



Leeds Anglican Ministries Family Activities and Devotions - 2021



Welcome to Day 5 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.

Thursday in Holy Week - 'Maundy' Thursday

This day has a special name 'Maundy' Thursday, coming from Jesus giving a 'mandate' or commandment to his followers to love one another, which we talked about yesterday.

On this day we remember the 'Last Supper' - the final meal that Jesus had with his disciples, and how he washed their feet as a sign of service to them, and reminded them to serve others too.

You can read the story in the Gospel of John 13:1-17

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+13%3A1-17&version=ERV>

You can also find a video that includes this story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bv5ajWnrnt4>

We know that sharing bread at meals was something Jesus and his disciples did, and sharing bread is important to us to. We share bread when we have communion with our church family, and we often share bread at our meals at home.

Here's a link to a very simple bread recipe that you and your family can make and enjoy together.

[Easy Soft Flatbread - No Yeast](#)

Remember to have an adult with you when you're cooking!

Bonus activity: Just because the pandemic keeps our church family from getting together and washing each others feet on this day, doesn't mean that you and your family can't do so when you're in the same household. It may seem like a strange thing to do, but try to be very gently and caring as you wash each others feet and show your love in that way.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help us to always remember you when we are sharing bread together. May the washing of our feet remind us of your tender care for us and for all people. Amen.