

5 Forgiveness



Read:

Luke 23:32-34 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing. And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Reflect and Pray:

Our “Good Friday” as a world, is leading many to pray that things will be different “afterwards”: in how we live and especially in how we live on the earth.

In what ways do you hope that things are different when the present situation is behind us? Pray for forgiveness for the ways in which we take our life and God’s planet for granted and the people we take for granted.



Listen:

Listen to St Mary’s choir singing Purcell’s setting of [Psalm 130](#)

Watch:

Watch and listen: [Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, forgive our foolish ways](#)

Do:



Find out about the work of [A Rocha](#) with individuals and communities, encouraging them to think about their use of the environment and develop practical ways to care for people and the planet, locally and globally.

Walford is exploring ways to become an Eco Church with the A Rocha Eco Church Scheme. A Rocha also supports us all in finding and living in ways we can make a difference.

