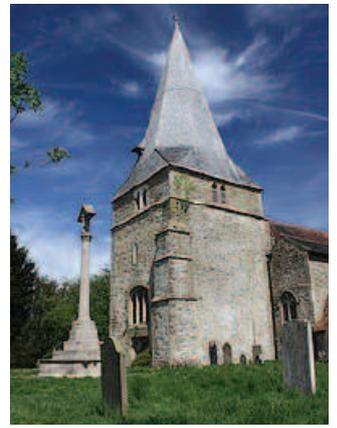


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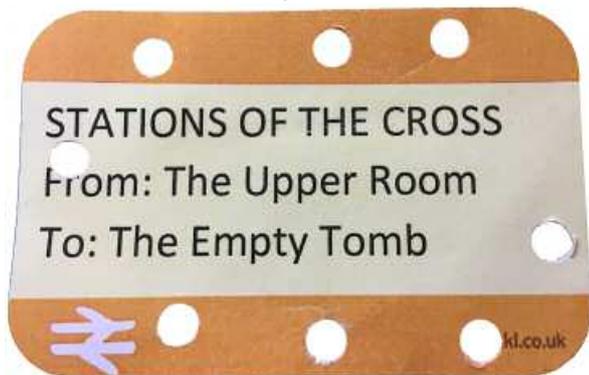
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In this issue we bring you the Easter story from Sundridge and Brasted Primary School, interesting garden visits to tempt you out of your armchair from the Sundridge & Brasted Horticultural Society, an invitation to an art exhibition, what the schoolchildren are actively doing about single use plastic and a full diary of events for the month of May.

The Easter Story

At the Easter service, through narration, artwork and songs, the pupils of Sundridge & Brasted school took us on a 'journey', explaining the Easter story. The church had been transformed into 'stations' where pupils stopped at each station to pause and reflect. Displayed at each stop was the station name, relating to the particular part of the Easter story - a bible reading and an activity or reflection.



Station 1 was the Upper Room where the Last Supper took place. Children were offered a small piece of bread to smell and taste. Then it was time to move on to the garden of Gethsemane where a garden of kindness was created.

Next came the Temple Courtyard. This was the place where Peter denied knowing Jesus. The children were asked to think of a time when they had done something wrong and to write it on the back of a cut-out cockerel.

Station 4 was Pilate's Palace - Jesus was taken to Pilate to be put on trial. Pilate said that he was "innocent of this man's blood". The children symbolically washed their hands.

Next came The Road - here the children tried to lift a heavy bag, likening it to Jesus carrying his cross. Although tired and injured, he had to carry this physical burden. The children wrote down their own burdens; such as worries or fears on a strip of paper which were then made into the shape of a cross.

Station 6 - Golgotha - this was where Jesus was crucified. At this station the children were told to think about the reasons behind Jesus' death and resurrection that he died to take the punishments for all of our sin, so that we can be forgiven.

The "stations" were kept in church over the Easter weekend and were much admired by the visitors and the congregation.



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