



All About **Palm Sunday**

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Long ago, a man called Jesus travelled to a place called Jerusalem.



Jesus was famous for telling people to love one another and healing people who had been unwell. Lots of people loved him and believed he was the Son of God.

There were also people who didn't believe in him and tried to find ways to get rid of him.



Jesus had come to Jerusalem with his loyal followers, called disciples, to celebrate Passover.



Crowds had gathered because they had heard Jesus was coming.

Jesus rode towards Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. The people waved palm leaves and lay them in his path. They shouted, “Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the King of Israel!”



The day when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem is known as ‘Palm Sunday’.

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People waved palm leaves and lay them in Jesus' path.

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week for Christians. This is the week leading up to Easter.

Often, on Palm Sunday, churches give people a cross made from a single palm leaf.

Many churches have a procession in or around the church while people sing songs of praise and wave palm leaves.

This helps them to imagine what it was like for Jesus and the people in Jerusalem.





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