



## Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

.....  
to Mass today.

### Jesus Is Risen!

#### *Easter Sunday*

Will you be having an Easter egg hunt today? Well if you do, there are three other items I would like you to look for - a small cross, three nails, a little stone – as well as a hollow chocolate egg. Let me tell you why...

The cross reminds us that Jesus willingly carried his cross to die for our sins. No one told him he had to do it; he did it because he knew that was the only way that any of us would ever get to heaven.

The three nails remind us that Jesus was nailed to the cross. They were great big nails. Can you imagine the pain he must have felt? He suffered the pain to pay the price for our sins.

The stone reminds us that after Jesus died, they placed his body in a tomb and put a huge stone over the entrance. On Sunday morning, two women went to see the tomb and the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was open. The stone reminds us that even a huge stone could not keep Jesus in the grave.

Which brings us to the hollow chocolate egg. The Bible tells us that when the two women went inside the tomb, it was empty – Jesus was not there. At first they thought that someone had stolen the body of Jesus. But inside the tomb was an angel who told them, "He is not here. He is risen, just as he said he would. Come, see the place where he lay." The empty egg reminds us that Jesus' tomb is empty. He is risen, just as he said he would!



**“Peter went into the tomb first, followed by John. Until this moment they had not understood the Scriptures which had said, ‘He must rise from the dead’. But now they saw, and they believed”.**

# Word Search



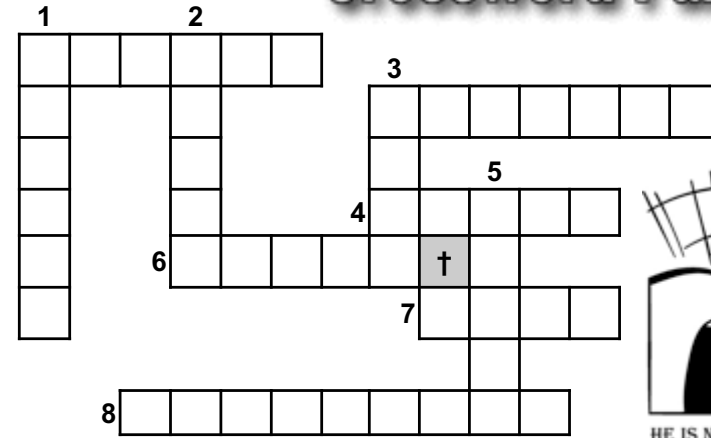
This Easter's Word Search is based on Mark 16: 1-8

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AFRAID	BODY	FIRST
DAY	CRUCIFIED	RISEN
MARY	TOMB	SPICES
ROLLED	SUNRISE	JESUS
WEEK	ANOINT	STONE



# Crossword Puzzle



HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN!

## ACROSS

- To be filled with fear
- The first or early part of a day
- To return from death is to be \_\_\_\_\_
- To have nothing inside
- A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
- Having been put to death on a cross is having been \_\_\_\_\_

## DOWN

- Messengers from heaven
- Not dead
- The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb
- What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

Alive	Morning	Empty	Afraid	Angels
Tomb	Mary	Crucified	Risen	Stone

# Children's Prayer

We thank you God, for loving us so much that you sent your only Son to die for our sins. We are thankful that his story does not end with his death, but that we serve a risen Saviour! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

