

Holy Week 2020

Palm Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
							

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

The first three days of Holy Week really are just days of preparation. Jesus knew that the end was near - and it wasn't going to be the amazing, triumphal, joyous end that the rest of the country seemed to be expecting. On the Monday, he lost his rag with the traders in the Temple and sent their market stalls and money table flying. The Temple, like our Chapel in school, in a sacred space. It's where we can go to feel closer to God, to have some time away from all the things that worry and stress us and come between us and God/ It's a place of calm where we can sit in God's presence, where we can speak to him, and where we can listen. Jesus' frustration with the people who misuse the Temple just boils over. Perhaps they started to wonder then, exactly what sort of saviour he was.

From there, Jesus and his disciples went to the hills around Jerusalem to spend time together. He tried to explain to them what the Kingdom of God was like, what role they would be needed to play, what sort of disconnect there was going to be between their ideas and the reality of the coming situation.

These few days always feel to me like a time when we hold our breath; the with benefit of hindsight, we know what is coming, yet I still feel a sense of foreboding.

Take some time this week to think about what Jesus did and what he said in these last few days. How happy would he be with the way you live your life? Are there some changes you can make, even at this late stage, to help you be a better person, better placed to be his witness, to be ready for the culmination of his earthly life?