

# A Walk through Holy Week.

Resources to use at home



## Palm Sunday

**Bible Reading: Matthew 21:1-11**

Today the crowds shouted Hosanna-praising God for the arrival of their Messiah, the one who they hoped would save them from the Romans. And Save them He did, just not in the way they expected.

*Resource: blessed Palm Cross*

**Activity:** Create a blessings jar. Write on scraps of paper things you want to thank God for— when we are together once more, we can share these.



Monday of Holy Week:

Jesus Clears the Temple



**Bible Reading: Matthew 21:12-14**

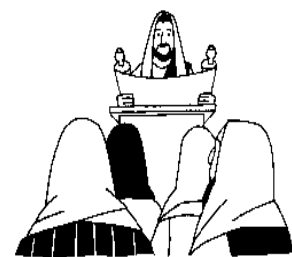
Jesus condemns those who are using the Temple for business and not as a house of prayer. How often are we guilty of putting our needs and desires above God?

*Resource: Bin bag*

**Activity:** Sit quietly and ask God to show us the things we do which get in the way of our relationship with him. Write down everything which is revealed and put it in

Tuesday of Holy Week:

Jesus teaches in the temple



**Bible Reading: Matthew 21:23-23:39**

It is in within this passage that Matthew places the two great commandments to love God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbour as yourself.

*Resource: Paper heart sheet*

**Activity:** Cut out our hearts. Write on them people who we want to pray for, and stick them on our windows as a visible witness. (we might want to write the same thing

## Wednesday of Holy Week : Mary anoints Jesus

**Bible reading: John 12:1-11**

Mary got her priorities right. Do we?



*Resource: scented nightlight*

**Activity:** Light the scented candle. Read through the passage slowly as it burns. You may find a word, a phrase or a sentence jumps out at you. Repeat it to yourself and see what it triggers in your heart and mind.



Maundy Thursday : Jesus washes the feet  
of his disciples /the Last Supper.

**Bible Readings: John 13:1-17,21-32, Matthew  
26:26-30**



Jesus, approaching his trial and crucifixion, still teaches his disciples what it means to serve. Normally we would have the chance to come together and to have our hands or feet washed by our priest. Today we might like to wash our own feet and reflect on how we could become more servant-hearted

*Resource: footprint*

**Activity:** Let us ask God how we can be more servant-hearted to and write our pledge on our footprint.

## Good Friday : The trial and crucifixion



### **Bible Reading: John 18:1-19:37**

Today we read of Jesus' trial and crucifixion. As we create our crosses, let's reflect on the sacrifice made for us and give thanks to God.

*Resource: your creativity!*

**Activity:** Create an image of a cross 20cm by 20cm which we can display in church when we meet again. It could be made of material, paper, wool, wood and decorated how you like.

## Easter Eve: Jesus is buried in the tomb



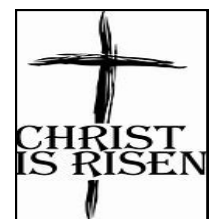
### **Bible Reading: John 19:38-42**

And so a day of waiting. For us, one that is already tinged with joy, for we know what it is to come. But how did it feel for the disciples?

*Resource: None*

**Activity:** Spend time in prayer, asking God to help prepare us for the new world we find ourselves in.

## Easter Sunday:



### **Bible Reading: Matthew 28:1-10**

Alleluia! He is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

*Resource: Painted & real easter eggs*

**Activity:** In whatever way you can, give thanks for Easter