

# Going to Church for Easter Service



Let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your father in heaven

 Matthew 5:16

“Shine bright and reach for the stars...”

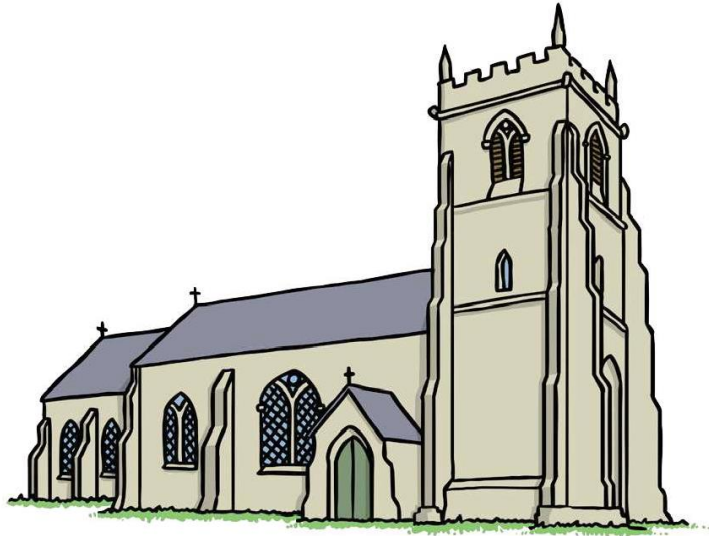
Today, I will go to church with my class to have a special worship for Easter.

The name of my Church is Christ Church.

I will walk to Church with my class friends and adults.

I must walk carefully on the pavement.

It will only take about 3 minutes to walk to the Church from my school.



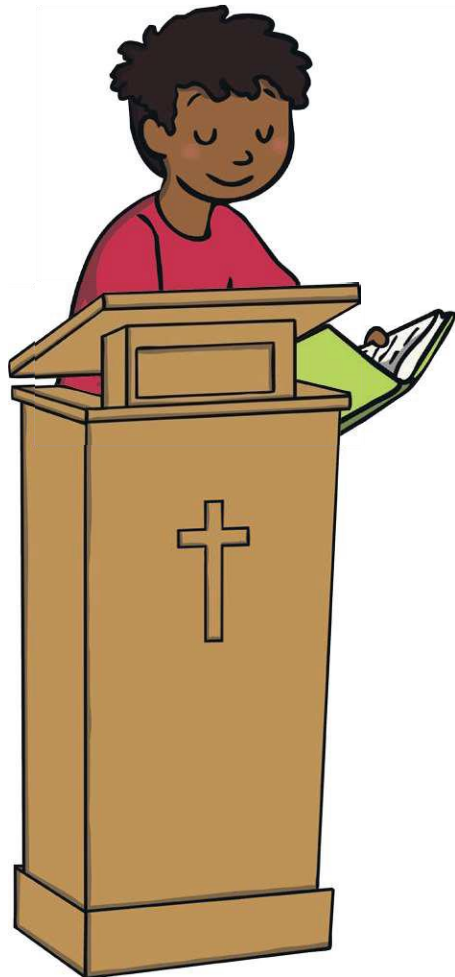
After the service, I will walk safely back to school. Then, we can have a drink and a play.



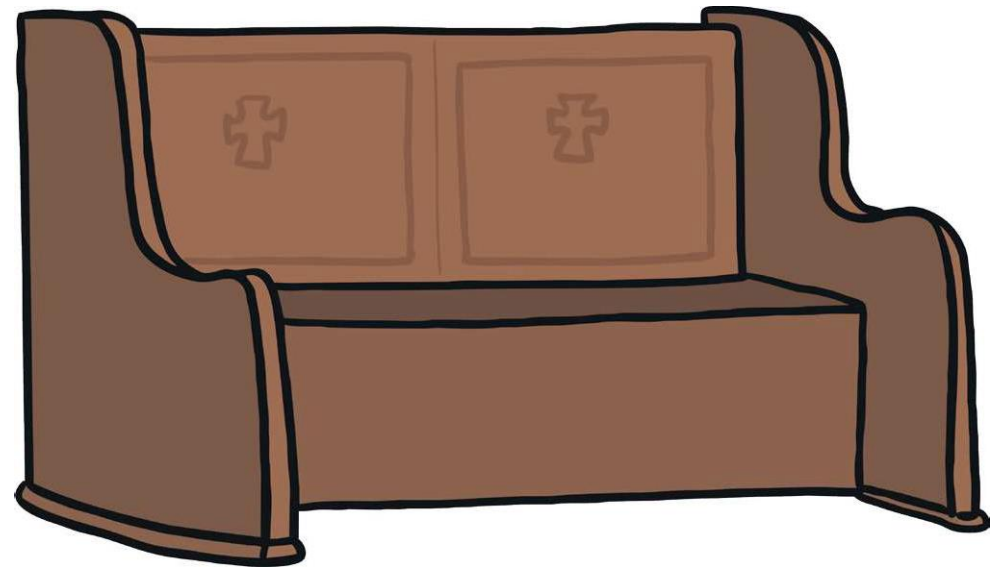
I will try my best to sit still, be quiet and listen when I go to Church.



Reverend Sue will read from the Bible. This helps us learn more about God and Jesus. When people are reading, I will try to sit still and listen. This will help me understand what is being read.



When I go into church, I need to try to be quiet. I will sit down on a bench called a pew. My class friends and adults will be happy if I try to sit still on the pew.



## Easter is a time to celebrate Jesus.

God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us. While He lived on earth, Jesus did many wonderful things. He made sick people well. He showed them how to be kind to each other and love one another. He taught God's truth to everyone He met, and He forgave the bad things people did to Him and each other. But the best thing Jesus ever did was die on the cross to save us from our sins.

All His friends, called disciples, loved Jesus and believed He was God's Son. But other people hated Jesus. They didn't like to hear the truth He shared because they liked doing things their own way. They wanted to hurt Jesus and make Him go away.

After Jesus ate supper with His disciples one evening, He went into the garden to pray. The men who didn't like Jesus sent soldiers into the garden to arrest Him. The soldiers hurt Jesus and sent Him to die on the cross.

After Jesus died, they placed Him in a dark cave called a tomb and rolled a heavy stone in front of the cave entrance. Jesus's disciples were very sad that they could not see Jesus anymore.

On the third day after His death, some of His friends went to the tomb and were shocked to find that the stone was rolled away, and the dark cave was empty!

His friends were scared and sad because they didn't know what had happened to Jesus's body. But then an angel appeared and told them that Jesus had risen from the dead! Their fear and sadness turned to excitement and joy. Jesus was alive! And He never died again.

He is still alive today!



During the service, we will sing songs. It is good if I sing and join in with the songs. It is okay to stop singing if I want and I can sit back down on the pew



A prayer is when we are talking to God. Prayers will be said during the church service. When prayers are said, I will be invited to put my hands together, close my eyes and listen to the prayer.

