

Palm Sunday – The Sunday before Easter	Key Vocabulary	
Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem and was welcomed by a huge crowd.	disciple	A follower
The Jewish people threw down their coats on the road for him to walk on and others waved palm leaves in front of him.	resurrection	The rising of the dead
Palm Sunday services mark the start of the Holy week of Easter.	betrayal	To violate a person’s trust or confidence
It is celebrated all over the world by Christians.	miracle	An extraordinary event that cannot be explained
Maundy Thursday – The day of the Last Supper	Jerusalem	A city
On this day, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples	Hosanna	An expression of admiration, praise or joy
During the meal, Jesus predicted his betrayal, death and resurrection.	Palm leaves	The leaf from a palm tree
Jesus held out bread and wine and compared them to his body and blood.	Maundy	From the Latin word ‘Maundate’ which means to command
Good Friday – The day of the crucifixion	Eucharist	The ceremony where Jesus washed the feet of his disciples
Jesus was beaten and tortured because he claimed to be the son of God.	Crucify	To put someone to death by nailing or binding them to a cross
A crown of thorns was put on his head and he was forced to carry the cross that he would be crucified on.	Atonement	To make amends
Jesus was nailed to the cross and suffered for hours until he eventually died.		
He asked God to forgive the people that had done this to him.		