



St Edmundsbury
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Stepping into Lent

A mix of 40 learning activities, reflections, stories and music for children, families and young people to take us through Lent to Easter Day.

Making an Easter Tree

To celebrate Easter Day, make an Easter tree and put it in the middle of your dining table. Your tree can be as big or as small as you want and you can choose how to decorate it.

To start you will need:

- ◆ Some fallen large branches or sturdy twigs.
- ◆ A vase or a pot to stand the branches in. If you are using a pot you may need to fill it with soil or other material to make the branches secure.

Get creative and make a selection of egg decorations. Here are a few ideas, but you can find others online to inspire you. Or you can simply paint, colour or collage your egg drawings.



Bend some pipe cleaners into an egg shape.



Using some scrap card draw an egg shape. Make a hole in the top and use some wool, string or thread to make a hanging loop. Wind different colour wool around the card and tuck in or glue the end of the wool.



Draw an egg to use as a template and cut it out
Select 4-5 sheets of patterned or plain paper that you like.
Stack them together with the template on top.
Cut around the template, through all layers of paper.
Stack your eggs and staple them together in the middle.
Unfold your egg.
Make a hole at the top and attach a piece of thread for hanging.