

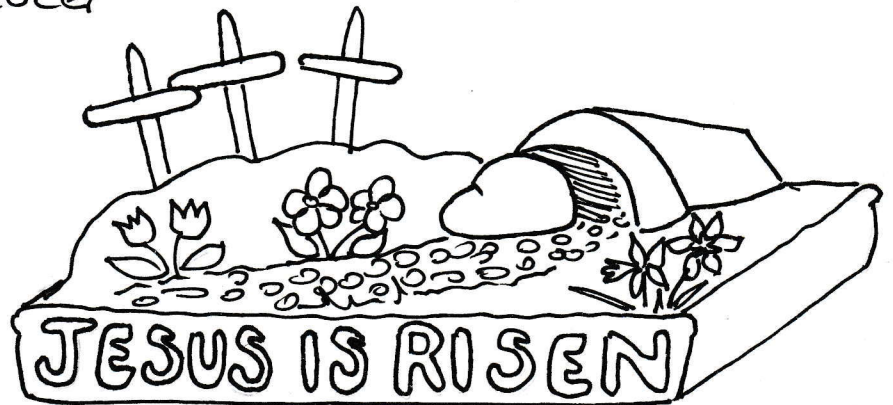
MAKING AN EASTER GARDEN

We always have a garden in church over Easter to represent the tomb and garden where Jesus' body was laid after his death on Good Friday and where on Easter Day his friends found the stone rolled away and Jesus risen to life again.

How could you make an Easter Garden at home? Below are some ideas of things you could use ...

THE BASE...

- A plate (china/glass/paper/bamboo)
- A plant bowl or saucer
- A shoebox lid
- A foil tray
- A seed tray



CONTENTS ...

- Some soil
- Some moss
- Brown & green paper or tissue
- Twigs to make crosses
- Lollipop sticks stuck together as crosses
- A small flowerpot / yoghurt pot / egg shell to make a tomb shape covered with paint / hessian
- A large stone / pebble / circle of card / lid to make the cover for the tomb.
- Small stones / pebbles / shells / coloured paper shapes to make a path
- Flowers and leaves may be real ones / paper / tissue shapes

GET CREATIVE ...

- What else do you have at home to use? Lego/Duplo? Small character toys? Cut up old cards, magazines, boxes?
- On Easter Day add some mini Eggs !!!