

Unexpected situation in Jerusalem...

- *Cartoon from GNB of Palm Sunday entry into Jerusalem*
 - If you'd been in the crowd that first Palm Sunday, what would it have been like
 - flip chart the answers...
 - hoping for some of the **contrasts**: triumph/donkey, coming to Jerusalem from countryside, not from a throne room, king/not king, reactions of crowd and chief priests and teachers of law, turning tables/entering in triumph!
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Hosanna! #1

- Celebration of Jesus' coming, recognising who he is:
 - leaves, making flip chart paper banners ("Jesus is king", "Hosanna to the Son of David"...), instruments...
 - *(leave folk to get on with the banners)*
 - **Jesus causes a reaction**:
 - another contrast - reaction of the crowd, reaction of the chief priests and teachers of law...
 - **Who is he?**
 - **Jesus who we welcome challenges us to live as God intended...**
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Hosanna! #2

- Something about dad dancing.... **our cultural uncomfortableness!**
 - when do you see folk really letting go and celebrating something?
 - (football....?)
- *How do we allow ourselves to get properly excited about Jesus, both around other Christians and with those who aren't so sure?*