

# Palm Sunday Activities

## Bible Story

Read together the story of Palm Sunday:

Jesus and his followers were coming closer to Jerusalem. But first they stopped at Bethphage at the hill called the Mount of Olives. From there Jesus sent two of his followers into the town. He said to them, "Go to the town you can see there. When you enter it, you will find a donkey tied there with its colt. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone asks you why you are taking the donkeys, tell him, 'The Master needs them. He will send them back soon.'" This was to make clear the full meaning of what the prophet said:

"Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Your king is coming to you. He is gentle and riding on a donkey. He is on the colt of a donkey.'"

The followers went and did what Jesus told them to do. They brought the donkey and the colt to Jesus. They laid their coats on the donkeys, and Jesus sat on them. Many people spread their coats on the road before Jesus. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Some of the people were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were walking behind him. All the people were shouting,

"Praise to the Son of David! God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise to God in heaven!"

Then Jesus went into Jerusalem. The city was filled with excitement. The people asked, "Who is this man?" The crowd answered, "This man is Jesus. He is the prophet from the town of Nazareth in Galilee."

## Craft: Family Palm Branches

*You will need: Sheets of Paper (green if you like but any colour will do, if you only have white use that and colour it in,) Pens, Scissors, Glue or Tape*

*You may find either card, lolly sticks, straws or kitchen roll tubes will help.*

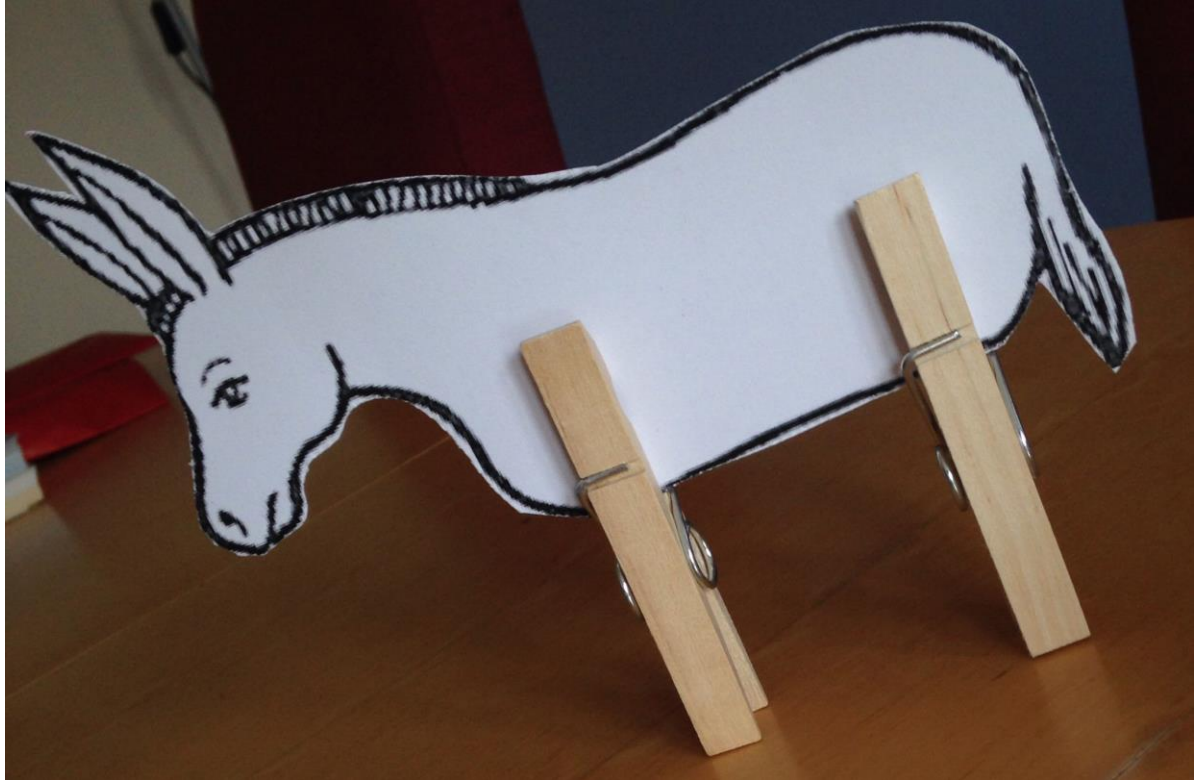


Take some coloured paper and draw around your hands, with some help cut the hands out so you have 5-6 hands per branch. You may want to do your own branches or mix the hands up and have family branches.

Fix the hands onto the end of a piece of card, lolly stick, straw etc. to create you palm branch. White Hosanna! on the branch itself.

### Craft: Clothes Peg Donkey

You will need template (attached). Colouring pens, two clothes pegs.



Print out the template onto paper or card, colour in the Donkey, and write 'Hosanna!' on the Donkey.

Please send us photos of your crafts to our FB Pages, on Messenger or by email to [vicar@stmstw.org](mailto:vicar@stmstw.org)

### Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus.

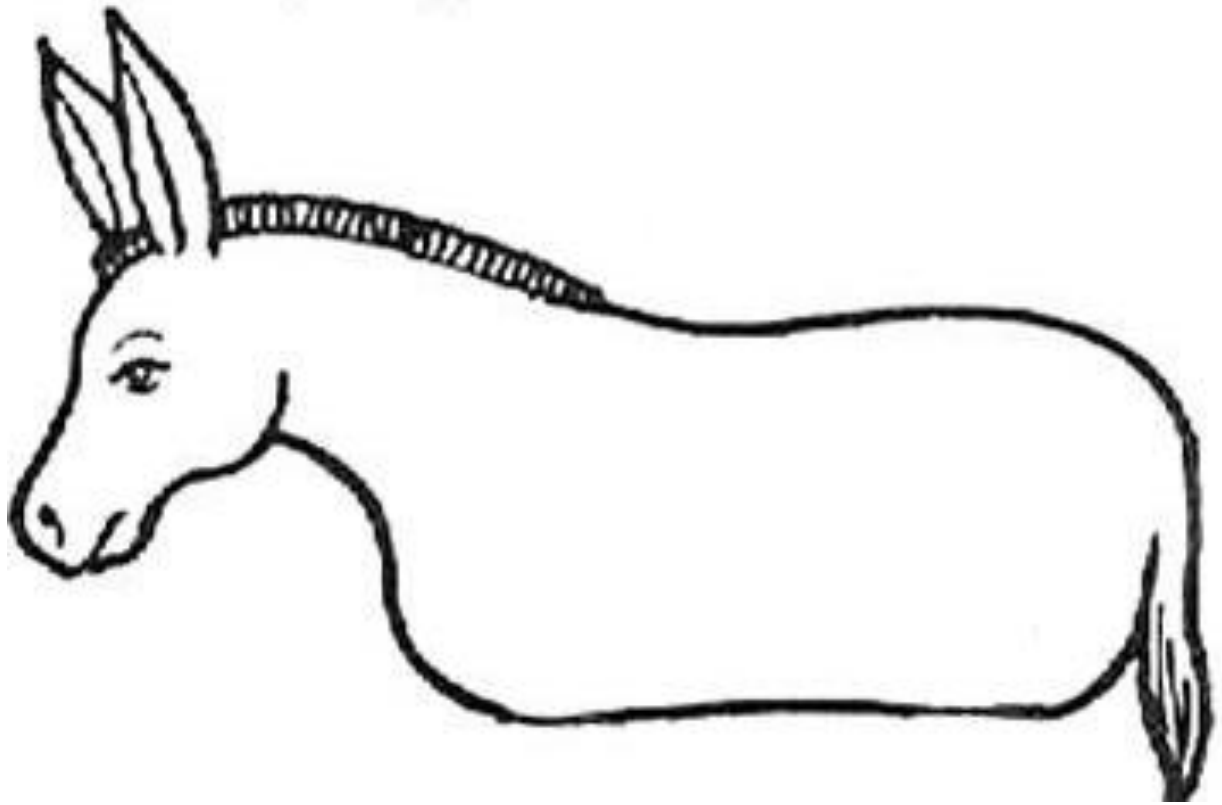
We thank you that you came as our King on a donkey

We thank you that you came to save us

We praise you name today.

Amen

## Template for Donkey



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