the word for holy is “hagios” meaning set apart, sacred and worthy of praise.

As Jesus begins the last week of His earthly life, we set this time apart to journey with him.

Time to explore how he spent His final days

Time to listen to those he encountered

Time to hear afresh the unfolding events of that tumultuous week

– not with the benefit of hindsight or the comfort of distance

But as if we were there

**Where are we this evening?**

In Bethany, with Jesus in the company of friends

**Come this night to Jesus**

Come to the one who welcomes us as friend and forgiver

Come to the one to whom you are

fully known

Come to the one who gives Himself completely

**Come to Christ in His humanity**

**Come to Christ in His holiness.**

Invite you to close your eyes.

What and who do you see? What can you smell and taste? What or you can you touch or hear?

**Bible reading**

**John 12: 1-5, 7-8**

**Reflection by Rev Dom Jones**

*Music*

An invitation to share one word, thought, response to what you have heard.

Were you there when Jesus was anointed in Bethany?

**Yes, I was there. Thank you, Lord, for helping me to be there**

When we see

the body of Christ

still broken in this world,

may we meet it

with lavish grace

and pour ourselves out

with extravagant love.

**Amen**

From the fears that hold us back

To the truth that sets us free

**Father, lead us on**

From where we are

To where you need us

**Jesus, lead us on**

From the security of what we know

To the paths we are yet to travel

**Spirit lead us on**

We meet together again at 7.30pm tomorrow. Same zoom link

Invite you to leave when you are ready

*Closing music*