

## FAMILY RESOURCES

# HOUSE OF PRAYER

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus cleanses the temple (John 2: 13-22)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (John 2: 14-16; for reflection throughout the week)*

In the temple Jesus found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!'

*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 within us your house of prayer  
to be a place of encounter,  
for all people,  
now and always.  
Amen





*Things to think about*

- Do you think churches and cathedrals should be used for other things besides worship and prayer?
- What is your favourite way to pray?
- Do you have a special prayer?

*Things to do*

- Teaspoon prayers. TSP = thank you, sorry, please. Use these as an aid to your prayers
- Sweet prayers: use coloured sweets to help you pray. Red = someone in your family, green = a leader, brown = a neighbour or friend, orange = someone who needs help, yellow = something to say thank you for.
- A 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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