

Rev Banham says...

## Let's Open the Book together



*As you can't get to school or church to hear our wonderful Bible stories  
then we'll just have to find another way to get the stories to you!*

Click here to see our first story **The Great Parade**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erGKscxQ\\_ns](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erGKscxQ_ns) and then, if you want to get REALLY involved in the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem, why not do some of the activities suggested below?

Or you could make up your own ways to act out the story at home! You could ask each other these questions:

- *I wonder what the owner of the donkey thought when the disciples borrowed it?*
- *I wonder what the people thought Jesus was going to do in Jerusalem?*
- *I wonder what the stones would have said if they could have talked!*

We'd love to hear how you are getting on, so please post your comments, suggestions and pictures of your story-related activities to our St Helen's Church Facebook page ([click here](https://www.facebook.com/sthstp/) <https://www.facebook.com/sthstp/>). We'll be back, very soon, with the story about what Jesus and his friends did next...

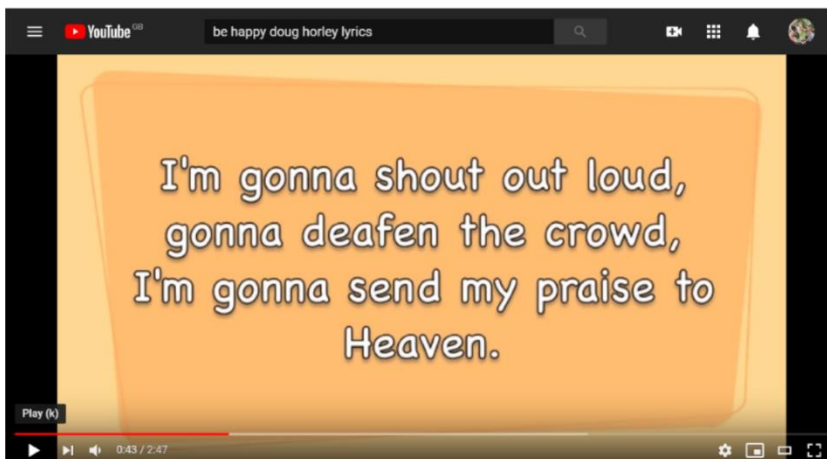
Love & prayers  
Rev. Richard Banham  
& all the St Helen's Church Team



### Craft & Colouring

Click below to find some fun craft ideas & great colouring sheets to help you get hands on with the story of Jesus riding on a donkey.

<https://pin.it/5IVQSLi>



### Be Happy - Song

You could sing this song to be like the cheering crowd from the story.

(click here for the YouTube video with words <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WodvQf0Jo9s>)

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Parents</b>	<b>Nurses</b>
<b>Friends</b>	<b>Scientists</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Doctors</b>	<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Shop-workers</b>

### **Noughts and Crosses Prayer**

Print out this email and cut out the grid above or draw your own with people you would like to pray for. Take it in turns with somebody else to pray for one of the groups written in the boxes. Once you have prayed for those people you can write your initials or an "X" in that box. The next person takes a turn to say a prayer for the people in another box and then they write their initials or an "O" in that box. The aim is to get 3-in-a-line before the other person praying!