



Oakham
BAPTIST CHURCH

Hi All

I hope you are all ok during lockdown and that many of you are feeling well.

This week is Palm Sunday and we had a celebration day planned for our first new look All together service. Although we cannot meet as planned we still have a great service for you all. Merv and Sue have been very busy this week and have a great sketch, in addition Merv has done a great talk which I'm sure you will all enjoy.

I have seen that many of you have joined in the clap for Carers and NHS the past two weeks and would like to thank all of you who are looking after us during this time including those who are working in shops and supermarkets to make sure we have all the supplies we need. My heart goes out to those who have lost their lives and their families during this tough time and pray they know Gods peace.

I hope you all join us at 10.30 for our Palm Sunday service, please see below YouTube link to view the service. All you need to do is press the play button and the service will run through

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSKbAn1W1vVhG2x98nHnPJ5FUFNtjgBND>

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https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ikRDsp1bZzo&list=PLP8hmkA1RuTQ6dReYge-ZRYVnj_6DKrCz&index=5&t=0s

Matthew 21 v1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Below I have added links you may find helpful during this time

Francis Chan- Rope illustration

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=86dsfBbZfWs>

Song

We Believe- Newsboys

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=T5CVN-dpvbQ>

Lord I thank you for the time we have to spend together as a family and I pray for all those who are struggling during this time, may they know your love and peace. Please protect those who are risking their lives for us. I pray that during this time there are more people who get to know you.

Thank you that we can still continue to meet even though we cannot be in the same room

Amen

Thank you all, we want you to feel supported during this time so please let us know if there is anything we can do to help

God Bless

Rhoda