



ALL SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS



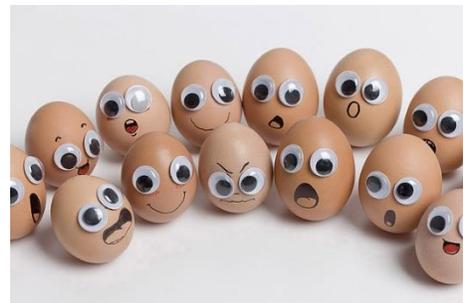
SUNDAY 11 APRIL 2021

John 20:19-31

EASTER FACES

What you need:

- Hard boiled eggs
- Koki pens or paints
- Googly eyes (optional)



What to do:

Draw or paint faces on your eggs that capture some of the emotions of the disciples when Jesus first appeared to them after his resurrection.

Talk about:

How are you feeling today?

Eggs symbolise new life and new beginnings. Talk about a new start in your life, and how you felt about it.

EASTER GARDEN

What you need:

- Small plastic pot (you can also use polystyrene or plastic tubs)
- A saucer or plate to stand the pot on.
- Potting soil
- Grass or other seeds
- Sticks
- Rocks
- Sharpie pen or permanent marker



What you do:

- Poke some holes in the bottom of the tub (if you use a flower pot there will probably already be a hole in the bottom; otherwise make one). This is for drainage when you water your garden.
- Fill your pot/tub $\frac{3}{4}$ full with potting soil
- Sprinkle the seeds generously on the soil.
- Sprinkle some more soil over the seeds to cover them and water them.
- Put in a large rock/stone to represent the tomb.
- Make a wooden cross with the sticks to represent Christ's cross and put it in your garden (you can write Jesus' name on it)

Talk about:

Talk about how you think your garden will become transformed as you care for it and give it some water. What do you think happened to Jesus' body?

ORIGAMI BUTTERFLY**What you need:**

10cm x 10cm square of coloured paper
Pen or pencil

**What to do:**

Write a prayer on the paper, thanking God for new life and new opportunities.

Watch the following video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZdO2e8K29o> and fold yourself a butterfly.

Talk about:

Talk about how the paper is transformed from a flat square of paper into a beautiful butterfly. Talk about how caterpillars are transformed into butterflies. How can God transform you?

PITA TOMBS**What you need:**

- Pita bread
- Fillings of your choice – could be chicken/tuna mayo or mince, chopped-up lettuce, chopped-up tomato

What to do:

Cut the pita bread in half and open the half up to form a cave or tomb. Joseph of Arimathea offered to place Jesus' crucified body in a tomb.

The tomb was set in a garden. Place some green lettuce in the pita bread to remind you of the garden setting. Put some red tomato in the pita bread to remind you of the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. On top, add some (white) chicken and mayo mix to remind you of how Jesus' body was wrapped in white linen cloths and placed in the tomb.

Talk about:

When the women came to the tomb on Easter Sunday, Jesus' body was not there! The next day he appeared to his disciples in a locked room, saying "Peace be with you!" What are you needing God's peace for this week? How can you "be peace" in the world?