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Easter is a holiday in late March or early April. Many people spend it with their family or have a short holiday. It is also an important Christian festival. Easter Sunday, the day of the Resurrection, is the end of Lent and the most important date in the Christian year. The Friday before Easter Sunday is called Good Friday and is remembered as the day Christ was crucified (hanged on a cross to die). On Good Friday many people eat hot cross buns (fruit buns decorated with a simple cross). The Monday after Easter is called Easter Monday. Children look forward to Easter Sunday because they are given chocolate Easter eggs. These are also popular with adults and millions are sold in the weeks before Easter. Eggs represent new life and the start of spring, and children sometimes paint the shells of real eggs at home. In some parts of Britain Easter is a time for traditional events such as egg-rolling.



When American children wake up on Easter morning, they hope that the Easter Bunny has been. The Easter Bunny is an imaginary rabbit, and parents tell their children that it goes from house to house while they are sleeping. The Easter Bunny hides Easter eggs in each house, small plastic eggs filled with sweets or little presents. When they wake up all the children run about trying to find the eggs. The Easter Bunny also often brings chocolate in the shape of a rabbit. In Britain some families now organize an Easter egg hunt, and people buy chocolate rabbits as well as eggs.

*(taken from Oxford Guide to British and American Culture)*

## EASTER WISHES

**Easter brings fun, Easter bring Happiness,  
Easter brings God's endless blessings,  
Easter brings love and the freshness of spring.  
Happy Easter to you and your family!**

**Easter gives hope for tomorrow,  
As after the winter comes Spring.  
Our hearts can be filled with gladness  
As hearts rejoice and sing.**

