

HOLY WEEK

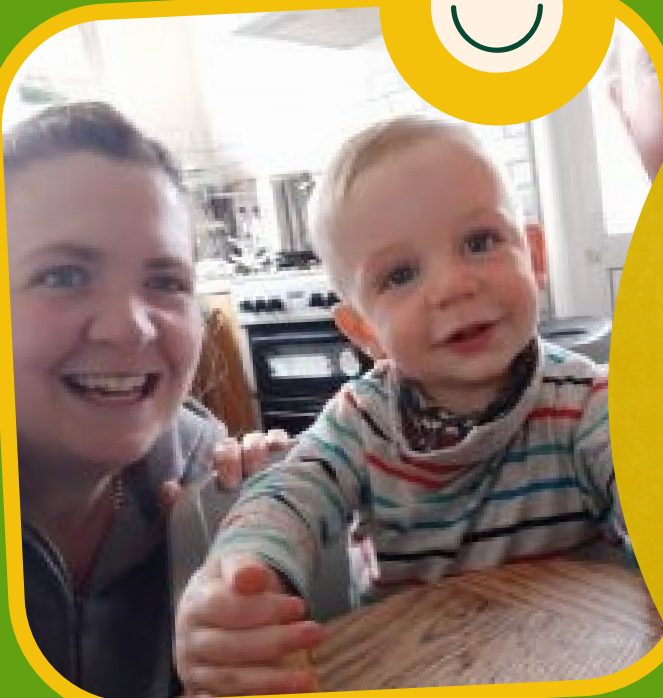
BY ZOE HILL

Zoe talked us through some fabulous resources for Holy Week. You can access them all by clicking the links here:

Holy Week Box booklet and Bible verses
Countdown to Easter – 40 days of Jesus' words for kids

God's Big Easter Story – A Holy Week journey for Families

The Wonder of Easter – Sunday School resources and family devotional book



TIME FOR REFLECTION

BY LYDIA MONDS

Lydia led us in a wonderful reflective prayer using lavender playdough. She told us about the beautiful playdough prayer mats and options for reflection.

You can access the prayer mats & prayers here:

Flame Creative Playdough Prayer Mats – Holy week and Easter
Pipecleaner person tutorial
Rough Times Sandpaper Prayers

40 DAYS

BY VICTORIA JACKSON

Victoria took us through some of the fantastic resources that can be used over the 40 days of lent. Click the links below to access them:

- 40 days of something new
- 40 Days of Lent Resources-2
- Muddy Church 40 moments challenge
- Muddy Church 40 finds challenge sheet
- Together@Lent



TIME OUT

BY JULIE CURRIE

Julie reminded us of the importance of taking time out - using the Time Out chocolate bar as a tasty tool!
Time Out Bar reflection: Take some Time Out for you and God. As you eat your time out chocolate bar, think of all the good things in your life and thank God for them.
When you are finished, hold the torn wrapper in your hands and think of all the rubbish you need to let go of from the past week.

Lay them down before God.

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RESOURCES

CHALK WALK & BUTTERFLIES

BY LYNN STORY

Lynn talked us through the amazing Chalk Walk they have used - getting families together outside (or in, using sugar paper & chalk) to follow a path of reflection & discussion, engaging physical & spiritual activity.

You can watch a video of the chalk walk in action in Kiltiernan Parish by clicking here:

<https://fb.watch/bDOtav4MMV/>

Also the ways to use butterflies as a symbol of renewal after lent - hiding them around the church,



NUA EASTER VIDEO

BY DARREN

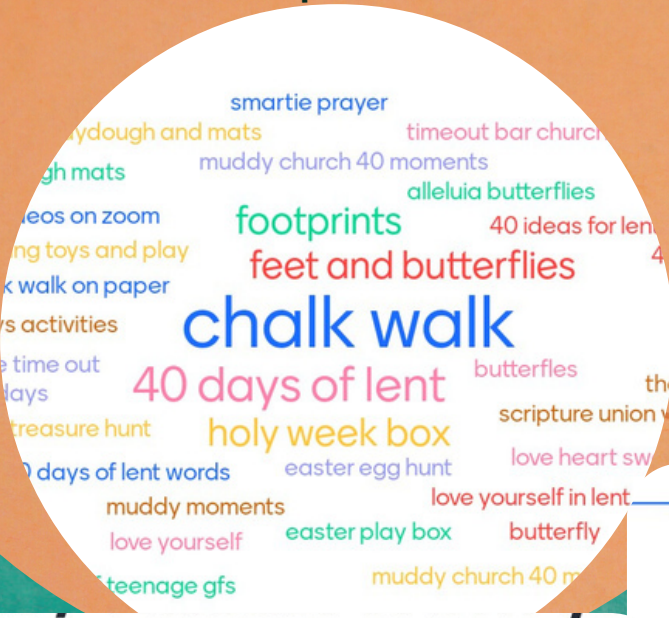
Darren showed us the brilliant Easter video produced by NUA which can be downloaded & used with Churches, children's clubs and schools. It's brilliantly professional and easy to follow video which will engage all ages. To view the video click the link below.

[CLICK HERE](#)

MENTIMETER

BY RACHAEL MURPHY

Rachael opened our discussion time using metimeter. You can see some of the responses below.



- Footsteps from the village to the church (on railings, on poles) all leading to the cross
- Picture story map using footprints to sequence story
- footsteps journey through lent

- Making sandals and talking about Jesus washing the feet of the disciples
- Colouring butterflies for other members in church who may be sick
- Using the foit tenon eye to. Create sensory aspect to exploring lent and the Easter story - textures

Best ideas for Lent / Easter



- Walking in the footsteps of different Bible figures to the cross
- Hide butterflies in church, then bring out on Easter Sunday
- Burying the allelujah butterflies and releasing them with a big allelujah and celebration!
- Making sandals and talking about Jesus washing the feet of the disciples
- Butterflies on church railing where you could write on it the name of someone who needs prayers
- Having different size feet to represent all the generations.
- Using the feet as a craft focus for the story of Jesus washing the disciple's feet.
- Colouring butterflies for other members in church who may be sick
- Lent craft go-bag of activities for families to complete at home and bring back at Easter
- Footsteps leading around the church from font, lecture, prayer desk, communion table, cross
- Plant pots with bulbs and new life as grow but as wait new life of butterflies in pots in gardens
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- Story of butterfly re patience waiting for the butterfly to be born so that it can fly
- members in church
- Butterflies place in a pot with a seed growing to bring new life

