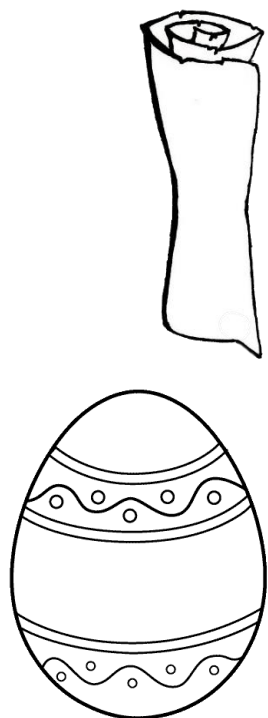


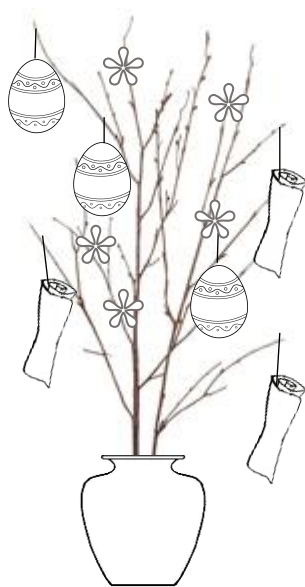
## How to make a Lenten Tree

You can make a Lenten Tree from a bundle of twigs. Tie them together and place them in a vase or fill a pot with plaster and let it set around the twigs for a solid base. Decorate your tree with chicks and eggs, and with cotton wool or crumpled tissue paper for blossom.

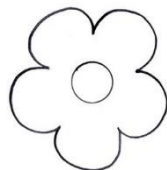
Print out the attached readings, and carefully tear them out so that they look like scrolls. Roll them up and attach a thread so that you can hang them on your tree as you read them. There are readings for Ash Wednesday, for the Sundays and for each day in Holy Week.



You could add glitter to the branches, or paint them if you like.



You could tie ribbons around the twigs, or put coloured paper through a shredder to make a filling for the vase.



# LENTEN TREE

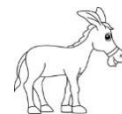
A Lenten Tree is a beautiful way to think about the meaning of Lent and Easter.

There are 14 readings that tell the story of Jesus' last week on Earth, one for each Sunday of Lent, and one for every day in Holy Week. You can read them out and then hang them on your decorated Lenten Tree.

Each week we will think about one event from Holy Week. On the path overleaf, we use pictures to remember part of the story in each week leading up to Holy Week.

These are the weeks and pictures:

Ash Wednesday - Saying sorry to God



1<sup>st</sup> week - Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey

2<sup>nd</sup> week - Jesus ate his Last Supper



3<sup>rd</sup> week - Jesus prayed in the garden

4<sup>th</sup> week - Jesus was arrested and put on trial



5<sup>th</sup> week - Jesus' friends abandoned him

6<sup>th</sup> week - Jesus died and rose again!



# Our Lent Journey

Lent is the journey to Easter. It is 40 days long, starting with Ash Wednesday.

Many things happened in the week from Palm Sunday to Easter Day, so we can think about them over the different weeks of Lent. Each week has a picture to show which part of the Easter story we are thinking about.

