

# **Nant Coch Church Sunday Club Activities for 21<sup>st</sup> March**

## **1. Craft**

Folded Cross Easter card – there is an instruction sheet for making a cross out of folded paper. If you do not want to do the folding and cutting, you can just draw a cross on your card. The Bible verse you use could be John 3:16, as on the sheet, or you could choose another one.

## **2. A prayer**

Thank you, Jesus, for coming to our world to rescue us. Thank you that you loved us so much that you suffered and died so that we would not have to die, but can live with you forever. Help us to trust you each day, and to learn to share your love with all those around us.

Amen.

## **3. An outside activity**

When you go out for your walk, see if you can find three things that remind you of what Jesus had to suffer. This could be a thorns on a plant, something that looks like a wooden cross, nails, some clothing that has been dropped or lost, something broken or bent, or anything else you think of.

## 'Folded Cross' Easter Card

### Equipment needed:

One piece of plain coloured paper, A4 works well

One piece of plain card

Strong scissors - adults will need to do step 8 for younger children

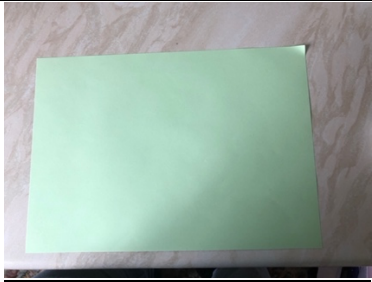
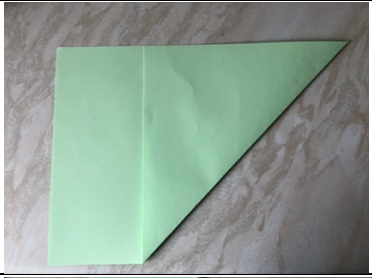



Pencil



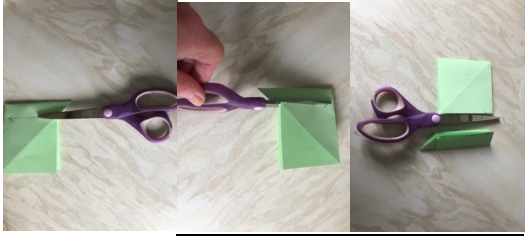


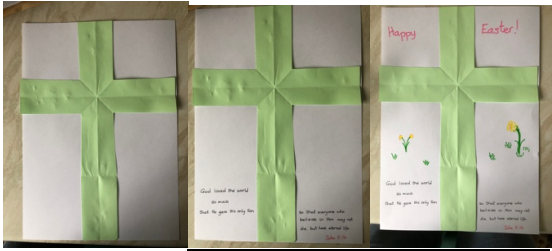
Glue stick

Coloured pencils, crayons and/or other decorations

\*Optional hole punch and pipe cleaner or ribbon and Sellotape if you would like to hang it up

### Directions:

1. Take piece of paper and lie it flat on a table or other hard surface.		
2. Fold the bottom right hand corner up to the top as shown.		
3. Fold the top right corner down as shown.		
4. Take the point on the right hand side up to the middle of the left hand side and fold firmly.		
5. Fold in half by bringing the bottom up to meet the top.		

<p>6. Fold firmly. Put your finger where the top layer meets inner folded part and make a small dot with a pencil there.</p>	
<p>7. Draw a line from that dot to the right hand side.</p>	
<p>8. (Ask a grown up to help with this bit unless you are very good at cutting!) Cut along the line.</p>	
<p>9. Take the smaller part and carefully open it out.</p>	
<p>10. You now have your folded cross!</p>	
<p>11. Make it into an Easter card by sticking it onto a piece of plain card and adding a Bible verse. Then you can decorate it and write your greeting, either on the front or on the back.</p>	
<p>12. *If you want to hang it up, punch holes in the top and put each end of a pipe cleaner through one of the punched holes, then bend the two ends around each other on the back. (Or use a piece of ribbon or string and some Sellotape.)</p>	