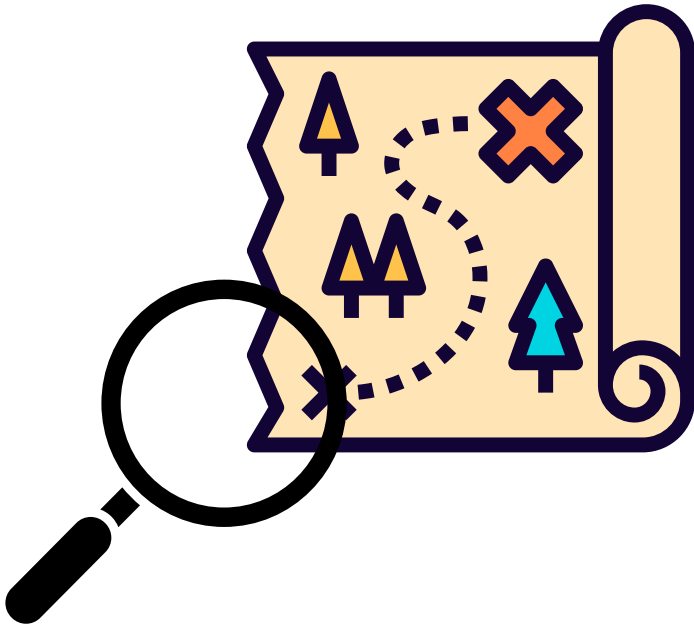




GOOD FRIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT





THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR SCAVENGER HUNTING

Today is Good Friday! On Good Friday we celebrate that Jesus died for us and we look forward to him rising again on Easter Sunday.

On this scavenger hunt we will read the Easter story together. Along the way you will be asked to find things that will help to tell the story.

So, get your walking boots on and get your family together so that you can go and explore Alton and learn about the story of Easter.

Make sure you bring your items to St. Lawrence or Holy Rood to collect your prize.



TOP TIPS FOR SCAVENGER HUNTING

- Don't pick wild flowers.
- Make sure you're not damaging nature.
- If you can't physically collect something, take a picture instead.
- Be creative.
- Take time to look at and appreciate God's beautiful creation.
- And most of all... have fun!



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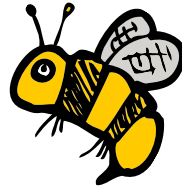
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One day whilst Jesus was travelling, he arrived in a place called Jerusalem. When he arrived there was a big celebration. They called Jesus the King of the Jews, so they welcomed him like a king. They wanted to lay down a red carpet for him but they didn't have one, so they lay down huge palm leaves for him to walk on.

On your walk can you find some leaves. Can you find one that looks like a palm leaf, one that has two different colours and can you find one that you think is the biggest.





All the people shouted 'Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.' This was the people's way of praising Jesus and thanking God for sending His son.

Can you find something yellow on your walk? The yellow represents the joy that they people felt when Jesus entered Jerusalem.





Some people were jealous of Jesus because they saw how much he did for other people. He was so kind and generous to everyone, even the people who did bad things. The people who didn't like Jesus decided that they were going to kill him.

That's not very nice at all.

Can you find something red on your walk? The red represents the anger and jealousy of the people that didn't like Jesus.





The people who were jealous of Jesus looked everywhere for him but they couldn't find him. They decided to ask one of Jesus' friends, the disciples. One of the disciples called Judas was bribed by the soldiers looking for Jesus. They gave him lots of money and in return he took them to see Jesus.

Jesus was in the garden of Gethsemane. Judas lead the soldiers there. Whilst Jesus was praying with two of his friends, the soldiers arrested him and took him away.

Can you find something beautiful on your walk. Maybe a flower of beautiful plant to reflect the beauty of the garden of Gethsemane.





The Roman leader of the area at this time was called Pontius Pilate. The people wanted Jesus to die but Pontius Pilate couldn't see anything wrong with Jesus. He knew Jesus was a good man. But he saw that the people didn't like Jesus so he let the people decide.

The people hit Jesus and hurt him. They weren't very nice to him. They made him a crown of thorns and put it on his head to show that they thought he wasn't a real king.

**Can you find something spikey on your walk?
Like the thorns on Jesus crown.**

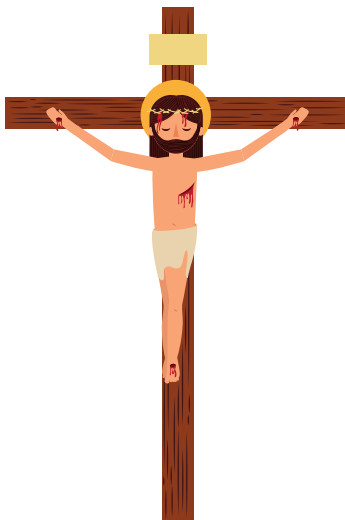




Pontius Pilate said that Jesus would be crucified on a cross. So, they made Jesus carry a huge wooden cross all the way to the top of a hill. It was very heavy.

When they got there, they nailed Jesus to the cross and left him there to die.

Can you find 2 sticks on your walk to symbolise the cross.





When Jesus died, everyone was very sad. They took down his body and lay it in a tomb. They put him in white clothes and left him there. The tomb was covered by a very big stone, so big that not even the strongest man on earth could move it.

But 3 days later someone went to visit the tomb and the stone had been rolled away. Jesus' body was gone. Where could it be?

Can you find a stone to represent the stone on Jesus' tomb



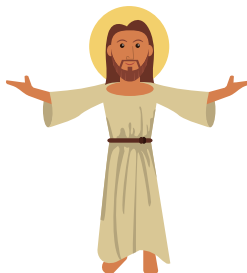


The people visiting the tomb thought that someone had taken Jesus' body. They were so upset that someone would do that. But then Jesus appeared to them.

He had risen from the dead! It was a miracle. Everyone was so happy that they celebrated together and ran to tell everyone what they had seen.

Well done you have collected all of your things on your walk.

Now, take them back to either St. Lawrence or Holy Rood between 2pm and 4pm to show what you've collected and so that you can receive your prize.





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