



Café Church



GOOD NEWS
AT EASTER

HAPPY EASTER from *all* the Café Church team!

I hope this newsletter finds you fit and well in body, mind and spirit. Though we aren't able to gather together, we miss seeing you all and send our best wishes to you this Easter. Here is the first instalment of Café Church News while we are all isolating. We hope this Easter newsletter will bring a bit of joy to your day.

Best Wishes, Café Church team

The symbol of the Rainbow

The rainbows people have drawn to place in their windows and around their homes, and which the Queen has talked about in her speech, are a fantastic symbol of HOPE.

In the Bible, the story of Genesis tells us that God made a **promise** to Noah, and as a sign of that promise, the reminder, he put a rainbow in the sky (the full story can be found in Genesis 9). The rainbow is a symbol of God's love and faithfulness to us all.

Science Corner - What makes a rainbow?

Rainbows are formed when light shines through water, (like when the sun shines through the rain). This light is bent and reflected, like a reflection in a mirror, and this causes all of the amazing colours that you see.

Rainbows normally appear from the rain, but they can happen wherever light is being bent inside of water droplets. Rainbows can be seen in mist, fog, spray, and dew.

Amazing Fact:

Actually, what makes rainbows so special is that no two people see the

same exact thing. Since it all depends on how the light is being bent and reflected back to you, everyone sees a different rainbow. (Someone who looks like they are standing right underneath it to you will actually be looking at the rainbow and seeing it from far away.)

Can you touch a rainbow?

Rainbows are not an object or a thing and they cannot be touched. They are made up of light that is reflected and bent and you cannot feel light when it shines.

How amazing, that just like our fingerprints are unique, no two people see exactly the same rainbow.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands",
says Psalm 19

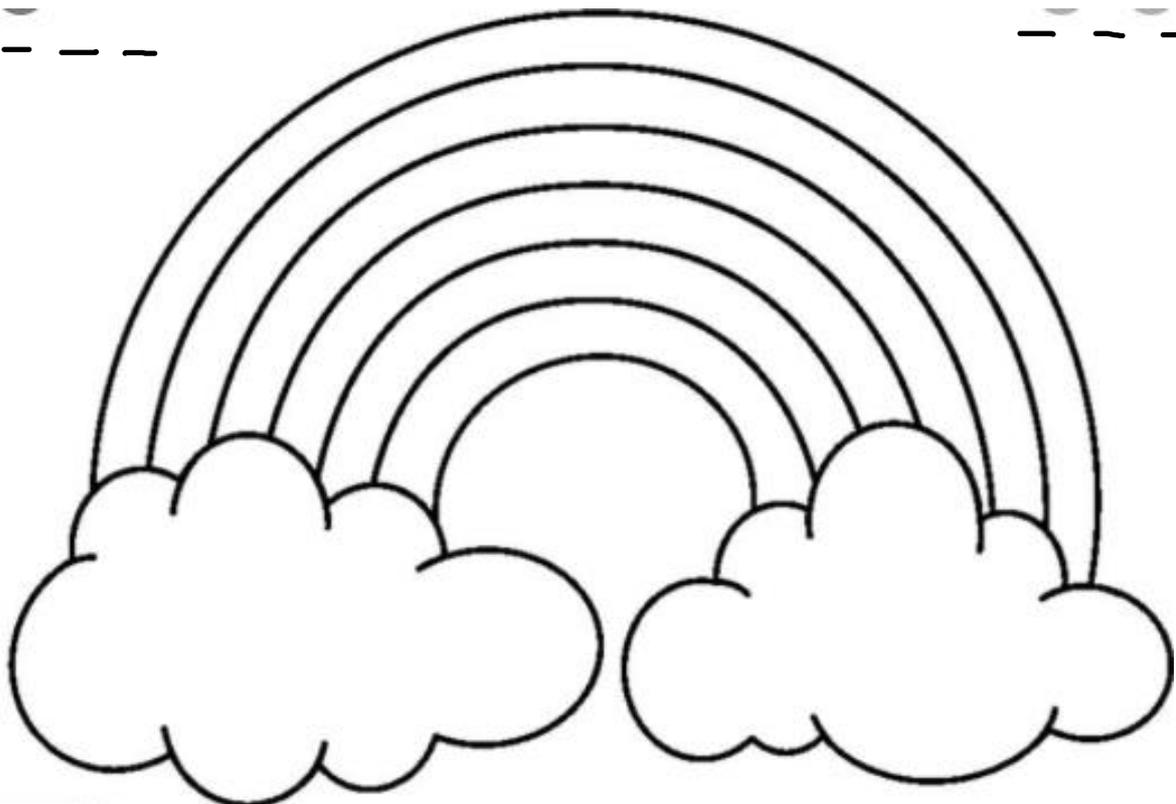
So the rainbow is a symbol of HOPE.

Next time you see a rainbow you could thank God for his love in creating a world with so much detail and difference, and so much potential for joy and fun.

So we thought you might like to make a rainbow card –

- 1 Cut along the dotted line – make sure you get an adult to help you
- 2 Fold in half horizontally (across the middle of the rainbow)
- 3 Cut around the top of the arc of the rainbow from the fold line upwards and the rainbow should stand up when you fold the card.

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Easter Word Search



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| Angel | Holy | Messiah | Savior |
| Cross | Hope | Resurrection | Third Day |
| Crown of Thorns | Jesus | Risen |  |
| Easter | King | Sacrifice | |
| Empty Tomb | Love | Salvation | |
| Good Friday | Mary | Sunday | |

A Fun Activity

Easter

If you have boiled eggs for a meal, before you eat them take a felt tip pen and draw the person sitting on your left. Once it's finished, pass it to the person you've drawn. That way, everyone has an egg with a picture of themselves (how amusing do you look...??)

How many Easter eggs can you put in an empty basket?
Only one - after that it's not empty anymore!

