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CIRCUIT NEWS & MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT MINISTER

Easter and the Moon: When God Breaks into Time

Every year, unlike Christmas, Easter arrives on a different date. It is always celebrated on the **first Sunday after the full moon following the spring equinox**. For some, this seems puzzling. For others, it raises questions about the relationship between Easter, Passover, and ancient moon festivals. Yet this very timing opens a door into the heart of the Christian gospel.

From earliest times, human beings have looked to the moon to mark time. Across ancient cultures, the rhythms of the heavens shaped festivals of renewal, fertility, and hope that life would return after winter. These celebrations reflected a longing written deep into the human heart: the hope that death does not have the final word.

The Jewish festival of **Passover/ Pesach** also follows the lunar calendar, taking place at the full moon of spring. But Passover tells a very different story. It is not about nature repeating itself, but about **God acting in history** — rescuing enslaved people, opening a way through the sea - “The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand” (Deuteronomy 6:21) - and calling them into freedom and covenant life.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus was crucified during Passover. His final meal with his disciples was a Passover meal. From the very beginning, Christians understood that in Jesus’ death and resurrection God was doing something new — not simply renewing the cycle of life but **breaking the power of sin and death itself**. As the Apostle Paul puts it: “*Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us.*” (1 Corinthians 5:7b)

This is why the Church still follows the moon when it celebrates Easter. The timing matters, because the message matters. Easter does not proclaim that life returns every spring. It proclaims that Christ is risen, once and for all, and that through him new life is offered to everyone.

As we approach Easter, we are invited not only to remember an event, but to respond to a living reality. In times of uncertainty, of lies aka ‘post-truth’, of hopelessness, of the promotion of death rather than life, the risen Christ speaks to us of a God who is not confined to time as determined by the cycles of the moon or the sun.

The risen Christ meets us in real time, in real lives, with real hope. May this Easter be a moment to rediscover that hope — and to step again into the freedom and life God offers in Jesus Christ.

Revd Dr Paulo Bessa da Silva



Message from Revd Lena Ali



Greetings to you all in the name of Christ and I trust that you had a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Wonderful New Year which all seem like a distant dream as time flies past.

By the time, the Newsletter arrives in our Churches, we would have observed Ash Wednesday which is a significant day in the Christian liturgical calendar, marking the beginning of Lent, a 40-day period which includes the three pillars or disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving: leading up to Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday's Service would have provided an opportunity for reflection and spiritual renewal as we begin our Lenten journey. The imposition of ashes will be a central part of each service, symbolizing our mortality and the need for repentance. Many years ago, I led an Ash Wednesday Service, and one person asked me whose ashes I had used on their foreheads. I had explained before the imposition that the ashes came from us burning the left-over palms from the previous Palm Sunday, but it did not register.

Lent is a Season for us to make time and space to remember what it means to be Christian, by remembering the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in a special way and recommitting to living as followers of Jesus in today's world.

The first of the Pillars of Lent is **prayer**. We should pray all year long, but during Lent, prayer oftentimes seems different. This is because we see it through the framework of Jesus's passion and sacrifice. The Devil has a habit of tempting us more during this "time in the desert." Prayer gives us courage, it gives us hope, and it gives us a connection to heaven. Prayer plays a crucial role in understanding and appreciating the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. We can use Lent as an opportunity to focus and grow your prayer life.

Fasting

The second of the Pillars of Lent is Fasting. A common question around this time of the year is: "What are you giving up for Lent?" It's almost like having a "second chance" at a New Year's resolution. Lent is not so much about giving things up but more to do with doing more for Christ and those who are less fortunate.

The sacrifice which we make should have a positive impact on our relationship with Jesus. By the time Easter Sunday arrives, this Lenten sacrifice should have yielded a permanent and positive change in our lives.

Almsgiving

The third and final of the Pillars of Lent is Almsgiving. The act of giving receives extra emphasis during Lent. It involves making and giving time to God, creating space for prayer, and allowing real growth to happen, day by day. When we give our time or money, it takes our focus off ourselves: it helps us to think more of others. We should strive to be exceptionally generous to the poor, the homeless, the refugee, our neighbours, the ones we are supposed to love as we love ourselves. When we generously give, we aren't doing it for recognition but to serve the Lord and give him the glory.

Whatever we choose to do, let us remember that the best Lenten commitment is the one that's clear, structured, and manageable—something we can carry all the way to Easter.

Lent is such a sacred time in our Christian Calendar and apart from the three disciplines, it is also a time when we focus on the rejoicing on Palm Sunday, then on the solemnity of Maundy Thursday, the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Foot Washing, Jesus' sacrifice of His life on Good Friday at His crucifixion culminating in the glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We are so blessed that Jesus; our Lord and Saviour offered us His unconditional love and salvation for all.

I wish you and all your families a Happy and Peaceful Easter filled with God's choicest blessings.

Revd Lena Ali

Message from Revd Rita King



Grace and peace to you in the name of our risen Lord.

As we look forward to celebrating Easter, we rejoice in the glorious truth that Christ is risen! The resurrection of Jesus is the very foundation of our faith and the assurance that we are children of

God. Without the resurrection, there is no Christianity; but because He lives, our faith is alive, our hope is secure, and our future is filled with promise.

In a world that can often feel uncertain and challenging, Easter assures us that God's promises are steadfast and sure. The empty tomb declares that nothing is beyond God's redeeming love. Because He lives, we have hope for today and confidence for tomorrow.

Easter also reminds us that before the joy of resurrection came the sorrow of the cross. This assures us that God is present not only in our victories but also in our struggles. The risen Christ meets us where we are, just as He met the disciples on the day of His resurrection, calls us by name, and invites us to step into new life with Him.

May this season inspire us to live as resurrection people, people of courage, compassion, and forgiveness. Let us be bearers of hope in our homes, peacemakers in our communities, and faithful witnesses to the transforming power of Christ's love. Let us continue to walk together as God's people, sharing God's love and reflecting the light of Christ wherever we are. May the power of the resurrection transform the world to bring beauty out of the ashes.

May this Easter renew us, strengthen our hearts, and fill our homes with the peace and joy of the risen Christ.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Every blessing,
Revd Rita King

Message from Revd Sue Shortman



Dear friends,

As we enter the season of Lent, we are beyond it, to resurrection hope.

Lent is often described as a time of giving things up, but at its heart it is really about making space: space to listen more

carefully to God, space to notice our neighbour, space to be honest about ourselves and the world we live in. It is a season that gently asks us to pause and reflect on how we are walking the way of Christ.

In the Gospels, Jesus' journey through the wilderness is not about heroic self-denial, but about learning trust — trust in God's provision, God's word, and God's presence. Lent invites us into that same trust. It asks us to consider what draws us closer to God, and what may be distracting or weighing us down.

Across our circuit, our churches are responding to this season in many different ways: through worship, prayer, study, acts of generosity, and quiet faithfulness in everyday life. None of these practices are about perfection. They are simply ways of opening our lives to God's transforming grace.

This Lent, you might like to ask yourself:

- What do I need to let go of in order to follow Christ more freely?
- Where is God inviting me to grow in compassion, justice, or humility?
- How might my faith be lived out more fully in love and service?

As a circuit, we continue to be called not only to personal faithfulness, but to shared discipleship walking alongside one another, bearing one another's burdens, and witnessing together to God's love in our communities.

May this Lenten journey be one of honesty rather than pressure, depth rather than busyness, and hope rather than fear. And may we discover anew that God walks with us, even and especially in the wilderness places.

With every blessing for the season.

Grace and peace,
Revd Sue Shortman

News from Streatham Methodist Church

We had a very interactive All Age Carol Service in December. Here is a photo of our younger Junior Church members reenacting part of the Nativity Story. All the parents have given permission to share this phot with the circuit. The children come to church with their parents and enjoy meeting up with their friends. We have eight children who regularly attend church as well as several teenagers.



We are making some progress with our Roof Project and have applied for several grants to help fund the cost of £200,000. We are very grateful to the circuit for their support. Our building has listed status and that makes repairs more costly. It is well used by the local community as well as our church members.

The Presbyterian Church of Ghana hold services every week as well as events on Saturdays. The Sea Scouts access the hall three evenings a week, The small Table Tennis Club twice a week and the Day Nursery Monday to Friday. We do want to maintain access for everyone, so it is part of our mission to maintain the building.

Submitted by Pat Ashworth

Lambeth Walk Methodist Church Update



Here at Lambeth Walk Methodist Church we have come to end of the first year in the new building and the end of defect period, there is still much to do with the fabric of the building, many defects to be put right and acoustic work to be completed, however we are beginning to lift our eyes from the fabric of the building and talk about mission and ministry. If you haven't had chance to see the new building, please do be in touch and we can arrange for tours for those who might be interested.

This new building is an amazing resource to us but also to the circuit and we are keen to share the space for circuit events too, please let us know if we can help with offering space for particular events.

We are hoping to increase our lettings in the coming months too, it is an expensive building to run and we are looking to increase our income. If you have any contacts who are looking for space to rent please do send them our way. Our website has all the rooms that are available.

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It is exciting too that there are other churches in our circuit looking to develop their spaces to better enable the work of God in their communities, as church and circuit it is important to regularly be looking at our mission and whether our buildings are serving that mission or are we serving them.

May God bless us with insight and wisdom as we continue to develop our work as a Circuit.

Revd Sue Shortman

Message from Railton Road Methodist

GIVING FAR MORE THAN ANTICIPATED

While ministering in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1874, Dwight Moody was asked to help raise \$100,000 for a new building for the Carrubers Close Mission. Moody agreed on the condition that the best minister in the City would go with him to introduce the subject to the people visited. He soon found himself calling door to door with one of Edinburgh's most popular and eloquent preachers.

But at each door the pastor asked for relatively small donations of between ten and fifteen pounds. Moody quickly realized that at that rate, it would take them all winter to raise the money. Not wanting to criticize, he asked to take the lead when they approached a house that was larger than the others they had visited.

"How much were you going to solicit here?" he asked the pastor.

"Oh, perhaps fifty pounds".

Upon entering the house, Moody announced, "Madam, I have come to ask you for £2,000 to help build the new mission down at Carrubers Close.

"Oh, mercy!" the widow threw up her hands, aghast. "Mr Moody, I cannot possibly give you more than one thousand!"

The accompanying minister was stunned. He decided that Moody should take the lead in remaining places they would visit and he would provide him with the details of each place before they arrived there.

By seven o'clock that evening they had raised the \$100,000. Soon after leaving town, the evangelist received a letter stating: "Well, Moody, you raised the money, but you used up the best minister in Scotland, and we had to send him off for a three months' vacation".

Acknowledgement:

Vance Christie: Timeless Stories
Published by CHRISTIAN FOCUS

Submitted by Comfort Babawale

Message from Clapham Methodist

As we begin to think about Easter and all the various stages of our preparation to celebrate the resurrection power of our Lord Jesus Christ, I pray that every lifeless and weary situation in our lives be uprooted just as Christ defeated death and rose victoriously from the grave. My prayer for you all is that you go through the Lenten Season in a Spirit of Repentance, Commitment to the Love and Service of God and to humanity.

Easter is more than a date on the calendar; it is the living proof that our story does not end in defeat. As beloved children of Christ, we are reminded that we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord. In every challenge we face and in every burden we carry, the resurrection assures us that God is still working behind the scenes. The same mighty power that raised Jesus from the dead is alive in us today, renewing our faith, restoring our strength, and filling our hearts with unshakable hope.

What a joy it is to celebrate this glorious season with our beloved brothers, sisters, and family in Christ. At Clapham Methodist Church, we are deeply grateful for the blessing of a church family that prays together, worships together, and stands united through every season of life. Easter reminds us that we belong to a Risen Saviour—and to one another—a community shaped by grace, bound by love, and called to serve.

May this Easter awaken fresh joy in your spirit, strengthen your faith, place courage in your heart, and fill your home with the peace of Christ. May we walk confidently into each new day knowing that the tomb is empty, Christ is victorious, and our hope is forever secure. May it be a time of Transformation and Ultimate Triumph.

Clapham Methodist Church wishes you all every blessing that comes with the celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

With Easter joy and abundant blessings,
Clapham Methodist Church

Submitted by Elizabeth Oyeledun



News from Tulse Hill Methodist Church

As we reflect on recent weeks in the life of our church, we do so with grateful hearts, giving thanks for the many ways God continues to bless and guide our fellowship. From moments of joyful celebration to shared worship and creativity, the past Christmas period has reminded us of the strength and joy of our church family.

Our junior church has embarked on creative activities and joyful participation, culminating in a truly memorable performance during our Church Carol Service. The children presented an engaging play based on the birth of Christ. Their enthusiasm and confidence brought the story to life, retelling the familiar nativity in such a meaningful way that even those hearing it for the first time could easily imagine the scene. It was a delightful moment for the congregation, as we were retold the wonder of the Christmas story, shared through the voices and actions of our youngest members.

One of our young members, Rhoda from the Junior church, has written a thoughtful piece sharing what she enjoys about coming to church:

“One thing I love most about church happens even before Sunday. Usually on Saturdays, my dad plays hymns to prepare for the next day, and my siblings and I sing along while he gets things ready. Then on Sunday mornings, I wake up feeling calm and excited. I look forward to going to church because it gives me a moment to feel connected to God and time to reflect and reset my mindset for the week ahead. Coming to church has always felt like a safe haven and always will be. I love singing the hymns, I love the sermons, and I love helping the younger ones and supporting the organization of church programs. One thing that makes our church very special to me is the way we greet each other, pray together, and support each other through ups and downs. Having someone to always rely on, which I have personally experienced, truly makes it feel like one big family that is always there. I love my church, and I know that I always will”

We also rejoiced in celebrating new life within our church. One of our stewards was blessed with the arrival of a beautiful baby girl, a wonderful addition to their family. It was especially heart-warming to welcome the family as they worshipped with us during the Christmas season, sharing in the joy and thanksgiving that this special time brings.

We give thanks to God for this precious gift and continue to hold the families of the Tulse Hill and the circuit in our prayers.

In addition, we are pleased to share that the church has acquired a new JBL Bluetooth speaker to enhance our worship experience. This has already made a noticeable difference to our hymn singing, supporting and uplifting the congregation as we raise our voices together in praise.

We are grateful for this addition, which helps enrich our worship. As we move into the new year, we do so with hope and expectation, trusting that God will continue to guide and strengthen church. May we grow together in faith, service, and fellowship, supporting one another as we seek to follow Christ more closely in the year ahead.

We look forward with gratitude for all that has been, and with confidence in all that is yet to come.

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”.

Submitted by Michael Adjei



The Space' in Vauxhall



We are very excited to announce that 'The Space' in Vauxhall, the Circuit/District pioneering project, has been awarded funding from the connexional 'God for All' funds, this will be matched funded by the District, and the Circuit has agreed some financial support over the next five years. This will enable us to employ a full-time pioneer to take the work forward in this place. Those of you who were in attendance at the Circuit Meeting will have seen a video which was included as part of the submission for the funding. We have a steering group now which includes members of the district and circuit team who will meet regularly to pray, plan and envision the work that will be done in 'The Space,' the name we have set on for the project. This will be a NPNP (new places for new people) project in which we hope to engage with people in the area who have not connected with church before, with an emphasis on supporting the young people of Vauxhall and surrounding areas, especially those who might not be engaged in school, training or work. We are also wanting to connect with the new people who will be moving into the housing that The Space is part of and try to connect the new with the existing community. Ultimately we are open to God's leading and to doing the work that God will call us into as The Space moves towards launch in September 2026.

What we need now are people who are enthusiastic and this new kind of Christian Community, whether you can pray regularly for us and with us, be part of the steering group, we are particularly looking for someone who has the skill to offer in looking after the finances that will come through the funding bid, but also be able to seek out other sources of funding for the future stability of the project.

You may have governance skills like Safeguarding and GDPR knowledge which would be valuable to us as we move into the launch phase.

This is a very exciting time as we move forward with this project and the circuit has invested time and energy into getting it this far, of which I am very grateful and I look forward to taking us on the next stage of this journey as we seek God and the work God would have us do in this Space.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or can help in anyway, most especially in the ways listed above.

Blessings,

Revd Sue Shortman

MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2026 PREACHING PLAN



CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN YEAR A – MARCH 2026

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SUNDAY SERVICES		1	8	15	22	29
		2nd Sunday in Lent	3rd Sunday in Lent	4th Sunday in Lent Mothers' Day	5th Sunday in Lent	Palm Sunday/ Passion Sunday
CHURCHES	TIME	Genesis 12: 1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 John 3: 1-17	Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42	1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41	Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45	Matthew 21: 1-11 Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 26: 14 Matthew 27: 11-54
BRIXTON HILL	11:00am	SACEY	MARKAY HC	SMYTH	MARKAY	LA
CLAPHAM	11:00am	DA SILVA HC	ASHWORTH	MARKAY	DA SILVA	DA SILVA
	6:00pm				DA SILVA	
LAMBETH WALK	10:00am	SHORTMAN HC	OYELEDUN	SHORTMAN All Age	OVENDEN	SMYTH
MOSTYN ROAD	11:00am					MARKAY HC
RAILTON ROAD	11:00am	OVENDEN	LENA ALI HC	OYELEDUN	LENA ALI BAPTISM	KYEI
SPRINGFIELD	10:30am	AMOAH-ARKO	KING HC	KING	OYELEDUN	KING
STOCKWELL	10:30am	KING HC	GYESI	AMOAH-ARKO	KING	LENA ALI
STREATHAM	10:30am	OYELEDUN	SHORTMAN HC	DA SILVA	AMOAH-ARKO	SHORTMAN All Age
TULSE HILL	10:30am	LENA ALI HC	AMOAH-ARKO	LENA ALI	SHORTMAN	AMOAH-ARKO

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN YEAR A – APRIL 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES		5	12	19	26
		Easter Day	2nd Sunday of Easter	3rd Sunday of Easter	4th Sunday of Easter
CHURCHES	TIME	Acts 10: 34-43 or Jeremiah 31: 1-6 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1: 3- 9 John 20: 19-31	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1 -4, 12-19 1 Peter 1:17 – 23 Luke 24:13 -35	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1 - 10
BRIXTON HILL	11:00am	MARKAY HC	AMOAH-ARKO	MARKAY	OYELEDUN
CLAPHAM	11:00am	DA SILVA HC	GYESI	OYELEDUN	DORMON
	6:00pm				DA SILVA
LAMBETH WALK	10:00am	ASHWORTH HC	LA	SHORTMAN ALL AGE	DA SILVA
MOSTYN ROAD	11:00am				MARKAY HC
RAILTON ROAD	11:00am	DORMON	LENA ALI HC	SMYTH	LENA ALI
SPRINGFIELD	10:30am	AMOAH-ARKO	KING HC	LA	KYEI
STOCKWELL	10:30am	KING HC	OYELEDUN	DA SILVA	MOORE
STREATHAM	10:30am	SHORTMAN HC	SMYTH	LA	SHORTMAN ALL AGE
TULSE HILL	10:30am	LENA ALI HC	MARKAY	LENA ALI	SMYTH

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN YEAR A – MAY 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES		3	10	17	24	31
		5th Sunday of Easter	6th Sunday of Easter	7th Sunday of Easter	Pentecost & Aldersgate John & Charles Wesley Day	Trinity Sunday
CHURCHES	TIME	Acts 7:55 – 60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15 – 16 1 Peter 2:2 -10 John 14:1-14	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8 – 20 1 Peter 3:13 -22 John 14:15 -21	Acts 1:6 14 Psalm 68:1 -10, 32 - 35 1 Peter 4:12 -14; 5:6 -11 John 17:1 -11	Isaiah 12:1-6 or Isaiah 51:1-3, 7-11; Psalm130; Romans 5:1 – 11 or 2 Peter 1:1-11; Mark 12:28 -37 or Luke 10:1-12, 17- 20	Genesis 1:1 -2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11- 13 Matthew 28:16-20
BRIXTON HILL	11:00am	MARKAY HC	ASHWORTH	DA SILVA	MARKAY	KYEI
CLAPHAM	11:00am	DA SILVA HC	OVENDEN	TAPPER	DA SILVA	LA
	6:00pm				DA SILVA	
LAMBETH WALK	10:00am	SHORTMAN HC	MARKAY	SHORTMAN ALL AGE	OYELEDUN	DA SILVA
MOSTYN ROAD	11:00am					SHORTMAN HC
RAILTON ROAD	11:00am	LENA ALI HC	LA	SOBOGUN	LENA ALI	OYELEDUN
SPRINGFIELD	10:30am	OVENDEN	KING HC	OYELEDUN	ODOFIN	KING AGM
STOCKWELL	10:30am	KING HC	GYESI	LA	KING	ODOFIN
STREATHAM	10:30am	OYELEDUN	SHORTMAN HC	DORMON	SHORTMAN ALL AGE	MOORE
TULSE HILL	10:30am	LENA ALI HC	DA SILVA	LENA ALI	LA	SOBOGUN

SPECIAL SERVICES

CHURCHES	DATE	SERVICE/PROGRAMME	TIME
Brixton Hill	3rd April 2026	Good Friday Service	11:00
Clapham	29 th March 2026	Palm Sunday (Witnessing with Donkey)	10:15am
	5 th April 2026	Easter Dawn Service	6:00am
Stockwell/ Springfield	2 nd April 2026	Maundy Thursday	7:30pm
	3 rd April 2026	Joint Good Friday Service @ Springfield	10:30am
Streatham	3 rd April 2026	Good Friday Service	10:30am
Lambeth Walk	2 nd April 2026	Tenebrae Service	7:30pm
Railton Road	2 nd April 2026	Maundy Thursday	6:00pm
	3 rd April 2026	Good Friday Service	11:00am

Special Services

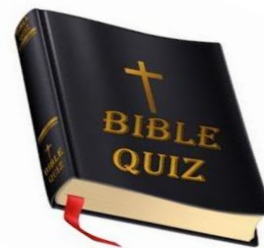
† TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE †

1. When does Holy Week begin?
 - a) Holy Sunday
 - b) Palm Sunday
 - c) Passover Sunday
2. On Jesus Triumphant Entry to Jerusalem what was He riding on?
 - a) A horse
 - b) A camel
 - c) A donkey
3. On the week of Jesus Crucifixion also known as the Passion week, what feast were the Jews celebrating?
 - a) Feast of Passover
 - b) Feast of the Tabernacle
 - c) Feast of the Unleavened Bread
4. How many times did Peter denied Jesus?
 - a) 6 times
 - b) 1 time
 - c) 3 times
5. On which day of the week was Jesus crucified?
 - a) Monday
 - b) Friday
 - c) Wednesday
6. Who first discovered that Jesus' tomb was empty?
 - a) Peter
 - b) Mary Magdalene
 - c) John
7. Which Roman governor sentenced Jesus to be crucified?
 - a) Herod
 - b) Pontius Pilate
 - c) Caesar Augustus
8. Who helped Jesus carry His cross?
 - a) Simon of Cyrene
 - b) John the Baptist
 - c) Peter

† TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE †

9. How many days after His resurrection did Jesus ascend into heaven?
 - a) 10
 - b) 40
 - c) 50
10. What message did the angel give the women at the tomb?
 - a) "Do not be afraid; He is not here. He has risen!"
 - b) "Go home and rest; all is quiet."
 - c) "Prepare a meal for the disciples."
11. Which disciple doubted Jesus' resurrection until he saw Him?
 - a) Peter
 - b) Thomas
 - c) James
12. Easter reminds us that through Jesus' resurrection, we receive:
 - a) Eternal life
 - b) Riches and wealth
 - c) Earthly fame

<https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/easter-bible-quiz-20-trivia-questions/>



Answer Key:

1. b | 2. c | 3. a | 4. c | 5. b | 6. b | 7. b | 8. a | 9. b | 10. a | 11. b | 12. a

Just for Laugh

We cannot celebrate the resurrection power of Christ without smiles on our faces. Let us rejoice and laugh, for our Saviour is victorious and cannot be defeated

1. Why did Judas get called a carrot?
Because he was always getting caught between the salad of sin and the garden of God!
2. What did the disciples say when Judas tried to sneak in at dinner?
Uh-oh... here comes the carrot we didn't invite!
3. What lesson do we learn from Judas the carrot?
Even the smallest piece can make a big impact—so choose wisely whom you follow!
4. Why did Judas sit quietly at the Last Supper?
Because he didn't want anyone to "peel" his plans!
5. What is the difference between Jesus and Judas the carrot?
Jesus brings life... Judas just gets tossed!
6. What did the disciples say when they saw the empty tomb?
Looks like someone skipped out on their shift!
7. What did the crown of thorns say to Jesus?
I may look prickly, but I am part of the greatest victory ever!
8. Why was Jesus still smiling under the crown of thorns?
Because He knew that Easter Sunday was coming!



KIDS ZONE

Dear Precious Ones,



Do you know why Easter is so special? Easter is a happy reminder that even when we feel sad, worried, or scared, God is always with us. He brings hope, joy, and new beginnings. Just like Jesus rose from the dead, He can help us rise above our troubles and shine with His love.

This Easter, remember to smile, share God's love, and celebrate the amazing gift of Jesus' victory over death!

Have fun, be joyful, and always remember Jesus is alive—and He loves you very much!

Kids Easter Quiz

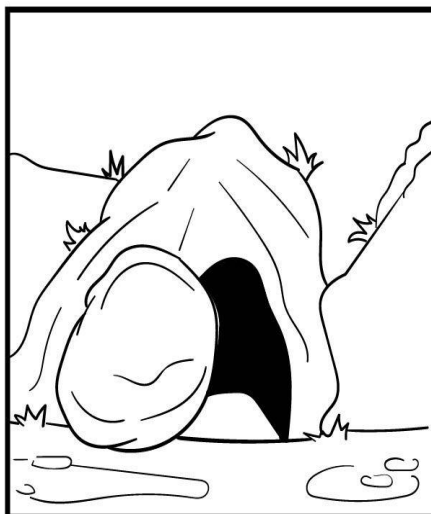
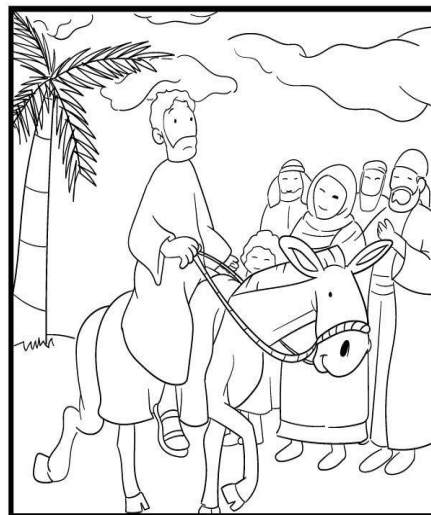
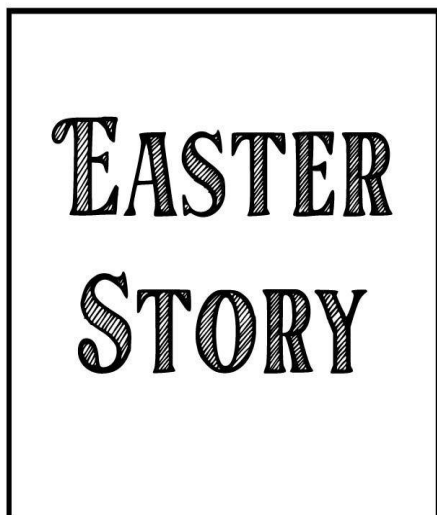
1. **What happened on the first Easter morning?**
 - a) Jesus went fishing
 - b) Jesus rose from the dead
 - c) Jesus baked bread
2. **What was rolled away from Jesus' tomb?**
 - a) A giant rock
 - b) A door
 - c) A basket of eggs
3. **What do we celebrate at Easter?**
 - a) Jesus' resurrection
 - b) Easter bunny
 - c) Spring flowers
4. **Which special meal did Jesus share with His disciples before He died?**
 - a) Thanksgiving dinner
 - b) The Lord's Supper
 - c) Birthday party
5. **What crown did Jesus wear before His crucifixion?**
 - a) A crown of gold
 - b) A crown of thorns
 - c) A flower crown
6. **Easter reminds us that:**
 - a) We can always find chocolate
 - b) God's love is stronger than anything
 - c) We need to hide eggs

Answer Key: 1. b | 2. a | 3. a | 4. b | 5. b | 6. b

COLOURING SECTION



Hello Precious Ones,
Can you colour these pictures and tell a story about them?



Look at these pictures and see what you can spot!

- Can you spot the cross?
- Can you spot the empty tomb?
- Can you spot the Lord's Supper?
- What else can you find in the pictures?

Take your time to look carefully and see how many Easter stories you can discover!

Don't forget to share your colourful pictures and wonderful stories with your family and friends. We can't wait to see your creativity shine!



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