

FAMILY RESOURCES

Easter Eggs

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: The empty tomb (Matthew 28:1-10)

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 28: 5-7; for reflection throughout the week)

But the angel said to the women,
'Do not be afraid;
I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay.
Then go quickly and tell his disciples,
"He has been raised from the dead,
and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee;
there you will see him."
This is my message for you.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are risen, you are risen indeed, alleluia!
Lord Jesus Christ,
send your disciples to the four corners of the earth,
to proclaim the good news of Easter to all people.
Lord Jesus Christ,
you are risen, you are risen indeed, alleluia!
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Why do we give Easter Eggs at Easter?
- What else symbolises new life?
- How would you have felt meeting Jesus on that first Easter morning?

Things to do

- Research Easter customs across the world.
- Have an Easter egg hunt in your house or garden.
- Paper easter eggs

You will need: coloured or patterned paper, scissors, glue, felt pens



Use a template to cut 12 egg shapes from the paper.



Fold each egg in half and crease firmly.



Glue the eggs together and join the final two pieces to complete the 3D effect.



Why not make lots and hang as Easter decorations? You could make different sizes.

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 or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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