

EASTER TRAIL

You are invited to take part in our Easter Trail around the churches in Richmond. There are 8 scenes from the Easter Story and something to look out for in each one.

Scene 1 – Roman Catholic Church

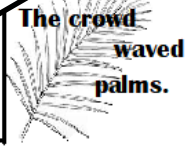
Palm Sunday

They brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their coats over it. Then he sat on it. Many people spread their coats on the road. Others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

Mark 11:7-8

Jesus rode a donkey to Jerusalem

The crowd waved palms.



Scene 3 – Influence Church

Last Supper

While they were eating, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks and broke it. He handed it to his disciples and said, "Take it. This is my body." Mark 14:22

Scene 4 – Influence Church

Prayer at Gethsemane

"Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup of suffering away from me. But let what you want be done, not what I want." Mark 14:36

Jesus turned over the tables in the Temple



Jesus and his friends ate a Last Supper together



Jesus prayed, "let what you want be done."



Scene 2 – Roman Catholic Church

Cleansing of the Temple

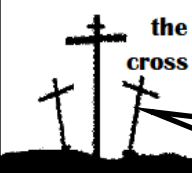
When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves, and he stopped everyone from using the Temple as a marketplace. He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves."

Mark 11:15-17

Jesus was tried



Jesus died on the cross



Scene 5 – Methodist Church

Jesus' trial

The leading priests and the entire high council were trying to find evidence against Jesus, so they could put him to death. But they couldn't find any. Mark 14:55

Scene 6 – Methodist Church

Crucifixion

With a loud cry, Jesus took his last breath. Mark 15:37

The angel said,

"He isn't here!"

He is risen"



HOPE

Scene 7 – St Mary's Church

Resurrection

When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. Mark 16:5-6

Please accompany your children on this trail and REMEMBER:

Keep to ALL government Covid-19 Restrictions.

- Stay 2m apart from other households.
- Make this part of your daily exercise.
- Wear a mask (unless exempt).
- Wash or sanitise your hands regularly.

THANK YOU.

Scene 8 – St Mary's Church

Hope

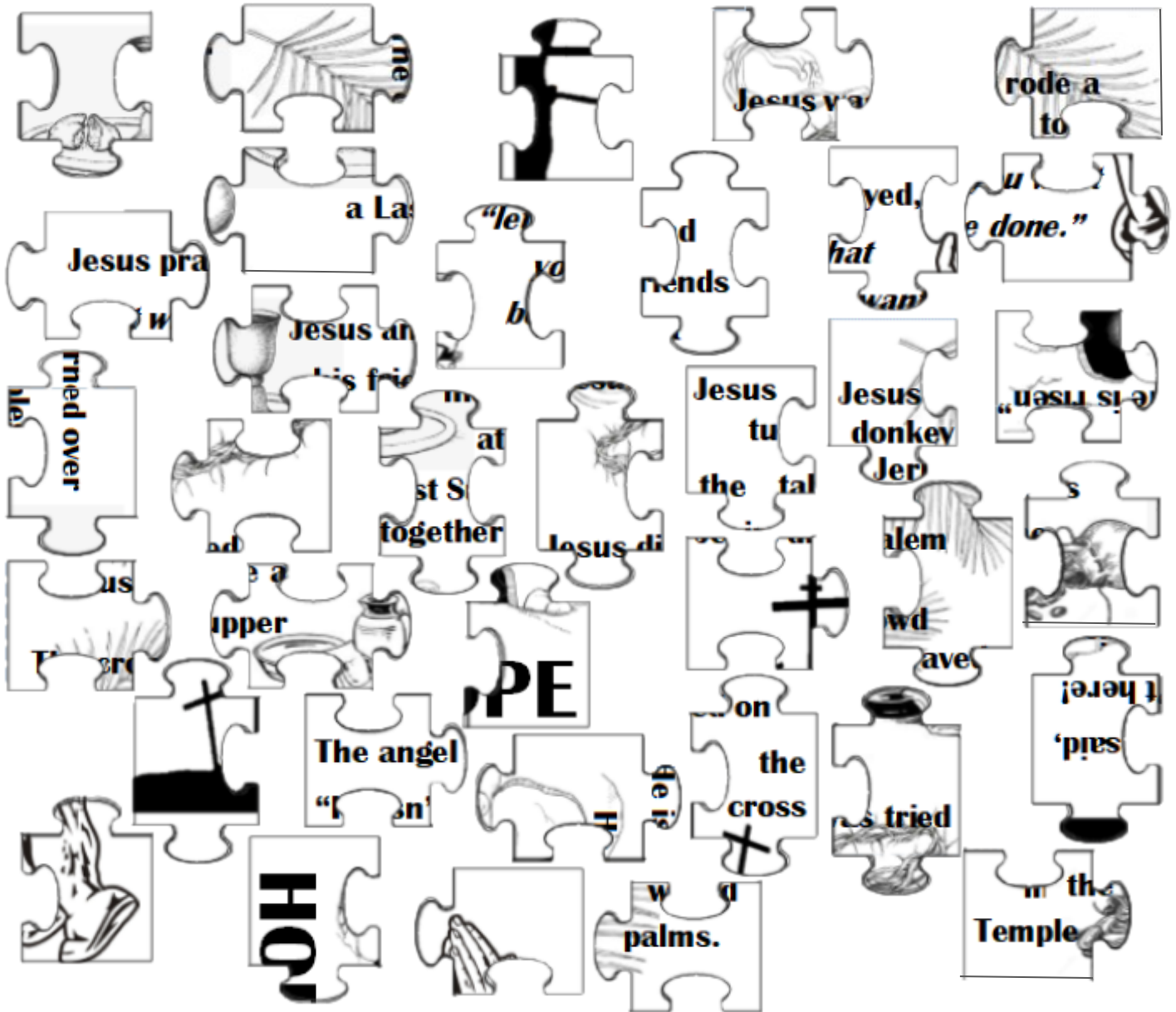
O death, where is your power? O death, where are your pains? The pain in death is sin. Sin has power over those under the Law. But God is the One Who gives us power over sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. We give thanks to Him for this.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

EASTER CROSS

We invite you to place a cross in your window as a sign of hope this Easter, even if you are unable to walk round the Easter Trail. This could be as simple as two strips of paper placed in the shape of a cross.

However, if you want a bit more of a challenge here are jigsaw pieces to make up an Easter cross which will tell the Easter story. The pictures could be coloured in.



You are welcome to join any of the churches in Richmond to celebrate this Easter, contact for details.

St Joseph and St Francis Roman Catholic Church
<https://www.stjosephsfx.co.uk/>

St Mary the Virgin Anglican Church
www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

Influence Church

Physical Easter services 9.30am and 11.30am
tickets from: www.influencechurch.co.uk
Online Easter services 11.30am and 8.00pm
via Facebook of YouTube.

Methodist Church

Easter services: 10:30 am and 6:30pm
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