

**Hello everyone!**

**I have been thinking  
about you all lots,  
and really missing  
being with you.**

**Love from  
Reverend Carolyn  
*and 'Bobby'***



**Peace be with you.**  
**And also with you.**



Boats sail on the rivers,  
And ships sail on the seas;  
But clouds that sail across the sky  
Are prettier than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,  
As pretty as you please;  
But the bow that bridges heaven,  
And overtops the trees,  
And builds a road from earth to sky,  
Is prettier far than these.

**This poem was written  
over 100 years ago,  
by a well known lady poet  
called  
Christina Rossetti**

**What do you think  
the poem is talking about?**





Different colours might make us  
feel different things?



I wonder.....

Which colour makes you feel  
happy and loved?

Which colour makes you feel  
hopeful?

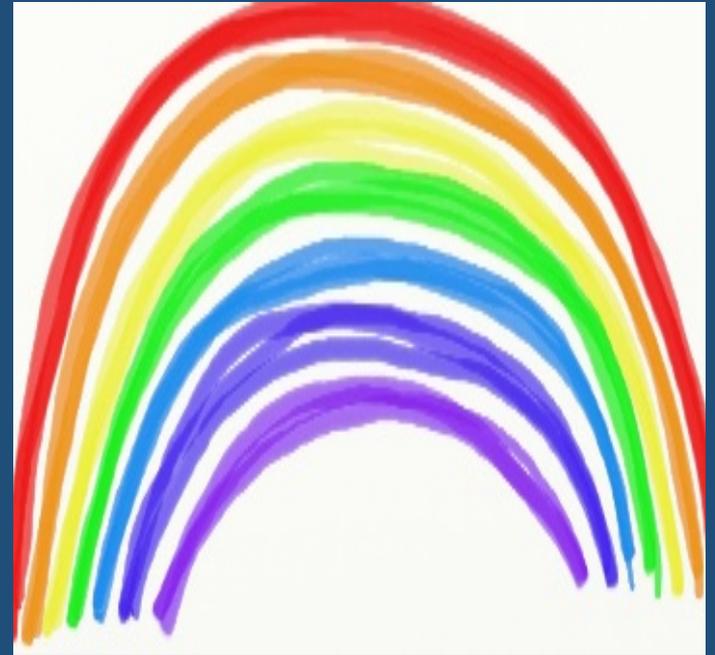
Which colour makes you feel  
peaceful?



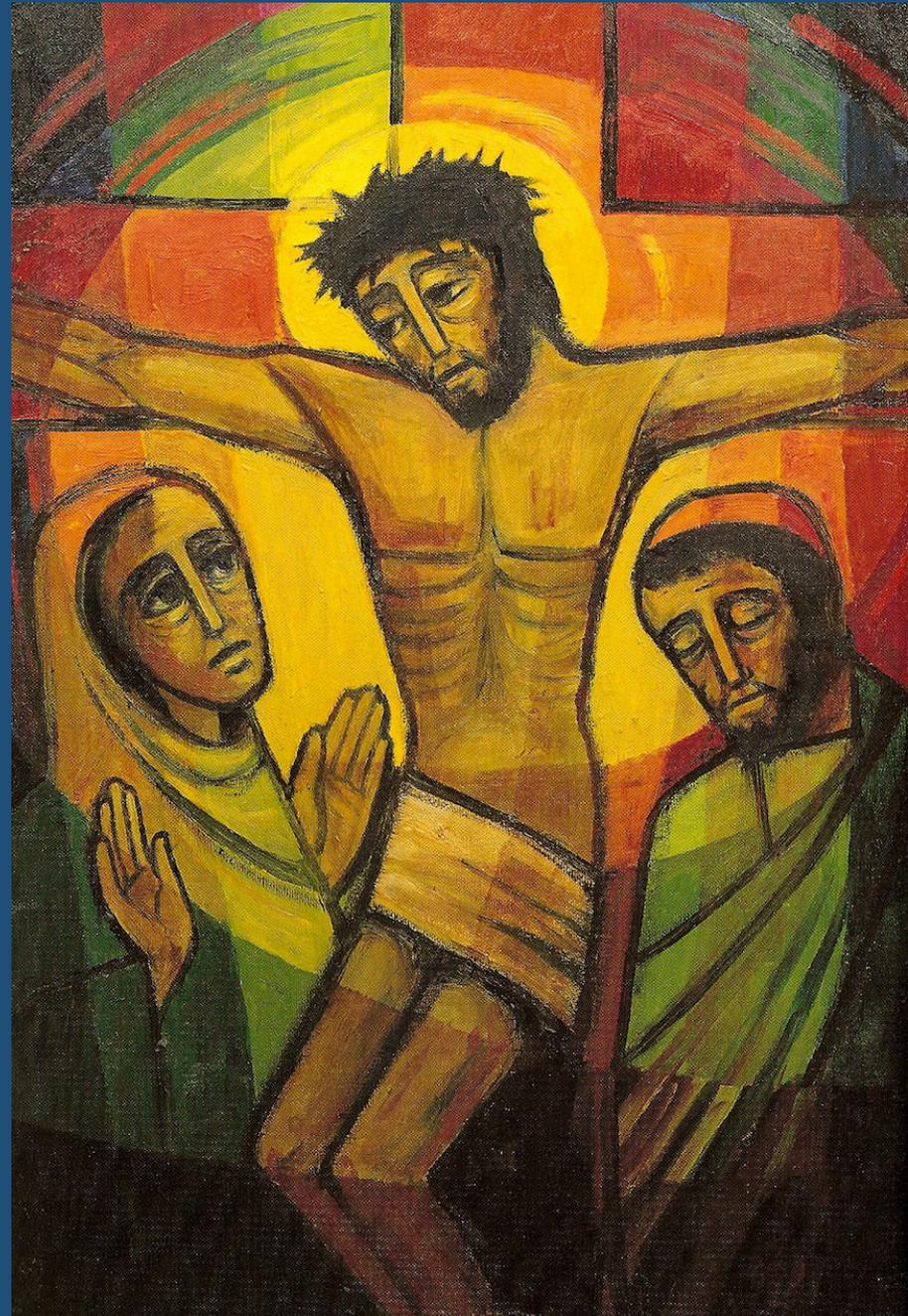
The Old Testament Story,  
in our Bible tells us that  
the colours of the rainbow are  
the colours of  
God's promise.

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God promises  
to be with us  
and care for us,  
even when life feels  
difficult, or dark and stormy.



The New Testament  
or  
Gospel Story,  
we are thinking  
about at this time  
of the year,  
is the story of  
Jesus  
and the Cross.

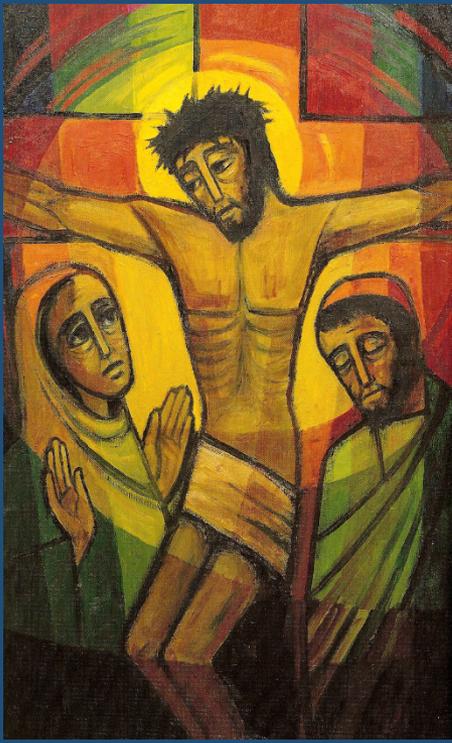




How does  
this picture  
make you feel  
when you  
first  
look at it?



Are any of your  
colours of  
**Love**  
and  
**Hope**  
and  
**Peace**  
in this picture?



For Christians  
Jesus is  
God's promise  
that he is always with us,  
bringing us  
Love and Hope and Peace.

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Like the rainbow  
Jesus is a bridge  
between earth and heaven,  
between us and God.





# A Prayer

Lord Jesus,

You colour our world with  
Love and Hope and Peace.

As we journey towards Easter,

may these colours

shine brightly

in our windows,

in our neighbourhoods

and in our lives,

so that others may see and feel them too.

Amen.

