

## **Tuesday**

**Read** [Mark 14: 3-9](#)

**Consider** what colours you imagine as you read the story, and which colour is most prominent? How does that colour make you feel? On your Holy Week chart colour the first square with the prominent colour and note your feeling.

### **Reflection**

Have you ever given someone a really extravagant gift? What did it feel like? Mark does not name the woman for us, but he tells us this action has sealed her place in the bigger picture, she will be remembered. Not everyone understood, some saw the action as a waste of precious oil, however the woman had no doubts. This was something she wanted to do to honour Jesus. Did she know what was going to happen or was it an act of pure love? Again, maybe it was both. Sometimes we allow 'common sense' to inhibit our love, restricting our generosity and our sharing. The message of Jesus is all that I have is for the benefit of all people.

### **Prayer**

Loving God, as we reflect on the actions of this unnamed woman may we consider our own generosity. May your love inspire us to shower blessings on those around us and find ways of sharing with brothers and sisters far away. Amen.