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## Palm Sunday



Holy Week began with worship on **Palm Sunday, 25th March** and included our Ecumenical service at St. Ambrose Catholic church.

Ian invited the children to listen to the story of Palm Sunday accompanied by the sounds of Lent. We remembered the wilderness place where the journey began with the whirries. Then how hard the journey can be and how Jesus said 'you've got to take up your cross and follow me' with the rhythm sticks. Ian reminded us that the journey is also one of love adding in the tingling sound of joy with the triangles and then whispering 'God so loved the world'. And on the final Sunday in Lent we learning the Brunswick Alleluia, written by Elaine and Julia Potter.



Ian wove these sounds into the Palm Sunday story with the rhythm sticks reminding us of donkey hooves, the triangles speaking of the people's joy at Jesus entry into Jerusalem and the whispering of Hosanna getting louder and louder.

Ian concluded '*So here we are with Jesus in Jerusalem with the joy, and the donkey that is coming, and part of that whole journey from the wilderness to Easter. We're on that journey together. So let's do the whole Palm Sunday symphony together.*'

You can listen to the story and symphony here.



We set off then to follow our Anglican neighbours from Christ Church together led by a gentle and beautiful donkey. At St. Ambrose we sang hymns led by our BUC musicians and participated in the familiar Palm Sunday litany led by clergy and representatives of our five local denominations - UCA, Anglican, Baptist, Catholic and Salvation Army.



After the service we returned to BUC with our Baptist neighbours to conclude worship being led in song by Phil Hudson from the Baptist congregation with the 'Covenant of Love' which he had co-written with their congregation at their recent church camp and sharing Prayers of the People.



You can read our [Palm Sunday Prayers](#) on our website.

