

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### HOUSE OF PRAYER

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus enters the temple (Matthew 21: 12-16)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 21:12-13; for reflection throughout the week)*

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you entered the temple in Jerusalem  
and restored it as a house of prayer.  
Shape this house of prayer in our city  
to be a place of encounter,  
for all people;  
for you are our God,  
now and always.  
Amen

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### Things to think about

- Why is prayer so important?
- Where do you like to pray?
- What do you think should be allowed/not allowed to happen in a church?

### *Things to do*

- Visit the Cathedral and explore the prayer spaces.
- Create a prayer space at home.
- Prayer house

- You will need: cardboard box, paper, pens, glue, scissors



Cover the box in plain paper.

Make a roof from red or grey paper.

Draw on doors and windows. Add other decorations too.

Cut a letterbox. Post your prayers through the letterbox.

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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