

Wednesday
1st April 2020

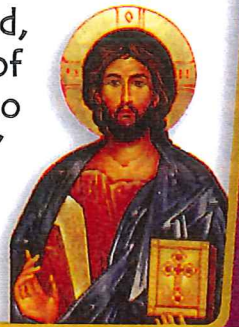


Good News
for Families

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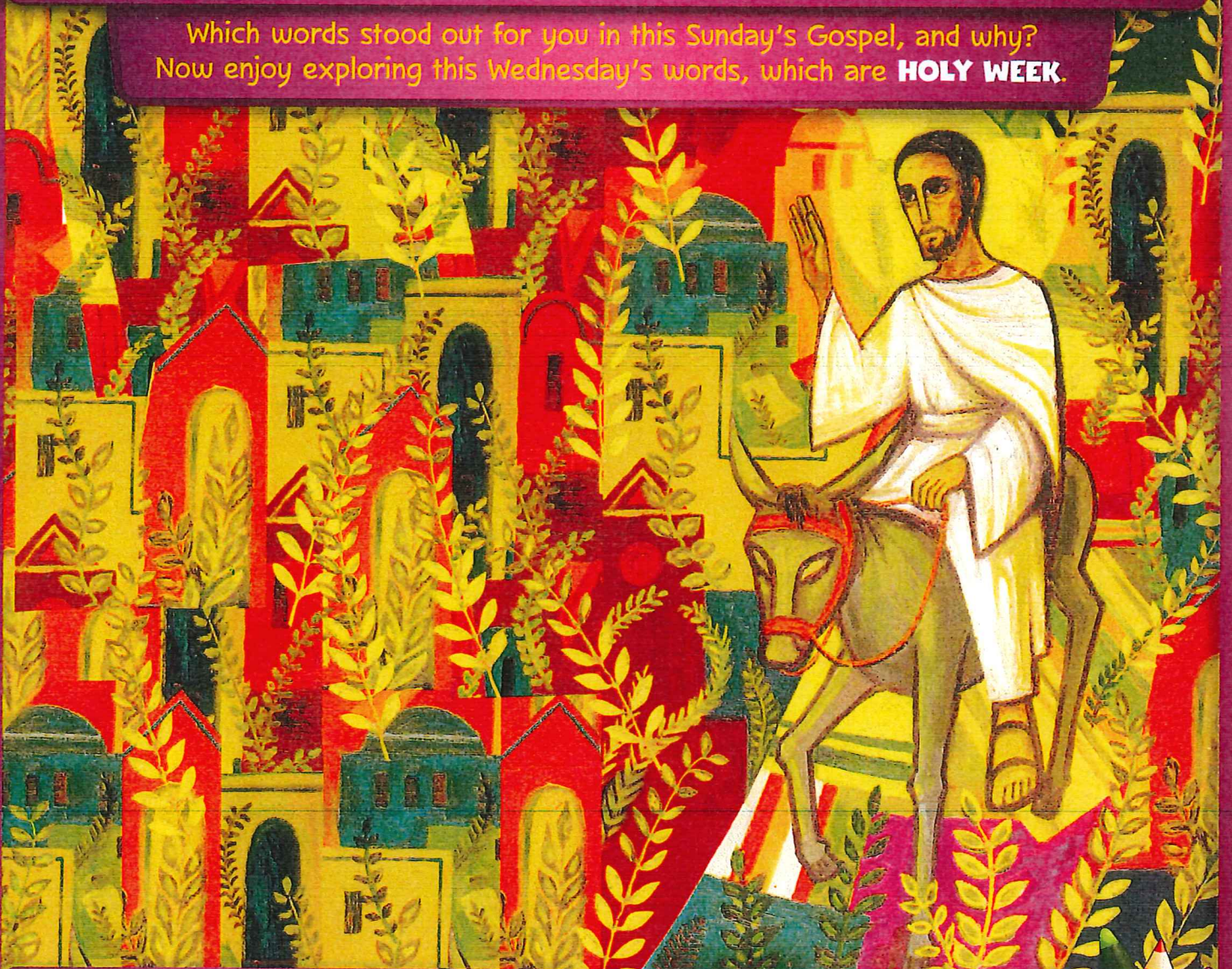
Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

When they were near Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples into a nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and Jesus sat on it. As he set off, great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were spreading palm branches on the path in front of him. The crowds were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, everyone was excited and some asked, "Who is this?" "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee," was the reply.



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 5th April 2020. Matthew 21:1-11 (Passion/Palm Sunday)

Which words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why?
Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's words, which are **HOLY WEEK**.



To colour the picture for this Sunday's Gospel, please see the back page.



"To experience Holy Week is to enter more and more into God's love and self-giving." Pope Francis

What did the crowds spread on the path in front of Jesus? This coming Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is the start of Holy Week. This is the week when the Church especially remembers Jesus' final days in Jerusalem. Palms will be handed out in Church in remembrance of the welcome and great praise that the people gave to Jesus when he entered the City. You might like to tell your child something that you know about Holy Week. As a family, look at these small pictures together. What do they remind you of or make you think about?



"Jesus' love for us is not an illusion. The Church is born from Jesus' supreme act of love on the Cross." Pope Francis

Holy Week is a very special time: it includes Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Last Supper, the washing of feet, the agony in the garden, Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and his resurrection. Everybody is invited to come and join with the Church this Sunday and receive a palm leaf, blessed by the priest, to take home. As a family, share ideas about what else you could do, or join in with, to celebrate the start of Holy Week and make it special. To find out more about Holy Week, please see: cbcew.org.uk



Dear Lord Jesus, as Holy Week approaches, we thank you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. Amen.



WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH



Cross out the letters **c b k** in the jumbled words to find 4 real words.

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**

JESUS
JERUSALEM

RIDING
DONKEY

PEOPLE
PRAISING

WAVING
PALMS

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

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"_____! Blessings on _____ who comes in the _____ of the _____!"