

Salvation



Key Question — Why does Easter matter to Christians?

How Do We Know it is Easter?

- What signs are there to tell us it is nearly Easter?
- Is there anything different in shops at Easter time?

Things That Happen to Help Celebrate Easter



Hot Cross Buns



- How is a hot cross bun different from a current bun?
- How is it linked to the Easter Story?
- Christians eat hot cross buns at Easter to remind them of the Easter Story.

Palm Sunday



- The Sunday before Easter Sunday is called Palm Sunday.
- It celebrates the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. As he rode into the city on a donkey, his followers spread palm tree branches at his feet.
- On Palm Sunday Christians make crosses from palm leaves and do processions through the streets.

Good Friday



- The Friday before Easter Sunday is called Good Friday.
- It marks the day Jesus was put on the cross to die.
- Christians mark this day by having a special church service and eating hot cross buns.
- It is also a National Bank Holiday.

Easter Sunday



- Easter Sunday is celebrated by Christians as it is the day of Jesus' resurrection, when he left the cave, appeared to his friends and went to heaven.
- It is a joyful day for Christians, Easter Eggs are given and eaten.

How Can We Remember the Holy Week?

- Palm Sunday (waving hands, excited)
- Good Friday (sad, tears coming down our cheeks)
- Easter Sunday (excited, happy dancing)

