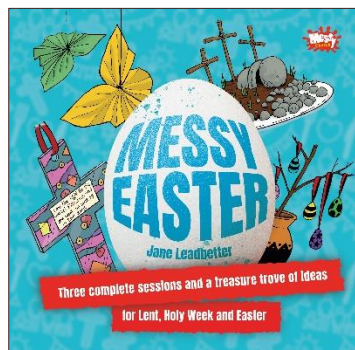


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Messy Easter (NEW EDITION)

Three complete sessions and a treasure trove of ideas for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

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This new edition of a classic Messy Church resource is packed full of ideas and material for Messy Churches everywhere, whether long-established or newly-formed. It contains three complete sessions for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, together with a wealth of activities to extend the range of excitingly Messy activities for your Messy Church – creative prayers, games, food crafts and ideas for organising an Easter trail. Craft templates and a session planning grid are included.

Fun, practical and easy to use, *Messy Easter* is accompanied by free, downloadable templates. From betrayal biscuits to pretzel prayers and palm sundaes to snakes in the sand, the range of fresh, imaginative suggestions is impressive.

Easter and Messy Church

The season of Lent and Easter gathers together thoughts about preparation, abstinence, repentance, reflection, self-sacrifice, death, resurrection, forgiveness, hope, assurance and celebration. Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. As the oldest and most important festival of the Christian church, this book is a treasure trove of ideas to help every Messy Church get to the heart of Easter's significance in an engaging and dynamic way.

Messy Easter explores the desert in Lent, uncovers the key events of Holy Week and helps you to experience the surprise of Easter morning. The three sessions invite all ages to discover the elements of the Easter story through many methods and styles of creativity, using many different art media and skills. Everyone learns in different ways so there is a wide variety of ideas for those who enjoy activity-based learning.

About the author

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