

All Ages

Walk through Holy Week prayer stations

<http://www.allageworshipresources.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/PST007-Walk-Through-Holy-Week-Prayer-stations.pdf>

Stations for Easter

Oxford Diocese prayer stations using underground signs and a train theme. These resources can be easily adapted to fit with your own ideas for prayer stations. I have found it very good for all age Good Friday reflections and an Easter Messy church.

https://www.oxford.anglican.org/archive/Easter_Station_Signs.pdf

An example of the introduction

Stations are places of waiting, usually for buses or trains. Waiting gives us time and space to think about things. This is a chance to take a journey, visit a station and have time and space to think about Jesus.

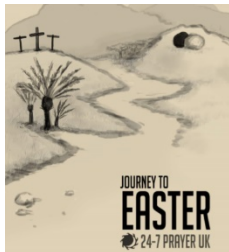


Imagine that you are on a train journey. Wherever you see this symbol, imagine your train has stopped at the station and you have time to stop, wait, think and use all your senses.

Spiritual Child network – Prayer stations for All Ages for Good Friday using the senses.

<http://spiritualchild.co.uk/goodfridaysensory.html>

Youth, Young Adults and All Ages



[https://www.24-7prayer.com/downloads/Journey%20to%20Easter_Final_compressed\(1\).pdf](https://www.24-7prayer.com/downloads/Journey%20to%20Easter_Final_compressed(1).pdf)

A Very thought provoking for a prayer room or church activity during Holy Week

The Resource pack is comprehensive, including instruction cards for each station

Journeying through Lent with symbols and prayer

http://www.thesanctuarycentre.org/resources/creative_prayer_ideas_journeying_through_lent_with_symbols_and_prayer.pdf

A creative prayer resources for each Sunday in Lent.

From Prayer Spaces in Schools:

Praying through Easter.

<https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/resources/61>

Resources from Barnabas for Churches

Easter - The Sounds of Holy Week

A great sensory idea using sound effects to create a service: an excellent idea to use in Messy church or for a Good Friday reflective service for all Ages.

<https://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/easter-the-sounds-of-holy-week/>

For the whole family



The wonder of Easter by Ed Drew. A Lent resource for the Whole family – Just 10 minutes a day!

This Lent devotional will allow both adults and children to celebrate the limitless wonder of Easter. Walk through Luke's Gospel and the Old Testament to discover why the story of Jesus' death and resurrection is the most amazing story ever told.

It is a discussion-based resource with questions for 3-4s, 5-7s, 7-12s, teens and adults!

For the very young



An Easter Egg Hunt for Jesus features the same forest creatures met in the Christmas storybooks, *A Birthday Party for Jesus*. With beautiful illustrations this picture book will offer young children a fun, relatable story of a little rabbit who makes a mistake and learns how disappointment can transform into hope.

A great idea to link with your own Easter egg hunt, using the Meaningful Chocolate Company sharing box which come complete with 30 individual eggs and 30 double sided Easter story-activity booklets to give away.

<https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/>

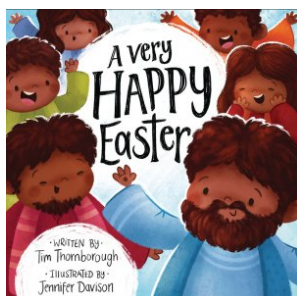


The Promised One : The wonderful story of Easter by Antonia Woodward

God always has a plan, and this is the story of God's plan, and how Jesus came for everyone, everywhere, for all time. Let Antonia Woodward's beautiful retelling take you back to the heart of the very first Easter.



A very Happy Easter by Tim Thornborough



For ages 2-6 This unique book explores the disciples' emotions during Easter

This book is a bit different from others.

In most books there is work for your eyes and ears. You look at the pictures, and listen to the words. But in this book, there is work for your face too!

This fresh retelling of the Easter Story focuses on the emotions of Jesus' friends and invites children to copy the expressions they are making.

5 to 11

The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross. The true story of why Jesus died and rose again

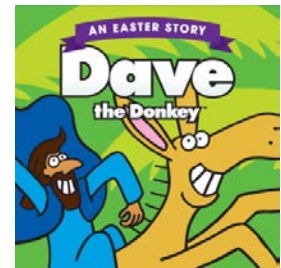
Carl Laferton & Catalina Echeverri

A beautifully illustrated book that takes children on a journey from the garden of Eden to Gods perfect creation. From the Good book company website you can also purchase activity sheets to accompany books and a set of PowerPoint images for story telly on a larger scale. Idea for intergenerational worship

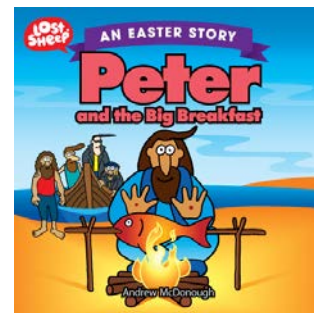
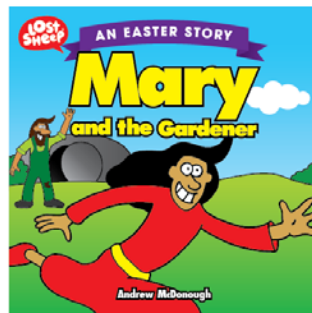
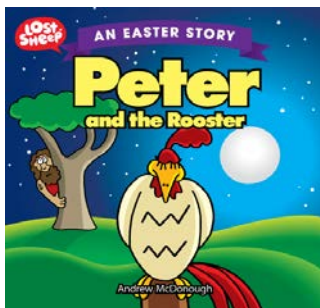


Dave the donkey: An Easter Story by Andrew Mc Donough

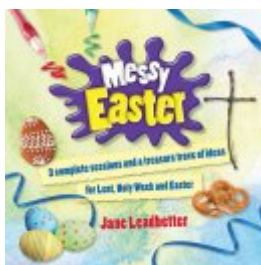
The King has come, mounted upon his mighty steed Dave the Donkey! Join Dave, his Grandpa and Jesus in this epic Easter tale of power, courage, death and resurrection. If you like Black Beauty you will love Dave the Donkey.



Other Easter Titles in the lost sheep series



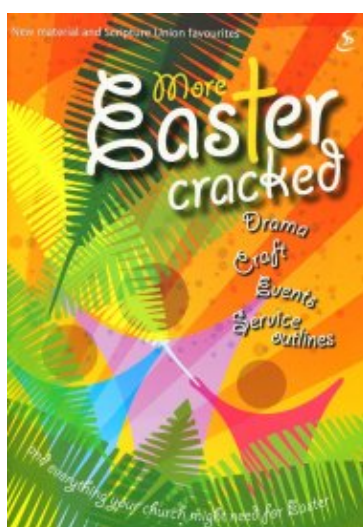
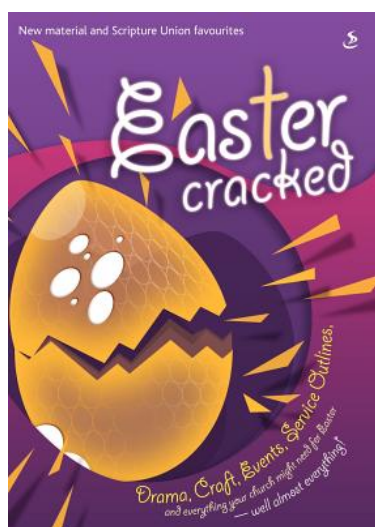
On the web site <https://www.lostsheep.com.au/> there are downloads for PowerPoint and activity books to accompany each story.



'Messy Easter' - everything you need to know for creating a Messy Easter in your community.

Easter Cracked and More Easter Cracked

Drama, Craft, Events, Service Outlines and Everything Your Church Might Need for Easter
by [Scripture Union](#)



Easter Alive Digital Pack free from Scripture union

The pack includes:

- Easter activity ideas for children and young people
- Easter family fun day plans
- FREE audio copy of the Easter story from the popular *Diary of a Disciple* series
- Tips on sharing the good news of Easter with your community

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/easter-alive>

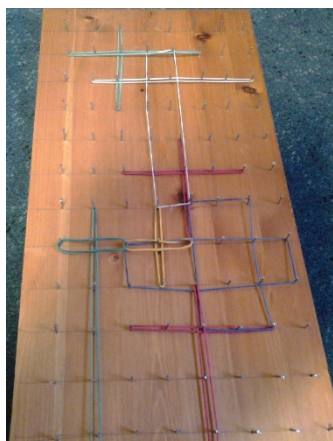
Egg-cellent Easter Resources and ideas from Children and youth work magazine

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Childrenswork-Past-issues/2014/April-May-2014/Egg-cellent-Easter-Resources>

Ready to Use Craft Ideas for Easter

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Childrenswork-Past-issues/2014/April-May-2014/Ready-To-Use-Craft-Ideas-Easter>

Flame Creative has Lots of creative ideas for storytelling with the very young and lots of exciting craft and reflective Prayer ideas for all ages and especially Messy Church
<https://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com>



As an example here is a good idea for Good Friday Messy Church or an all age reflective activity.

Thinking about the cross using a nail board (Good Friday)

An interesting way to help children reflect on what happened to Jesus on the cross.

<https://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2013/03/thinking-about-cross-using-nail-board.html>

Youth & Young Adults

Theology Toolkit: The Real Meaning of Eggs

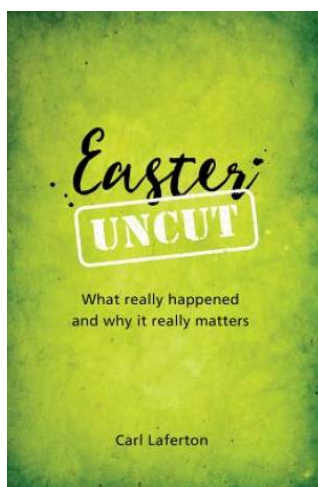
<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Childrenswork-Past-issues/2014/April-May-2014/Theology-Toolkit-The-Real-Meaning-of-Eggs>

Youth Group Sessions on the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Youthwork-past-issues/2014/April-2014/The-Easter-Story-The-Crucifixion-of-Jesus>

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Youthwork-past-issues/2014/April-2014/The-Easter-Story-the-Resurrection-of-Jesus>

Easter Uncut by Carl Laferton



Most diaries are boring. This one isn't.

Easter Uncut takes readers to one man's account of a week of his life: a week of great plans, shattered dreams, nightmare scenes and renewed hope. It's what we call Easter, without any of the fluffy bits.

This accessible, faithful book will engage, inform and excite

School

Easter Assembly Plan

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Childrenswork-Past-issues/2014/April-May-2014/Ready-to-Use-Assembly-Plan-Easter>

Example of a school using the themes of Easter to engage with mental health issues in primary school.

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Read/Blog/Here-s-how-to-use-Easter-to-talk-about-mental-health-in-primary-school>