

Meanings within Easter

Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins the Holy Week. It is the day that people remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Saviour and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into the town of Jerusalem a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment.

The Last Supper painting by Leonardo Da Vinci - Maundy Thursday



It is a picture of the last supper of Jesus and his disciples. It shows how they reacted when Jesus said that one of them would betray him. Each disciple has their own expression showing their own reaction to what Jesus has just told them.

Good Friday



Good Friday is a very important day for all Christians. On Good Friday, Christians remember that Jesus died for everyone. He was **crucified** by the Romans on a hill outside Jerusalem although he had not done anything wrong. When a person was crucified, they were tied and nailed by the wrists and feet to a large wooden cross or scaffold and left to die. This is why a cross is often used as a symbol of the Christian faith.

What emotions would there have been?

Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday or Easter Day is the most important day of the year for Christians. It is when they celebrate that three days after being killed, Jesus rose from the dead, sometimes called 'the **Resurrection**'