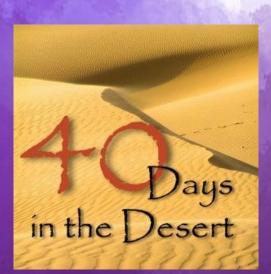


St Barnabas

Monday 19th February 2024

Church of England Primary Academy

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Shrove Tuesday

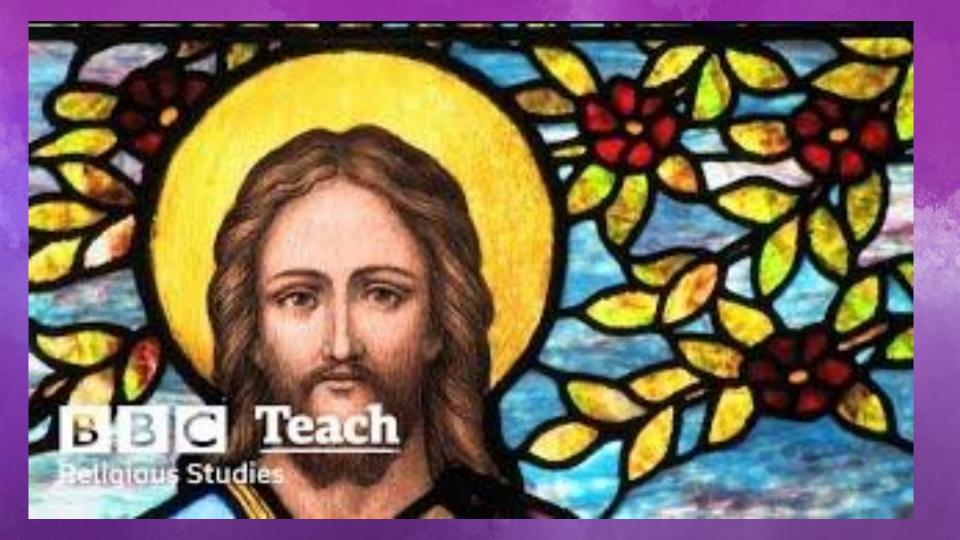






Lord Jesus, help us to use the days of Lent to grow closer to You, to seek forgiveness of our sins and to rejoice in the salvation You give us through the power of the cross.

Amen

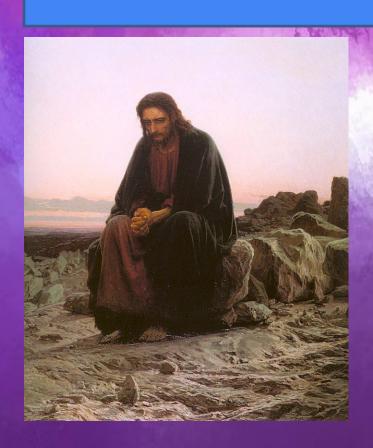


When does Lent begin?

- Lent begins the day after pancake day/Shrove Tuesday.
- The last day ends with Palm Sunday.
- This is the day when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and people waved palms leaves at him and laid them at his feet.



Why does Lent last for 40 days?



- Jesus went to the desert for 40 days and nights. He didn't have any food or water.
 - The devil came and tried to make Jesus eat and drink.
 - He made Jesus lots of promises but Jesus said NO!

What happens during Lent?



- Lent is a time when Christians give up something special like chocolate.
- This reminds them when Jesus went into the desert and gave up food.
- It's also a time to give something back.

- •There are many special days during Lent leading up to Easter.
- Easter is the most important of all Christian festivals
- Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter and think of Jesus.









If you gave something up for Lent. What would it be?





















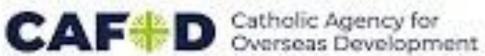
What could you 'give' this Lent?





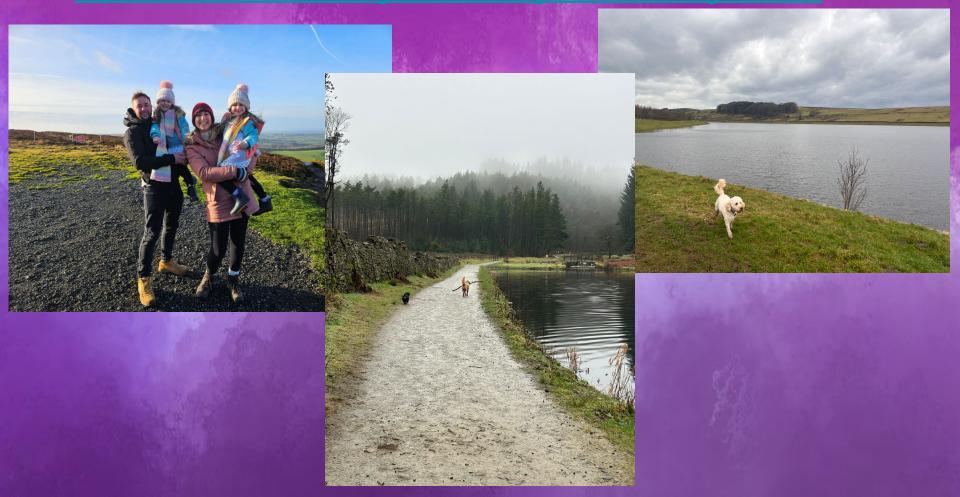






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Reflection



Is there anything that you would like to 'give up' this Lent to help you feel closer to God?

How can you show kindness and 'give' during Lent to help others?

Which Christian Values can you show this Lent?

Dear God, Thank you for the love you have for all of us. Thank you that you are with us in both good and bad times. Thank you that Jesus went through tough times. Thank you that he never gave up, but continued to love us. Please help us always to be ready to help others when they are in need. Please help us to work together to show kindness to each other and our world this Lent.

