

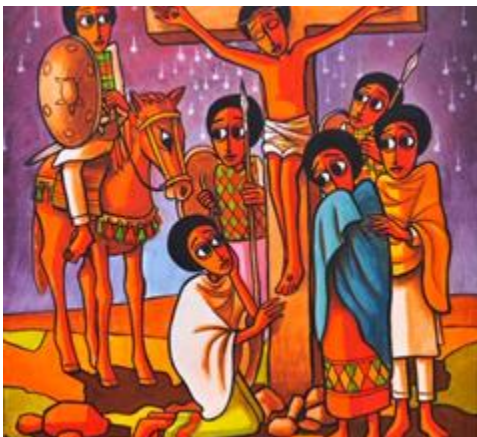
**Ascension Day**



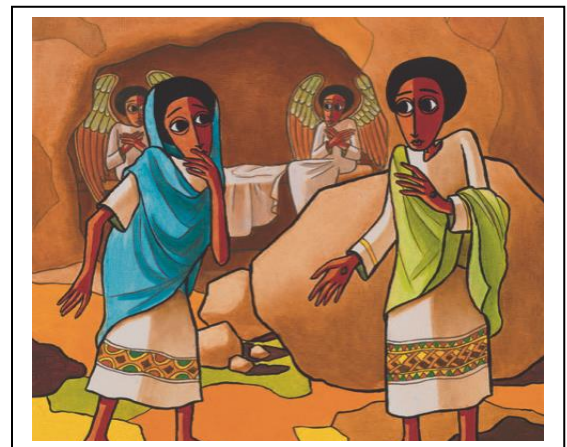
**What is Ascension Day?**

**Ascension Day is 40 days after Easter and it marks Jesus ascension into heaven.**

**Let's go back.....**



**Good Friday**



**Easter Sunday**

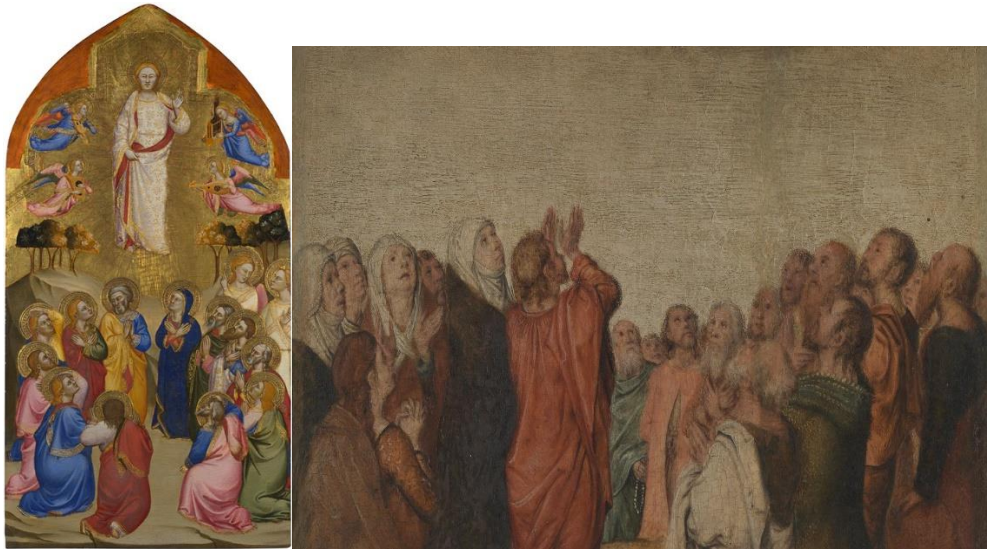


**The Road to Emmaus, one of the events when Jesus is with his people again.**

Ascension Day used to be celebrated much more than it is today. In many countries in Europe it is still a public holiday and at St Mary's the school log book tells us that children used to have the day off. Coming on a Thursday, as it always does, it can get overlooked.

Although Jesus ascended to be with God, he tells his friends that the Holy Spirit will come and empowers them to continue his work. This is the next part of the story, the story of Pentecost. This year Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Many artists have been inspired by Ascension Day to draw and paint.



I wonder what you would draw for this day?

**Dear God,**

**We thank you for Jesus.**

**Help us to remember that He is always with us always,**

**AMEN**

