

Wilderness Words



Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—April 14, 2011

Holy Week!

- **Sunday, April 17th: 10:30** Palm Sunday liturgy of the palms and reading of the Passion.
- **Sunday, April 17th: 12-7** Biophilia: Sacred Inner and Outer Landscapes at the Art Colony.
- **Sunday, April 17th: 4-6** rehearsal for Readers' Theater, Cornerstone
- **Sunday, April 17th, 7 pm** Rutter Community Concert at Bethlehem Lutheran.
- **Tuesday, April 19th: planning meeting** for next Bishop's Committee (get agenda items to Lee, Rolf or Mary Ellen)
- **Thursday, April 21st: Seder meal** at Howard and Bonnie Gay's home. RSVP to them. Sign up to bring something on sheet.
- **Friday, April 22nd: Interdenominational Community Cross Walk**—meet 6 pm at St. John's.
- **Friday, April 22nd: 7 pm.** Interdenominational Good Friday service at Cornerstone: members and clergy from a number of churches performing Readers Theater version of the Passion parts of Dorothy L. Sayers The Man Born to be King.
- **Saturday, April 23rd: 6:30 pm.** Experimental Easter Vigil at Wind-Cradle. We'll have a light supper—I'll make chili, you bring bread, salad, chili toppings. We'll walk the labyrinth, kindle a new fire on the beach, carry candles and lanterns, ring bells, and then celebrate Easter with hot cross buns and wine/soft drinks. Finished by 8:30. (Bring lanterns, bells, and contribution to the feast!)
- **Sunday, April 24th: Easter Day Service** at 10:30—we've heard rumors of a special visitor for the children!
- **Sunday, April 24th: 12-4** Closing hours of Biophilia: Sacred Inner and Outer Landscapes at the Art Colony.



Vicar Notes:

As Episcopalians we have a great opportunity to enter deeply into Holy Week—this time which is so central to our faith and invites to a range of emotions—from the jubilation of Palm Sunday, and then the great Passion reading. From the Seder meal where we get our central sacrament, to Good Friday remembrance of Christ's death. And the Easter celebrations of the vigil and Easter Day.

I invite you to be as fully a part of this drama as you can be this year.

Peace, Mary Ellen+

Looking ahead:

- **April 27th: Bishops Committee Meeting**
- **May 21st: Feed My Starving Children** food packing.