**Journey with Jesus**

**Prayer stations to guide people through Holy Week**

The *Journey with Jesus* prayer stations seek to provide a space for people to encounter God in different waysthrough Holy Week.

The stations are easily adaptable. They can all be set up at the same time or used individually within a midweek group, in Sunday worship or as a visual for a thought.

Each station includes a brief description on how to set up each element; one or more key Bible passages; creative ways to engage; and a sensory element to help people encounter the story using their different senses. The Good Friday and Easter Sunday options have a few more additional ideas.

Ready-made printable elements are available as ‘Displays’ and ‘Activity Sheets’ after each outline.

If you are using the stations within a prayer space setting, in addition to the content you may also want to provide:

* Quiet instrumental background music.
* Dimmed lights.
* Bibles in different translations.
* Comfortable room temperature.

*(Please be mindful of Safeguarding and Safe Mission procedures when setting up the stations and offering a prayer space)*

**Prayer Stations Outline**

1. **Jesus enters Jerusalem**

A focus on Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:8-10)

1. **Jesus cleanses the Temple**

A focus on Jesus overturning the tables (Matthew 21:12,13)

1. **Jesus loved, Jesus betrayed**

A focus on the treasures of Mary and Judas (John 12:3; Matthew 26:14-16)

1. **Jesus and the disciples**

A focus on the events of the Last Supper (John 13:2-5; Matthew 26:26-29)

1. **Jesus in Gethsemane**

A focus on Jesus praying in the garden (Matthew 26:36-39)

1. **Jesus suffers and dies**

A focus on Jesus before Pilate and his death on the cross (John 19:1-6; Matthew 27:51-52a, 54)

1. **Jesus is risen**

A focus on Jesus’ resurrection (John 20:1-2; 18)