

EASTER

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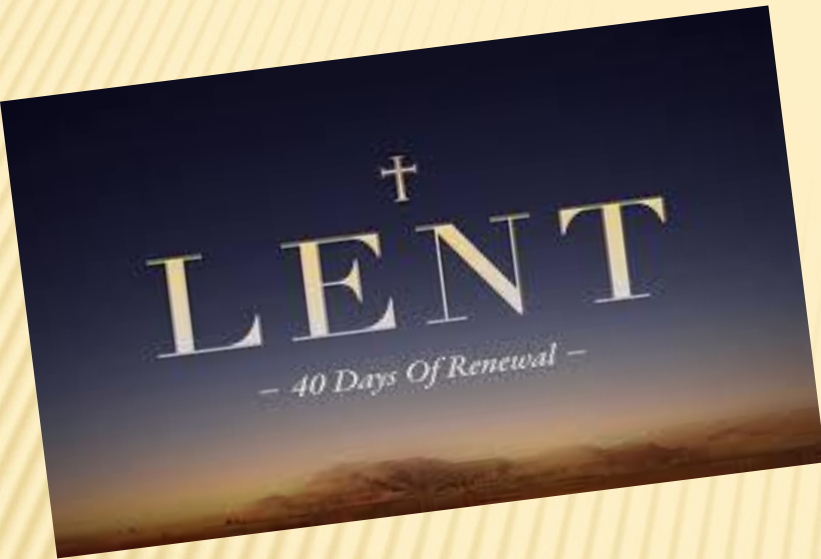


EASTER SUNDAY (NOUN)

The Sunday in March or April that Easter is celebrated on



LENT (NOUN)



The period of 40 days before Easter, starting on **Ash Wednesday**, when some Christians stop eating or doing some things they enjoy.



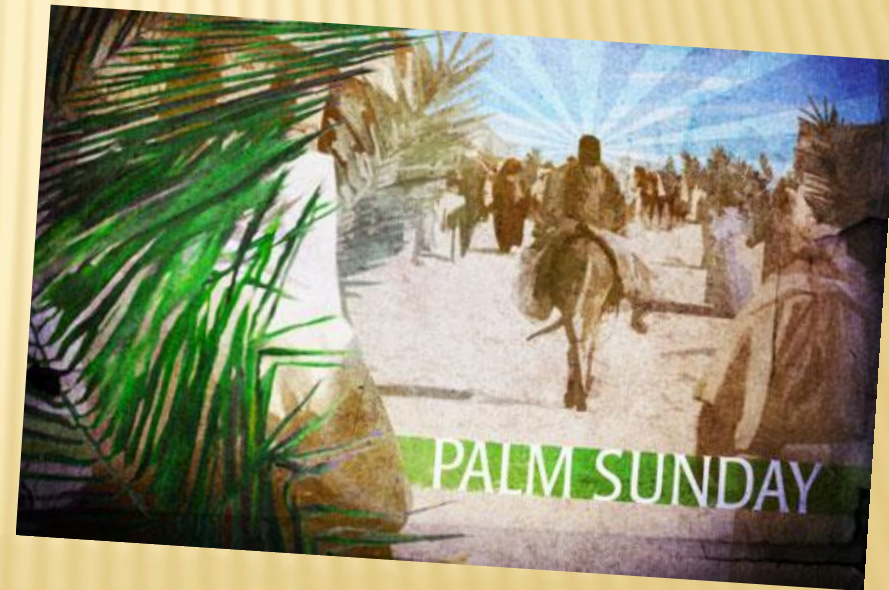
HOLY WEEK (NOUN)

In the Christian religion, the week before Easter Sunday



PALM SUNDAY (NOUN)

The Sunday before Easter, when Christians remember Christ's journey to Jerusalem before he died



MAUNDY THURSDAY (NOUN)

*The Thursday before
Easter when
Christians
celebrate the last
supper*



GOOD FRIDAY (NOUN)

The Friday before Easter, which Christians remember as the day that Jesus Christ died



CRUCIFIXION

- The act of crucifying; execution on a cross.
- An extremely difficult, painful trial; torturous suffering.



RESURRECTION

- the act of rising from the dead
- the rising of Christ after His death and burial



EASTER EGG (NOUN)

- 1) a chocolate egg that you give to someone as a present at Easter
- 2) an egg that children decorate in celebration of Easter

Cultural note: Children often go on **Easter egg hunts** to find eggs that have been hidden around their home by the Easter bunny.



EASTER BUNNY

- a creature who brings a basket full of colored eggs on the night before Easter and hides it somewhere in the house or garden for the children to find when they wake up in the morning.



EASTER EGG HUNT

- a game during which decorated eggs, real hard-boiled ones or artificial, are hidden in different places for children to find. The game may be both indoors and outdoors.



PASSION PLAY (NOUN)

A play about the death of Jesus Christ according to the Bible, often performed at Easter



HOT CROSS BUN (NOUN)

A sweet cake for one person, marked with a small cross on the top and traditionally eaten at Easter



SIMNEL CAKE (NOUN) (BRITISH)

A type of cake containing dried fruit, traditionally eaten at Easter





Happy Easter