

Good Friday Special

Welcome to the Good Friday Special 'at home'. Sadly we can't be together but perhaps you can do some or all of these activities with your family. Please send us comments and photos of the things you have been doing together.

Below we will briefly outline some of the things that you can do which would be similar to what we would be doing if we were meeting together at Church. Don't feel that you need to do all of these!

If you get a chance to look at these before Friday and don't have access to a printer or coloured paper or card, then please use the Resources Order Form to let me know before Friday. I can get stuff delivered to Quorn, Loughborough and surrounding villages on my 'exercise bike-ride'.

Before the Good Friday Special

Either on Good Friday itself or beforehand you could all have a go at making Hot Cross Buns. I have never done it but I am going to try this year (or you can just buy some!) Here is a link to a recipe by Jamie Oliver.

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/bread-recipes/hot-cross-buns/>

Hot cross buns, a spiced sweet bun made with currants or raisins and marked with a cross on the top. The first recorded use of the term "hot cross bun" was around 1733. They are traditionally eaten on "Good Friday" and the cross on the bun represents the crucifixion of Jesus and the spices inside are meant to remind Christians of the spices put on the body of Jesus before he was put in the grave. You can then eat one of these as part of your snack during the Good Friday Special.

1. Introduction

There is a short introductory video from us available on the [QBC Website](#) or on [YouTube](#) when you are ready to start your activities. You can do these in any order you want, and remember you don't have to do them all!

2. Songs

We have found that there are quite a few good songs available on YouTube. If these songs are new to you then you may need to play them more than once. Here are a few suggestions

Here is a fun little song from Doug Horley, but you will need someone else to play this with. Beware - you may have to kiss them at the end! "Touch a finger, touch a thumb"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxxiKKnDmYY>

This one is one of our favourites from Sunday Club - remember to do the twist! "I'm going to Jump Up and Down":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPgUj29wCp0>

This one is a good song for today. It does have an advert at the start and in the middle but we think it is quite good for today. "It was a ???? Friday" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jgd04HcOlZ8>

3. Crafts

Heather has put together lots of craft activities. All the instructions and templates are attached to the e-mail if you have received that. They are also available on the [QBC Website](#).

1. Handy palm branch

This craft is based around the things that happened on the week before Easter. Some of you may have already done this as a craft at Sunday Club on Palm Sunday.

2. Handy Helper Foot Face

This craft is based on the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples on Maundy Thursday - the day before Good Friday

3. Easter Garden

After the last supper, Jesus went with his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus had some tough decisions to make

4. Empty Tomb

If you like model making (and have plenty of glue) this one is for you. It's looking forward a bit to Sunday when we remember that Jesus rose again, and left the tomb empty.

5. Easter Egg Card

Here is a card that you can make. You could write a message on it and give it to one of your friends or neighbours.

4. *Story*

Here is a story that talks about some of the things that Jesus did when he was on the earth up to Easter Day, and why this is important to us. Please note that if you click on the image of the video the video will start - you don't need to download it.

<https://gochattervideos.com/super-cool-story-of-jesus/>

5. *More Songs*

Before we finish, you may want to sing one or more of the songs from the start. Which one is your favourite?

6. *Prayer*

Talking to God is always a good thing to do. Please join with us in saying this short prayer for Good Friday. The video clip is just some music with the words appearing on the screen - some of you may need to ask an adult to read it out for you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDURxdO7VMQ>

"Dear God, On this busy day, we remember Jesus,
Who died on a cross to show love for all the world and to bring hope to every situation.
Help us share that love and hope with our families, our friends, our world.
Amen."

...and next?

Well some of you may have been looking forward to the Doug Horley Bubbles Praise Party at QBC in May. Unfortunately that has had to be postponed, but you can get a feel of what it will be like (when it is rescheduled) by watching this 20 minute video that was made just before the recent isolation procedures were implemented.

<https://vimeo.com/401932520>

While we are not able to meet together at church as we usually do, we are putting together resources for children to do their own Sunday Club At Home. There will be a special one for this Sunday, Easter Sunday. If you would like to receive copies of these resources by e-mail then please let us know by e-mail directly to Colin & Alison, or to the person who sent you these resources. Alternatively please send a message to **THE MINISTER** via the 'Contact Us' page of the QBC Web Page: <http://www.quornbaptistchurch.org/contact-us.htm>

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