

# Reception Shared Worship Spring Term 2

Over this half term we will break the Easter story down into small manageable chunks. We look at each part of the story in detail which means that we will learn about each event earlier than we will actually celebrate it.

## Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday

Father Alex will be visiting us throughout this week to administer Ashes and help us to understand why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

**Mission:** To show your family the cross Father Alex placed on your head. Can you trace a cross on theirs?

## Maundy Thursday

### Matthew 26:17-30

We will learn about how Jesus washed his disciples feet before dinner and shared a last supper with them.

**Mission:** Can you show your family what happened at the last supper? Keep a look out at church for the bread and wine.

**Questions:** How do you feel when you share a meal with your friends and family? What do you think it means that the body and blood of Christ will be with you?

## Lent & Lenten Promises

### Matthew 4:1-11

We will learn about how Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to prepare himself for his ministry work. In there he fasted and resisted temptation. We will learn about how adults give up something during Lent, but that you can also make a Lenten promise to do something extra during Lent.

**Mission:** what will your Lenten promise be?

## Palm Sunday

John 12:12-15 (without using the word Hosanna—which is not spoken during Lent).

We will learn about how Jesus was a king of the people, and how many people celebrated Him and the word He taught. However there were others who didn't.

**Questions:** How do you think you would have felt seeing Jesus? What would you have done? Does everyone believe the same as each other? How should we treat people who think different to ourselves?

## Good Friday

### Mark 15:21-41

We will learn about when Jesus was crucified and his journey carrying the cross up to Calvary hill.

**Questions:** How did Jesus' friends in the crowd feel? How do you think the soldiers felt when the ground shook and the curtains in the temple ripped. How would you describe Simon who carried the cross?

