

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2022

ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

HI FAMILIES OF ST COLUMBA'S,



Holy Week

This is the last Families Newsletter before the Easter holidays. We'll take a break for the next two weeks and be back in touch after Easter. We hope you have had a good end of term and will enjoy the holidays ahead.

These holidays include special days in our church lives. On Sunday 10th April we mark Palm Sunday and that begins Holy Week, the days that follow the last days of Jesus in Jerusalem. They include Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and culminate with Easter Day. These are the days when we think about Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem – greeted by enthusiastic crowds, waving palm branches; days of teaching in the Temple; the celebration of his Last Supper in the Upper Room, with his friends, washing the feet of his disciples in a sign of service; his arrest, trial and cruel crucifixion; his taking down from the cross and laying in a tomb; the time of waiting (when nothing seems possible); then finally, the Easter dawn and the surprise of resurrection! It is the story at the heart of our faith.

Sunday 3rd April – The Easter Experience

This Sunday (3rd April) our Sunday School gathering offers the opportunity to see, hear and participate in that story, as we share the Easter Experience, walking through the Easter story together, using activities, short stories, and conversation. We'll do a little foot washing, break some bread and drink some 'wine' and share in the joyful news of Jesus' resurrection. Parents are very welcome to join in.

Sunday 3rd April - Recordings for Holy Week 2022

After morning service we hope to record prayers and readings for Holy Week between 12.30 – 1.30pm. We know some of the families invited to participate are away that weekend. If you would like to be involved, adult or young person, please let Angus know.

Carnival of the Animals

This week's Carnival of the Animals is a cracker! Look out for dragons and learn what things we might have to slay..... David's picture and story, filmed in front of St Andrews' ruined Castle can be found on the website at



<https://www.stcolumbas.org.uk/lent/meditations-for-young-people/> And be sure to check out the final animals in the next two weeks – lambs and lions – sometimes a dangerous combination. Enjoy. And on behalf of us all – a big thank you to Reverend David Donald Scott for providing these thoughts to help us journey through Lent.

Finally, talking of dragons...

Q: Why are dragons so amazing at making music?

A: They really know their scales.

Q: What do you call a dragon who is fantastic at juggling?

A: Talon-ted.



I want to make a really long, bad lizard joke; but I don't want to let it dragon.....

See you on Sunday,
Angus & the Sunday School Team