



From Jackie Waters-Dewhurst - Diocesan Director of Education -

Dear All

Well – what a strange day today is; end of term and yet so many of our schools will remain open and pupils will continue through our doors.

A huge thank you to all of you and all of your staff who have made it possible to continue providing a safe space for those children who need it. Whether it's through opening your school or grouping together with another school, thank you!

Over Holy Week we will not be sending out a briefing but the diocesan website - <https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/Pages/News/> - will have daily messages from different members of the Bishop's Staff and I would recommend these to you and your teams as a way of engaging with the Christian traditions of Easter:

Palm Sunday - + Nicholas
Monday - Archdeacon Justine
Tuesday - Jackie Waters-Dewhurst
Wednesday - Archdeacon Gavin
Thursday - Archdeacon Mark
Good Friday - Dean Christine
Holy Saturday - David Dadswell

I hope that through this really special time you are able to connect with the messages of Easter – of sacrifice, of new life and of hope and that these will be a strength and a comfort to you in these difficult times.

Here at the Diocesan Education Team we continue to pray for you, for your pupils, your schools and your communities.

God bless

Jackie

Resources -



Resources for your family

We have adapted Wintershall Education workshop materials for families to use at home, and 'experience the story' of Jesus in a new way. Keep an eye out for updates as new resources will be added here throughout the coming weeks.

Wondering with the Wintershall Donkeys



I wonder why Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem?

Wintershall Education - Wondering with donkeys!

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www.wintershall-education.com/resources/resources-family/

From the Diocese of St Albans -

Journeying with Jacob

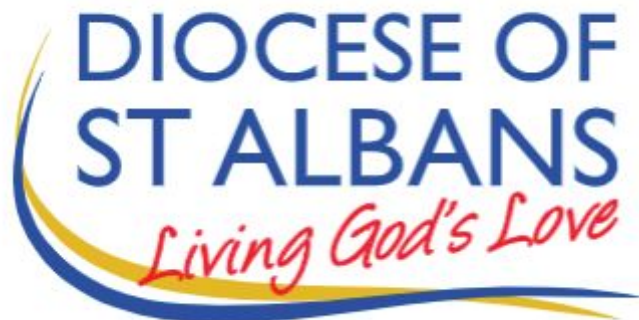
The 'Journeying with Jacob' materials offer a five-week suite of worship resources for primary and secondary-aged pupils. The 'Journeying with Jacob' materials have been adapted from the Diocese of St Albans 'Lent 2020: God in this Place' initiative, produced for church schools within the Diocese. With the news of schools

closing to most children, we have amended these resources and have adapted them to create a 'school-facing' and a 'home-facing' resource.

The key text which underpins 'Journeying with Jacob' is Genesis 28: 10-22. There are many fascinating themes which permeate this text and are explored over the course of five weeks:

- Journeying through life
- Dreams
- Promises
- Worshipping
- Journeying with God

For the school-facing suite (<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/worship-for-school/>), each week contains a professionally filmed VLOG, three worship plans and a range of creative prayer activities. For the home-facing suite (<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/worship-for-home/>), each week contains a professionally filmed VLOG, questions for discussion/think pieces as well as creative prayer activities.



Worship at Home

A Worship at Home weekly resource has also been produced, including creative activities, think pieces and prayers that can be used at home or at school. These materials have been created for use by the entire school community, and schools are welcome to share them with children and families through their current remote learning channels. A new resource will be made available each week during term-time. The resources can be accessed here:

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/worship-for-home/>.

Journey into Easter with Children -

'Inspired by paintings from the Ethiopian artist Nebiyu Assefa, this pack offers children and their families new and creative ways to engage with the story of Holy Week and Easter at home.'



https://www.imaginer.co.uk/journey_to_easter/

