

FAMILY RESOURCES

SHEEP

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: The good shepherd (John 10: 1-10)

Core extract from the Gospel (John 10: 1-4; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, ‘Very truly, I tell you,
anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate
but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.
The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
The gatekeeper opens the gate for him,
and the sheep hear his voice.
He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
When he has brought out all his own,
he goes ahead of them,
and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.’

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Risen Lord,
you are the good shepherd
and we are called to follow you.
Teach us to hear your voice
and to learn from your teaching,
that we may dwell safely in your fold;
now and always.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Have you seen any lambs in the fields yet?
- Would you like to look after sheep and lambs?
- Do you think it would be an easy job?

Things to do

- Play a game of shepherds and sheep by blindfolding some friends and then giving them directions to find the sheep pen. You will need to do this in a big empty space, outside is best.
- Make sock puppet sheep
- Paper doily sheep

You will need: paper doily, glue, black paper, scissors, pencil



Draw and cut out a sheep face and ears and 4 legs from the black paper.



Draw facial features.



Stick the face and feet to the doily to make your sheep. Why not use googly eyes if you have any?

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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