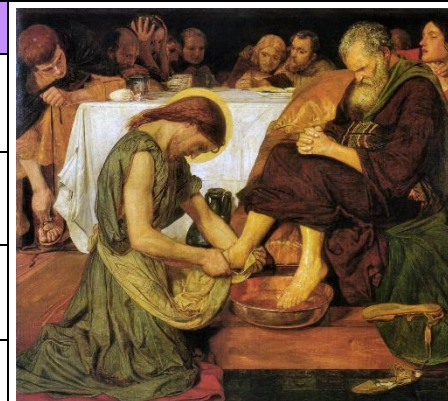


Year 4 Knowledge Organiser Spring 2 Easter: Why is Holy Week important to Christians?

VOCABULARY	
Holy Week	The events of the seven days before Easter Sunday.
Palm Sunday	The day Jesus travelled into Jerusalem on a donkey. People waved palms to welcome him.
Maundy Thursday	The day of The Last Supper.
Good Friday	The day Jesus was crucified (nailed to the cross).
Easter Sunday	The day Jesus was resurrected.
Resurrection	To be brought back to life after someone has died. Christians believe Jesus came back to Earth after his crucifixion.
Betrayal	Breaking somebody's trust.
Denial	A refusal to admit the truth.
Disown	To reject someone.
Religious council	A group of religious leaders who were appointed to make laws or give advice.
Innocent	Not guilty
Pontius Pilate	The Roman Governor at the time of Jesus's crucifixion.



Jesus described himself as the servant king and washed his disciples' feet. He encouraged his disciples to behave in the same way.



The crowds waved palm leaves to welcome Jesus and laid them on the floor.

The events of Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday – The Journey into Jerusalem
- Judas betrays Jesus
- Maundy Thursday – The Last Supper and praying at Gethsemane. Betrayal and arrest.
- Peter's denial
- Good Friday – the trial of Jesus and his Crucifixion
- Easter Sunday – the empty tomb

