

St Richard's Church, Easter Amble

Running 2–18 April 2021



Thank you for taking part in the St Richard's Church Easter Amble!

Our Easter Amble starts at the top of Fermor Road, ending at St Richard's Church (see map) where you will find the last egg display.

When you've finished you can knock on the church door and collect your goodie bag!

Follow the Trail using the map and find the different Easter eggs with pictures telling the story of Easter – the eggs might be attached to hedges or found in gardens. This is the kind of thing you'll be looking for:



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Children should always be accompanied by a parent/carer!

The Easter Story

FIND EGG NUMBER 1 – PALM LEAVES

On Palm Sunday – the week before Easter Day, Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the crowds cheered for him and sang for him. They even cut **branches off trees** to wave and spread their coats on the road like a red carpet for a celebrity! (Mark 11:1-11)

FIND EGG NUMBER 2 – BREAD AND WINE

A few days later, Jesus had a meal with his friends. He knew that he was about to be killed. He used the **bread and wine** to explain that he was about to have his body broken and his blood spilt to save them. (Mark 14:12-26)

FIND EGG NUMBER 3 – THE CROSS

On the Friday, Jesus was put on a **cross** to die by Roman soldiers – but Jesus hadn't done anything wrong. It wasn't fair but Jesus still prayed a kind prayer for those who did it. (Luke 23:26-49)

FIND EGG NUMBER 4 – THE CLOTH AND TOMB

Jesus' dead body was wrapped in a **large sheet and placed in a cave** with a huge stone rolled across the door. That was how they buried people in Jesus' time. His friends thought this was the end of Jesus. They cried. (Luke 23:50-56)

FIND EGG NUMBER 5 – THE STONE ROLLED AWAY

Jesus died on the Friday. When some of his friends went to the tomb on the Sunday, they found the **huge stone rolled away**. It took more than 3 men to move the stone. They didn't understand who had done that. (Luke 24:1-3)

FIND EGG NUMBER 6 – ANGELS

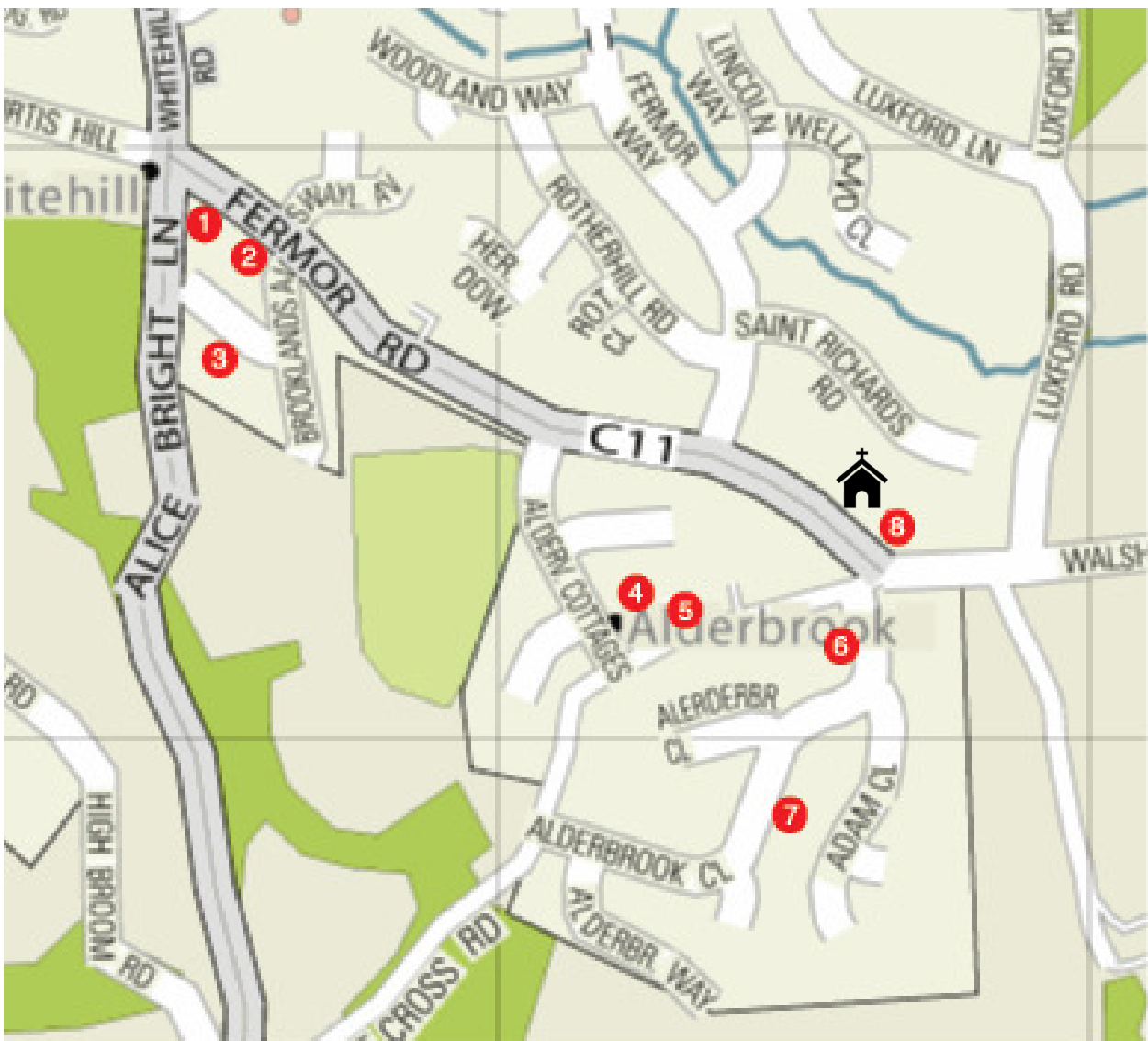
Jesus' body was gone! The shining men were **angels**, sent by God to explain that Jesus had risen from the dead. He was not dead anymore. (Luke 24:4-12)

FIND EGG NUMBER 7 – BROKEN BREAD

After he rose from the dead, Jesus met two of his friends as they walked along. Jesus explained God's word to them, but they didn't know it was Jesus until he sat down and ate with them. As he **broke the bread** they realised it was Jesus: Alive! Then Jesus disappeared. (Luke 24:13-32)

FIND EGG NUMBER 8 – THOMAS

Jesus' friend **Thomas** couldn't believe Jesus was alive again. Jesus was kind to him and let him put his finger in the scars in his hands to prove it really was him. Thomas knew that only God can rise from the dead, that's why Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God." (John 20:24-29)



John tells us why he wrote his Gosepl – his account of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:30-31)