

St Mary the Virgin, Davyhulme

Today is Palm Sunday – the day when Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem and the crowds greeted him like a king. His teachings have spread, and his following has grown. As he rides into the city, people greet him with cheers and fanfare. There is a sense of joy, relief, and hope among the people. Jesus brings good news for the hurting, sick, impoverished, outcasts, and all who are oppressed by people in power. All along his path, the people wave palm fronds and shout, “Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!” in celebration of his arrival.



Today’s Bible reading is: **Matthew 21. 1-11**

You can read this story from your own Bible at home, or you might find these links helpful:

The Godly Play video for Palm Sunday can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAcaa-w5u_E&fbclid=IwAR1QtqCNrPDWpPBcgsS61_eRFrcwMK34GBYE7m9kgBUih2x9UeJ-IWWma4

The BBC video for Holy Week can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>

And here’s Alex, a priest from the Isle of Man, telling the story with pictures.

<https://vimeo.com/402505675>

Don’t forget to watch Fiona’s Palm Sunday craft video on
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StMaryDavyhulme/>

‘All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.’

Mother Julian of Norwich

WORD SEARCH

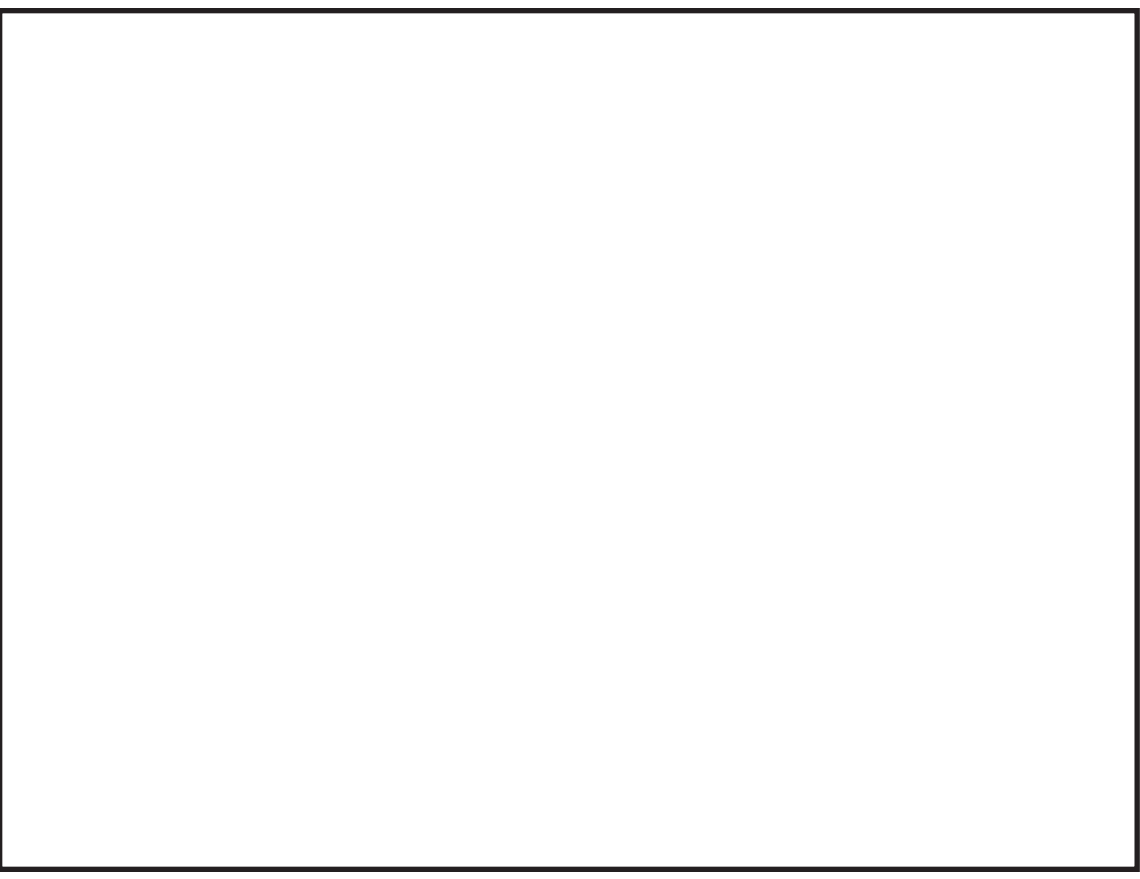
Try to find the words from Matthew 21 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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J E S U S K L U N R G O C C E B
M A C S M W O O M A P R W L M
R Q O H O M F E T D R C C P L
E T L O C S L F I H B B H I A
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N P S T S G A R E Y S S G S K
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V E T Q E I X N Z I H X N O O
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U V D G W G J Q L B Q I T O V
D Y E Y O R M T V A C D Y V G
S I D O N K E Y W X N H R T S

JERUSALEM	LORD	PALM
MOUNT	PROPHET	BRANCH
ENTER	DISCIPLES	HOSANNA
UNTIE	COLT	BLESSING
DONKEY	CLOTHES	SHOUT
JESUS	CROWD	DAVID

DRAW IT

Imagine you are with the crowds as Jesus rides into town on a donkey. What does Jesus look like? What would you want to shout as you praise Jesus and your love for him?



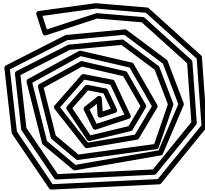
Into your spacious

heart

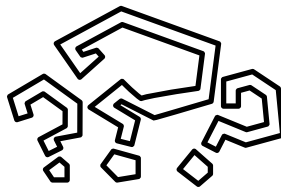
AND LOVING HANDS

dear God

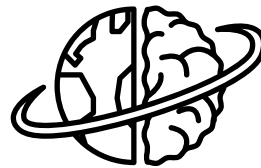
I place



my fears,



my "what ifs,"



my spinning world and mind

Comfort me with the

TRUTH

NO FEAR

is too big for the

GREAT ONE

who is always with me.



am never alone.

CALMING GOD, BRING COURAGE

TENDER SPIRIT, BREATHE PEACE

GENTLE JESUS, BE CLOSE

Amen

