



These daily readings leading up to Easter will reflect on conversations Jesus had during his ministry. As you read God’s word, keep a note of what God says to you and what your response is to him.

The daily readings tie in with the Sunday teaching series and with studies in small groups. Alongside this are a series of questions as prompts for reflection in 2s or 3s.

“May God the Creator bless us. May God the Son walk with us. May God the Spirit lead our lives with love.

May the blessing of the One who was, and who is and who is to come be upon us all - redeeming our past, filling our present and lighting up our future.”

A Celtic blessing

<p>Day 10 Fri Mar 10th</p>	<p>Jesus’ servant heartedness Read John 13:1-17 Jesus had taught his disciples about humility (for example Mark 10:42-44 where he says “whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant”). Now, in this valuable time shortly before his arrest, he demonstrates this, setting an example to follow. Washing your feet, having walked on dusty, filthy roads, was a normal part of life in the ancient world. When this was done as an act of hospitality, it was always done by someone seen to have a lower status. For Jesus to take on this task would have shocked those there. Jesus’ style of leadership – acting with humility & serving others – is radically different to the domineering, self-serving leadership that we’re more used to seeing. Jesus was prepared to serve everyone, even the one who would ultimately betray him. As we read on in the New Testament, we can see the effect this had on Jesus’ followers’ actions & teaching. (For example Philippians 2:5-11.) Jesus sets this example for us too. Ask Jesus for his grace to live with humility and his help as we take up opportunities to serve others.</p>
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