



Holy Trinity Geneva

JUNIOR CHURCH

Easter Sunday

Virtual Junior Church

This week there are pictures to colour, activity sheets to complete and pasche eggs to make.

Send us photos of your completed activities and we can put them on our social media sites. (send to admin@holytrinitygeneva.org)

On the first Easter Day, the stone rolled away.

Read the Gospel to your parents:



It was early in the morning, on the first day of the week. Mary Magdalene and her friend, who was also called Mary, were on their way to Jesus' tomb. As they drew near, they saw two guards sitting there.

Without warning, an angel came down from the sky like a bolt of lightning. He was dressed in dazzling white clothes, and the earth shook as he landed and rolled back the stone at the entrance to the tomb.

The guards were terrified! First, they shook with fear, and then they fainted. 'Do not be afraid,' the angel said to the two Marys. He was sitting on the stone. 'I know who you're looking for. You came to see Jesus, who was killed on the cross. He isn't here any more; he's been raised from the dead. Come, and see where his body lay.'

The two Marys didn't know what to think. They were both scared of the angel, and excited by what he said. The angel continued speaking, 'When you have seen that Jesus is gone, go and tell the disciples the news. Jesus will go ahead of them to Galilee, and they will see him there.'

Still frightened, but also full of joy, the women ran from the tomb to find the disciples. They didn't get far, though, because suddenly, Jesus was there, standing in front of them. 'Greetings!' said Jesus. The women fell to the ground, took hold of Jesus' feet and worshipped him. Jesus spoke again. 'Do not be afraid,' he said. 'Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there.' Jesus said, 'Unwrap him and let him go.' And many people who saw this believed in Jesus.

Activities

Pace/pasche eggs



Make pace eggs with your family.

The word pasche comes from the Jewish festival of Passover. Wrap fresh eggs in onion skins and boil them in tea for 10 mins until hard boiled. When cool take off the onion skins leaving a golden brown, mottled effect and they are ready to play with. Either roll the eggs in your garden/house on the floor, the egg which goes the furthest is the winner or play 'egg dumping'. Everybody wraps their fingers around their egg with only one end showing and then hits the end of somebody else's egg with the end of yours. The winner is the person whose egg doesn't break.

Send us a photo of your decorated eggs.

Printable activities can be found by clicking on the links below

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