

## FAMILY RESOURCES

# DONKEY

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem  
(Luke 19: 28-40)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 19: 35-38; for reflection throughout the week)*

Then they brought the colt to Jesus;  
and after throwing their cloaks on the colt,  
they set Jesus on it.  
As he rode along,  
people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.  
As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives,  
the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God  
joyfully with a loud voice  
for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,  
'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
when you rode into Jerusalem on a donkey,  
you were greeted with shouts of praise.  
Inspire us, your people, to shout aloud,  
Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the kingdom,  
Yours is the praise:  
for you are our God,  
now and always.  
Amen.

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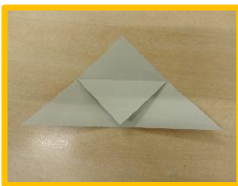
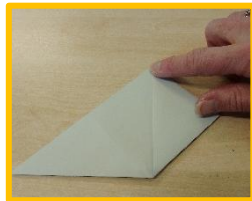
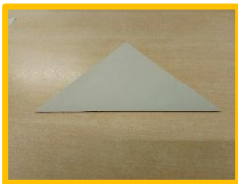
***Things to think about***

- Have you ever ridden on a donkey or a horse?
- Why do you think Jesus chose a donkey?
- Why do you think it had to be a colt (young donkey) that had never been ridden before?

***Things to do***

- See if you can visit a local farm, zoo or wildlife park. Perhaps there is a local donkey sanctuary near you.
- Make hand and/or footprint donkey prints
- Paper donkey bookmark

You will need: a square piece of grey paper, extra pieces of grey, black, pink and white paper, scissors, glue, googly eyes.



Fold the square paper to make a triangle

Fold the lower corners up to meet at the top.

Unfold the last step and fold the uppermost point down to the base.

Now bring the corners up and tuck behind.

Make ears, hair, nose and teeth from the other colours of paper.

Attach to the donkey's face and use as a bookmark.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to [education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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