



April 2021

Welcome to this month's Messy Church. It's April. Happy Easter! Spring is in the air, Easter and all its celebrations (and chocolate!) is upon us. So we could not miss the annual opportunity to explore the most important moment in time, ever. The Easter story.

As you learn more about Jesus, through the stories of the Bible, a most precious and miraculous book, we really pray that you are encouraged, and uplifted. Our hope is that you realise there is nothing greater than being part of God's family, a God who can save us from anything.

On this leaflet you will find information about this month's theme. If you want to talk further about how you can get to know Jesus better please do chat to one of our team. You can reach us via our Facebook page or on email, see the bottom of this page.

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What's on this month?



Horley Baptist Church

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You can find our channel by searching for 'Horley Baptist Church'.



HB-K is our video series specifically for children! It's like a 'virtual Sunday school' @ 10 am every Sunday on YouTube.

It's loads of fun and we know a few adults who enjoy it too ...

Subscribe to the YouTube channel to stay up to date with these weekly videos.

Parents: If you're on Facebook you can also keep up to date by joining the private Facebook Group: "[HB-K Info](#)" or by following us on Instagram [@hbk_info](#)

OUR SUNDAY SERVICES currently premiere on YouTube every Sunday at 10:30am

Easter Sunday we will be having a live streamed Baptism service :)



Next Messy Church: May

This month's craft activities

Cross Keyring



1. Thread the string through the wooden cross
2. Put both ends of the thread through each of the beads.
2. Tie the ends of the string to the metal ring securely, an adult could help with tying a double knot in the end.

This month's craft activities

Easter Garden

Tip the bag of soil into the black tray (we put a sheet of kitchen roll in the bottom as there are holes in the tray).

Place your pot into the soil and cover the 'top of the' pot with soil to create 'a hill'.

Go outside to find some stones (one larger to make a door for the tomb and smaller ones to make a pathway) or anything else you want to add to your garden.

Make the lollysticks into crosses and add these to your garden.

Sprinkle to grass seed onto your garden.

Watch your grass grow.



This month's craft activities

Communion—Bread and Grape Juice

Communion is a very important to Christians. Jesus introduced this idea to the disciples at the Last Supper before he went to the cross. They were all sitting down for a meal when Jesus talked to them about what was going to happen. Jesus picked up some bread and broke it into smaller pieces and said, "This is my body that will be broken for you." Then he picked up the drink and said, "This is my blood that will be spilled for you." The disciples were confused. Why was Jesus talking about being broken and his blood being spilled?

Jesus was telling them he knew was going to be arrested, put in jail, beaten and put on a cross to die. Jesus wanted the disciples to understand **why** that was happening, which is so that Jesus could pay for our sins.

He was choosing to do this for our sake and for the sake of everyone, ever!

Communion is symbolic, like a picture, of what Jesus did for us. So, at churches all over the world, we use bread to remind us that his body was broken for us and we

drink grape juice to remember that his blood was given for our sins. We do this to remember Jesus' sacrifice for everyone; for us!

If you like, you could take part in your own communion at home with the bread and juice provided, you can put the juice into the glass.

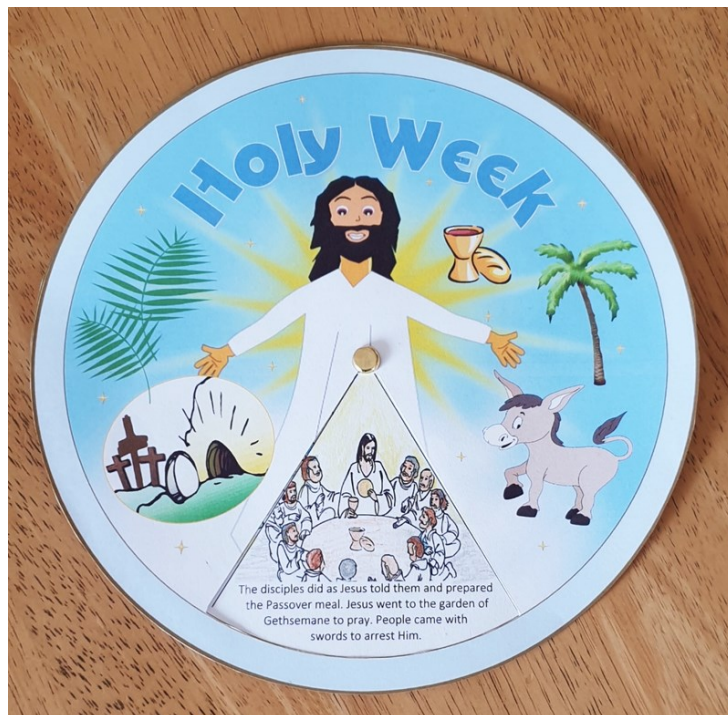
When you drink it, you might find it helpful to read



This month's craft activities

Easter Story wheel

1. Colour in the pictures on page 2.
2. Cut around the **outside** of your circle on page 1 and 2 and the triangle on page 1.
3. Fix the wheels together with the enclosed paper fastener.
4. Spin the wheel to learn parts of the Easter story.



This month's craft activities

Make an Easter card

Colour in your card with the three crosses and write an Easter message to someone. You could deliver it to someone locally to let them know you are thinking of them.



You will need to fold your crosses forwards to create the pop out effect.



This month's craft activities

Making an Easter story box



Hopefully, you have kept an egg box! Colour in the letters of 'The Easter Story'. Stick this on top of your box. Stick the list of contents inside the lid of your box. Add in one thing at a time from your bag and see if you can remember how it relates to the Easter story Dazz told in this month's video.



Use your story box to re-tell the Easter story to someone else. Maybe you could make your own video and share it with us!



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This month's craft activities

Jesus washes his disciples' feet

...so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

Matthew 13 verses 4 - 5, 12 - 15



Paint or colour your bowl so that it looks like it has water in. Put in some feet. You can use the ones provided or draw around your own!

Leave your bowl somewhere you can see it regularly and let it act as a reminder to try to treat people with love - just as Jesus did.

EASTER WORD SEARCH

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ANGELS
APOSTLES
BETRAYAL
BLOOD
CALVARY
CROSS
CROWN OF THORNS
CRUCIFIXION
DARKNESS
DEATH
EARTHQUAKE
EASTER
GOLGOTHA
HIGH PRIEST
JESUS CHRIST
JOSEPH
JUDAS ISCARIOT
KING
LAMB

MARY
NAILS
PASSEOVER
PIECES OF SILVER
PIERCED
PILATE
RESURRECTION
ROBE
ROMANS
SACRIFICE
SIMON OF CYRENE
SOLDIERS
SON OF GOD
SPEAR
STONE
TEMPLE
THIEVES
THREE DAYS
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Some things the bible says ...

"He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24:6-7

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"And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!"

Philippians 2:8

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"God raised the Lord Jesus and will also raise us up by his power!."

Corinthians 6:14

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"We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has control over him."

Romans 6:9

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"Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also mediating for us."

Romans 8:34

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The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. "

Romans 6:8-11



At Home