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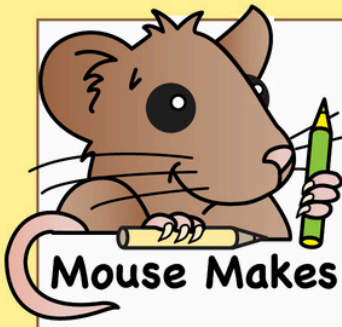
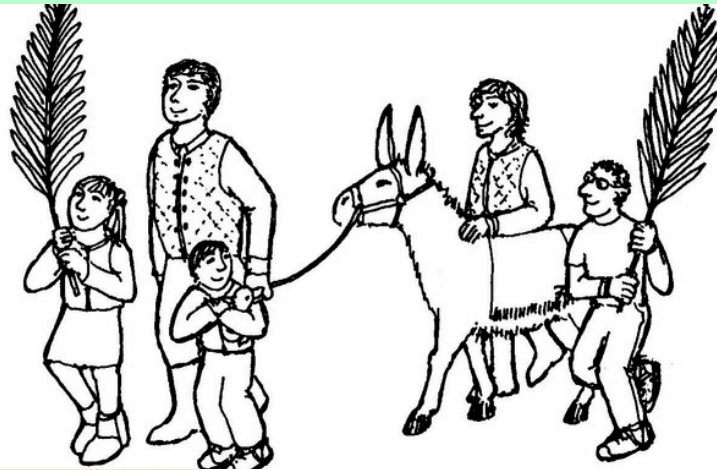
FAMILY NEWSLETTER

LAST TIME

In March;

- We took part in an 'Easter Egg Hunt' in the Churchyard, searching for the clues.
- We made 'Pop-Up Chickens', these represented The Cock Crowing when Peter denied Jesus and also to celebrate New Life.
- We did 'Scratch Crosses' and 'Decorated Clay Crosses' - to represent the Crucifixion of Christ.
- We made 'Paper Plate Chickens' - to represent New Life.
- We did 'Prayers on Fig Leaves, Chalices and Loaves' - Symbols of the Holy Week.
- We did 'Easter Garden biscuits' - to represent the Tomb of Jesus.
- We made 'Hobby Horses Donkeys' - to remind us that Jesus rode a young donkey on Palm Sunday.
- Our Lego Challenge was to 'Design an Easter Garden.'





EASTER WITNESS - I WAS THERE
 I carried Jesus into Jerusalem
 Read Matthew 21:1-11

I handed Jesus over to be crucified
 Read Matthew 27:11-26

I nailed Jesus to the cross
 Read Mark 15:16-32

I laid his body in my tomb
 Read Mark 15:42-47

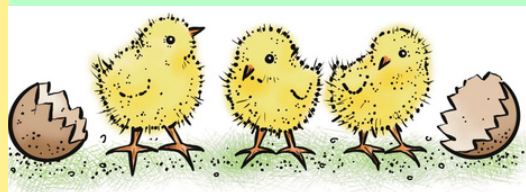
We saw the empty tomb
 and spoke to the angel
 Read Matthew 28:1-10

Jesus is alive!
 He ate a meal with me!
 Read Luke 24:13-35

GOOD NEWS
 HOSANNA
 DEATH
 VNCOEUI
 UAHNAARO
 MIREVSU
 ALIVETDR
 RISENEOK
 YOTHORNS
 PALMSQKA
 RPILATEN
 CRUCIFYG
 RHIQUAKE
 OCJESUSL
 STOMBVDY
 SRYEMPTY

JESUS • DONKEY • PALMS
 HOSANNA • PILATE • THORNS
 CRUCIFY • NAIL • CROSS
 QUAKE • DEATH • BURY
 TOMB • STONE • EMPTY
 ANGEL • MARY • HEAVEN
 RISEN • ALIVE • GOD
 GOOD NEWS • CHRIST
 SAVIOUR • EASTER • JOY

Palm Sunday



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
 Messy Church - 18th April, 16th May
 Worship4Everyone - 26th April, 24th May

Holy Week

During Holy Week a lot happens. It is an important part of our Christian Beliefs.

On Palm Sunday, Jesus instructed his disciples to collect a young donkey for their master to ride, one that had never been ridden before.

As he rode this donkey into Jerusalem, he was greeted with cheers and the waving of Palm branches. The people believed that He would free them from the Roman rule.

On Maundy Thursday, Jesus held his Last Supper with His disciples. (We take communion in church to remember this.) Jesus knew that Judas would betray him and that Peter would deny him three times before the Cock Crowed.

He washed his disciples feet, to show them how they should look after each other.

Jesus was condemned by the Romans and religious leaders as they didn't like Him proclaiming to be the Son of God.

Although he had done nothing wrong, Jesus was sentenced to Crucifixion. .

On Good Friday he was crucified on a cross next to two criminals. One of these criminals repented his crimes, and Jesus promised him a place in Paradise.

Jesus was crucified that we might be saved from our sins.

On the Third Day (Easter Sunday) his tomb was found empty, because he had risen from the dead. This confirmed to his disciples that there was eternal life as Jesus had taught them.



Our Messy Church Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
you are awesome.
Show us who you are,
and who you want us to be.
Make earth more like heaven.
Please give us what we need to keep
going each day.
Help us when we are wrong,
and clean us up on the inside.
Help us to forgive others and to move
on.
Keep us from bad stuff.
You're in charge!
You're strong and powerful and
always there. Forever!
YES!**