

Easter Sunday

Alleluia, Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia! On Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of new life. Here are some ideas to focus your thoughts on the Easter message, that don't involve chocolate!

- Easter pebble craft: Paint a symbol of hope such as a spring flower, a sunrise or a rainbow, onto a pebble as a reminder of the stone that was rolled away from Jesus' tomb. Use this as a focus during prayer.
- Craft stick cross. Glue two craft sticks together and decorate by winding coloured wool around the intersections.
- Easter egg prayer hunt: Number 7 plastic eggs and place the following inside. Hide around your house or garden for children to find. When you have found them, open them in order and talk about the object inside and its relevance to the Easter story. Say a short prayer after each one.
 1. a small square of bread;
 2. a grape;
 3. a piece of purple cloth;
 4. a thorn;
 5. a piece of a leather shoelace;
 6. a cross;
 7. a stone.
- Decorating hard boiled eggs
- Egg cup holders. Draw a cross shape with extra tabs on the bottom. These need to be big enough to join together at the front around an egg cup. Decorate the cross with flowers to represent new life.
- Take time today to listen to birdsong and look for signs of Spring in your garden or neighbourhood.

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Prayer

God of life, we celebrate the rising of your Son today and the new life that you bring into the world. We thank you for all the good things that you have given to us. Help us to share them with others. Amen.