

Pastor's Patch: Here comes Jesus



It was 1977, the Jubilee year, and the Queen was visiting my home town to open "The Queen Elizabeth School" for children with additional needs. We were positioned to spot her as she drove by.

Crowds thronged the street and we all waved our flags. I recall that many were even dressed for the occasion, with many people wearing plastic Union Jack hats and clothes in red, white and blue. My excitement was palpable and for the first time in my life I was going to see the Queen in real life.

Cut to 33AD (or so) when there was anticipation and excitement for Jesus was visiting Jerusalem at the time of the Jewish festival. Those who had not seen Him had definitely heard of Him: His healing and preaching power, His unique authority and love for those who were the outcasts of society. Also, there were many religious leaders who were awaiting His arrival, but with animosity and disdain – they viewed Him as a threat and a law-breaker.

Jesus chose a different cavalcade to other leaders of His day, for He rode on a donkey. The crowds threw their cloaks to the ground and tore branches from the nearby trees to wave and shout praises. Meanwhile the leaders were incensed by the 'adoration from the crowds and insisted that Jesus silence it. "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." (Luke ch19 v40)

Jesus is coming (and has come) to Brixham. Many would like to silence both us and our praises of Him. Will we be intimidated into silence, or realise that it is our place to celebrate and share His presence among us – the coming King?

Darrell Holmes



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