



Hello Everyone!



Meet Francis the donkey (above). Some of you, I know, will have met him in the flesh! Francis is a 'Mediterranean miniature' who lives with Isabella (also in the photo) at Heddington Wick. Francis, like everyone else, is having to live a more restricted life at the moment. Normally, at this time of the year he goes out to visit people in schools, churches and care homes. I am sure, like the rest of us, he's feeling a bit disappointed although he has some good friends at home.

If you look carefully at him in the photo you will see he has a cross tucked below his right ear. This cross is made out of a palm leaf and it reminds us of the journey Jesus makes during what we call 'Holy Week' which began on Sunday, Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday we remember how Jesus rode into Jerusalem. People greeted him as though he were a king even though he was riding on a humble donkey. It seemed a happy day and yet over the week that followed, happiness turned to sadness.

Later that week the people turned away from Jesus even his close friends. He was put on trial but the charges against him were false. The crowds still shouted 'Crucify!' He was nailed to a cross and died on the Friday of that week. Nonetheless, we call that day 'Good Friday' because Jesus died out of God's love for us all, turning something bad into something good. Jesus' friends, his disciples, thought that Good Friday was the end and their hopes dashed. But then something amazing happened. On the early hours of the next Sunday morning when the women came to look after Jesus' body which had been laid to rest in a tomb, they found the stone to the tomb rolled away. Angels declared that Jesus was alive and the disciples began to see Jesus risen from the dead. This was Good News and the news spread and is still spreading today. It will spread long after the coronavirus has been brought under control. Which means we can still shout "Hallelujah!" on Easter Day and celebrate it with Easter eggs. I wonder what Francis will have on Easter Day to celebrate ...?

Wishing you all God's blessings for Easter,

Fr Bob

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Here are some of the things that the children in school have been making



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If you would like to submit anything for next week please email to enquiries@holytrinitycalne.wilts.sch. It could be a photo of artwork, your latest baking project, a cartoon, portrait of your teacher, picture of your pet, a poem, a letter to your school friends or even some fun puzzles for us all to try. Looking forward to see all your amazing work.