

Leeds Anglican Ministries Family Activities and Devotions - 2021



Welcome to Day 4 of our resource for families for use from Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday.

Each day we post a resource and some links.

We'd love to see pictures of your Holy Week crafts / activities, so please feel free to share them on our Facebook page!

Let's again begin with a prayer:

God be with us in this Holy Week as we remember the last days of Jesus' earthly life, and open our hearts to be ready to celebrate the Easter Good News that He Is Risen. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

Wednesday in Holy Week

Today we remember the command that Jesus gave his followers when they gathered together, and he washed their feet. Jesus told them to love one another just as he had loved them. You can read the story in the Gospel of John 13:31-35 John 13:31-35 ERV - Jesus Talks About His Death - When - Bible Gateway

Jesus shared this message with his friends so they would know what to do when he was no longer with them. By washing their feet and showing love for them, he taught them how to serve and love each other after he was gone. How do you show your love for others?

For our activity today, show your neighbours that you love them by painting hearts on your windows. You can make your own washable window paints with one part dish detergent and one part cornstarch plus food colouring or washable paint (tempera): <u>Easy Homemade Window Paint Recipe (nelliebellie.com)</u> Use the paint to paint hearts on the windows – if you want a challenge, try painting LOVE ONE ANOTHER backwards so it can be read correctly from the outside!

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Here's an idea for a Love One Another banner you build by doing acts of service (love): <u>Love One Another</u> <u>Service Challenge (and free Printable) — Chicken Scratch N Sniff (cknscratch.com)</u>

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us and for showing us how to love others. Help us to serve others and to be kind to everyone. Amen.