

## Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus' triumphant arrival into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey and being greeted by waving palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna". Here are some creative ways to celebrate this in your homes this weekend.

- Palm branches. Use strips of green paper or ribbon, stuck to straws/sticks and wave them to celebrate. You might like to curl them by moving the edge of a ruler along them as if you are curling ribbon.
- Palm Sundaes. (With thanks to Messychurch.org.uk for this idea). In a dessert bowl layer broken biscuits (to represent the dusty road), green jelly/ice-cream/green fruit (to represent the palm leaves), strawberry mousse, squirty cream and sprinkles.
- Hosanna banner. Write Hosanna in bubble writing and then colour and decorate as brightly as you can. This could be displayed in a window to share with people as they walk by.
- Hosanna wreath. Draw round hands on green paper (or on white paper and paint or colour green). Stick these together to make a circle. Decorate the wreath with flower stickers or drawn flowers. Make a small Hosanna Banner and stick this across the wreath.
- Palm Sunday spinner. Fold a piece of paper in half, on one half draw a palm leaf and lightly colour in. On the other half of the same side, write Hosanna. Stick a straw to the back, fold and stick both sides together. Spin the straw between both hands and watch what happens!
- Palm cross. There are many different ways to fold a palm cross, here are a few links:  
<http://www.just4kidsmagazine.com/rainbowcastle/palmcross.html>  
<http://request.org.uk/teachers/teaching-resources/festivals-resources/easter-festival/2013/08/20/how-to-make-a-palm-cross/>

Why not share your creations on social media using @LivCathedral?

### Prayer

Dear God,  
as we celebrate on this Palm Sunday, help us to remember that day when everyone waved palm branches and cheered as Jesus entered Jerusalem. We know that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive. Help us to remember that he is our wonderful King and that we can praise him every day!  
In Jesus' name ,  
Amen.