



# LADBROKE EASTER TRAIL with Dotty the Donkey

## HOLIDAY VERSION

Use this leaflet to go on a journey with Dotty  
and learn the story of Easter.

Dotty templates for Point 1 are available  
from Ladbroke Church before you go or  
you can download one from **[ladbrokechurch.org.uk](http://ladbrokechurch.org.uk)**  
You can check out the Bible references there too.



If you wish, email a selfie of Dotty on her adventures to  
**[ladbrokechurch89@btinternet.com](mailto:ladbrokechurch89@btinternet.com)**  
We'd love to where she has been!

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done

### 1. MEET DOTTY

Join Dotty on a walk and discover what's so amazing about Easter.

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**Activity:** Colour and cut out your own Dotty model and take her with you on your journey.

### 2. LONG AGO

*Luke 2 v1-20, Mark 6 v1-3*

Many years ago I travelled with Mary & Joseph all the way to Bethlehem. I remember Jesus as a baby and then watched him grow up & become a carpenter.

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**Activity:** Make a house shape out of sticks.

### 3. BY THE RIVER

*Mark 1 v9-13*

When Jesus was 30 years old he was baptised in the river Jordan. He then spent 40 days praying alone in the desert.

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**Activity:** Say a thank you prayer to God that we don't live in a desert but have trees, grass and plants all around.

### 4. LET'S GO WITH HIM

*Mark 1 v14-20*

Jesus started sharing the good news about God. Some of the people who heard him were fishermen & they became the first disciples.

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**Activity:** Tie some knots in grass to remind you of the fishermen's nets.

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## 5. MIRACLES

*Mark 6 v34-44*

Jesus helped many people and did amazing miracles. One day he fed 5,000 people, starting with just 2 fish and 5 loaves.

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**Activity:** Find 2 leaves and 5 small stones to remind you of that miracle.

## 6. PALM SUNDAY

*Mark 11 v7-10*

That day my grandson carried Jesus into Jerusalem, crowds cheered and waved palm branches to welcome him, they were so happy.

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**Activity:** How high can you jump and wave your arms in the air, while shouting “Hosanna”?

## 7. THIRTY SILVER COINS

*Matthew 26 v14-16*

The leaders were worried that so many people were listening to Jesus. They paid Judas to tell them where he was because they wanted to get rid of Jesus.

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**Activity:** Think what it feels like when someone turns their back on you and stops being your friend?

## 8. FOOT WASHING

*John 13, v3-5, 12-17*

Jesus invited his disciples to a special meal with him. He washed their feet, reminding them to care for each other.

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**Activity:** Splash in a puddle (or wipe the dust/mud off your shoes, remembering to wash your hands afterwards).

## 9. THE LAST SUPPER

*Luke 22 v14-20*

During the special meal of bread and wine with his friends, Jesus broke the bread and told them to “Remember me”



**Activity:** Find a leaf. Break into pieces and give one to each person. Put the pieces in your pocket afterwards.

## 10. THE CRUCIFIXION

*Mark 15 v22-26, 33-39*

Soldiers arrested Jesus and on Good Friday he died on a wooden cross. The sky turned black and people realised he was the Son of God



**Activity:** Find 2 twigs and make the shape of a cross.

## 11. THE TOMB

*Mark 15 v43-46*

After Jesus died, his body was put in a tomb closed up with a huge stone. Was this the end?



**Activity:** Find some stones and pile them up.

## 12. JESUS IS ALIVE

*Mark 16 v1-7*

3 days later his friends discovered the stone rolled away. Jesus was alive! Did you know hollow Easter eggs remind us of Jesus' empty tomb on Easter Day.



**Activity:** Find an egg shaped stone or look at our website and be inspired to make your own *egg-stordinary* object.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** You've discovered the amazing thing about Easter, that Jesus came back to life and changed the world forever.

**Remember:** Easter reminds us of the life of **Jesus**, the **hope** he brings us and the **love** he shows us.