

Lent 2021.

This year, Lent begins on Wednesday, 17th February.
The purpose of Lent is to prepare us for Easter through spiritual and practical acts.

This document is intended to encourage members of our congregations to participate as fully as they are able in Lent, even though we are unable to meet together as normal.

There are three options to take up for Lent, which include almsgiving, practical help and a little fun, to support your wellbeing during this lockdown period.

Almsgiving.

Take a jar or pot of some description and each week place either a set amount or your loose change during these 40 days. The money can be given to Nia Pearson in Shaldon, Susan Horton in Stoke or Anne Bulleid in Haccombe at the end of Lent.

Pennies and pounds do add up.

The money will be given to Water Aid, an overseas charity that supports clean water and sanitation in poor countries.

Practical Acts.

There are many families who are really struggling during this pandemic – unemployment and furloughs mean that many on low incomes are struggling to feed and care for their families.

This is a form of ‘paying forward’: doing something for others without reward.

I suggest we can help our local food bank, HITS by donating one item per week during the five weeks of Lent.

Here are some suggestions.

Week 1 = *Toiletries*: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine products, nappies etc

Week 2 = *Breakfast foods*: cereal, sugar, dried milk etc.

Week 3 = *Household items*: cleaning products, toilet rolls, etc

Week 4 = *Dried goods*: pasta, rice, packet soups, milk, sugar, tea, coffee etc.

Week 5 = *Canned goods*: soup, tomatoes, baked beans, fruit, etc.

In these uncertain times – we do not know whether we shall be worshipping together at Easter, maybe we could place them in Morrisons or Tesco or Sainsbury’s collecting boxes?

A Quiz

I have devised a quiz – five sections, each with fifty questions - one quiz for each week in Lent.

It is intended to help your mind keep fit and healthy during Lent! There are no prizes and the answers are included. Just enjoy the fun, and if you like it, an extra 50p in the alms-pot would be nice!

Enjoy Lent! Thank you, Nia
Any questions email on niapearson11@gmail.com

	The Royal Family
1	Name the Queen's great-grandchildren?
2	What year did Queen Elizabeth II ascend to the throne?
3	Which member of the Royal family introduced the Christmas Tree to festivities?
4	What is Queen Elizabeth II full name?
5	Who designed Diana, Princess of Wales wedding dress?
6	Which member of the Royal Family carried out the most royal engagements in 2020?
7	Who is 9 th in line to the throne?
8	What was our Queens fathers' full name?
9	Which month does Trooping of the Colour normally take place?
10	Which Royal Wedding was postponed due to Coronavirus?
11	What profession did Zara Phillips husband pursue?
12	What are the precious stones in the Duchess of Cambridge's' engagement ring?
13	How old would Diana, Princess of Wales be on July 1 st 2021?
14	Where do the Royal Family usually spend Christmas?
15	How old was Elizabeth, The Queen Mother when she died?
16	What year did Queen Elizabeth refer to as 'Annus Horribilus'?
17	What name did King Edward VIII take after the abdication in 1936?
18	What is the Sovereign Grant?
19	How many countries are there in the Commonwealth?
20	Is Prince Philip a member of a royal house in his own right?
21	How old will Prince Philip be in 2021?
22	Name the Duke of York's two daughters
23	Where does the Queen spend her summer holidays?
24	What title was Princess Anne given on her 50 th birthday by the Queen?
25	Where do Duke and Duchess of Sussex currently live?
26	What year did Prince Charles marry Camilla Parker-Bowles?
27	What is Duchess of Sussex's first birth name?
28	In which castle in Wales was Prince Charles invested in 1969?
29	In which year was the Royal Yacht Britannia decommissioned?
30	What is the title of the storybook written by Prince Charles in 1980?
31	How many prime ministers have served with Queen Elizabeth II?
32	Which Scottish castle is the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother?
33	Which Archbishop of Canterbury married Charles and Diana in 1981?
34	Who is first in line to British Throne, who is not a direct descendant of Queen Elizabeth II?
35	Which Royal Residence did Queen Victoria die in 1901?
36	On which island was Prince Philip born?
37	What did John Brown company build for the Royal Family?
38	Which monarch came after Queen Victoria?
39	Who was Lillie Langtree?
40	What are the names of Earl and Countess of Wessex children?
41	What rank does Princess Anne's second husband hold in the Navy?
42	What was the name of Princess Anne's horse in the European Championships in 1971?
43	Where does the gold come from to make the royal wedding rings?
44	Who was the wife of Edward VII, son of Queen Victoria?
45	Which royal women are permitted to wear tiara's?
46	Which year was the Commonwealth established?
47	How tall is Queen Elizabeth II?
48	In which 'war' did Prince Charles serve?
49	What role did Prince Andrew play in the Falklands Conflict in 1981?
50	How many Archbishops of Canterbury have served Queen Elizabeth II?

	Advertising Slogans
	<i>Note: ---- is a missed word in the slogan</i>
1	Graded grains make finer flour
2	Snap, crackle and pop
3	Because you're worth it
4	Ah Nicole!
5	Finger lickin' good
6	Just do it!
7	Every little helps
8	The world's local bank
9	Because the lady loves ---- ----
10	Take a break ... have a --- ---
11	Vorsprung durch technik
12	You either love it or hate it
13	It's the real thing
14	Refreshes the parts other beers cannot reach
15	Probably the best lager in the world
16	Never knowingly undersold
17	That will do nicely
18	I'm lovin' it!
19	Mint with a hole
20	They're Grrreat!
21	Let the train take the strain
22	Va- va vjust oom
23	Gives you winnngs
24	Let your fingers do the walking
25	Melts in your mouth, and not in your hands
26	Less fattening centres
27	The best a man can get
28	Eat Fresh!
29	To Fly. To serve.
30	We're getting there
31	11/2 glasses of milk in every slab
32	Exceedingly good cakes
33	The best 4 x 4 by far
34	Bet you can't eat three
35	----- , meanz ----
36	A diamond is forever
37	Live well for less
38	Get the ----- habit
39	Do you love someone enough to give them your last ----
40	Save money. Live Better
41	Big on quality, ---- on price
42	On your side.
43	P - P - P - Pick up a -----!
44	Life's good
45	Always gives you extra
46	A finger of ----- is just enough to give your child a treat
47	Make up of make-up artists
48	By your side
49	A ---- a day, helps you work, rest and play
50	In tests, eight out of ten owners said their cats preferred it

	History of the United Kingdom in years
1	What year was the Battle of Hastings?
2	What year did Pilgrim Father's leave Plymouth?
3	What year did Julius Caesar invade Britain?
4	What year is the Gunpowder Plot?
5	When was the Domesday Book completed?
6	When was Magna Carta signed?
7	What year did was the Mary Rose sunk?
8	What year did Roger Bannister break the 4-minute mile?
9	What year did the Black Death begin in the UK?
10	When was Sky TV launched?
11	What year did the King Spain send The Armada?
12	What year did decimalisation begin in the UK?
13	What year was the Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace?
14	What year was the Battle of Trafalgar?
15	When did women first get the vote?
16	What year did RMS Titanic set sail on its maiden voyage?
17	What year was peacetime Income Tax introduced in the UK?
18	What year was the Battle of Waterloo?
19	What year was the first Prince of Wales invested.?
20	When was the first census recorded?
21	What year did Old Age Pension begin in the UK?
22	What year was the Penny Black issued?
23	What year was William Shakespeare born?
24	What year did Margaret Thatcher, the first female Prime Minister take office?
25	What was year was the Great Fire of London?
26	What year did England win the World Cup?
27	What year did Robert the Bruce win the Battle at Bannockburn?
28	What year was the Battle of Edgehill during the English Civil War?
29	What year were women first Ordained priest?
30	What year was the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland?
31	What year did the Stockton & Darlington Railway open?
32	What year did Argentina invade the Falkland Islands?
33	What year did the English win the Battle of Agincourt?
34	What year was Thomas Beckett murdered in Canterbury Cathedral?
35	What year did the National Health Service begin?
36	What year did the War of the Roses begin?
37	What year did Lady Nancy Astor take her seat in Parliament?
38	What year did the BBC begin broadcasting?
39	What year did Queen Victoria ascend to the throne?
40	What year did the Jarrow March take place?
41	What year did William Caxton set up the first printing press?
42	What year did Emily Davison jump in front of the king's horse at the Derby?
43	What year was the 'Winter of Discontent'?
44	What year was the Good Friday Agreement signed?
45	What year did Britain hand back Hong Kong to China?
46	What year did the Channel Tunnel open?
47	What year did Scotland holds its 'Independence Referendum'?
48	What was the year that the first Book of Common Prayer was issued?
49	What year did the UK finally leave the European Union?
50	What year did Concorde make her maiden flight?

	What do these initials stand for?
1	MIA
2	FBI
3	HRH
4	AA
5	UN
6	BBC
7	NATO
8	ISBN
9	RSVP
10	CCTV
11	UNHCR
12	ASBO
13	RIBA
14	RAC
15	ATM
16	NUT
17	DUP
18	GBH
19	MEP
20	DVLA
21	YMCA
22	ISA
23	NASA
24	NIMBY
25	SAS
26	BNW
27	UNESCO
28	TIGF
29	HSBC
30	MCC
31	PS
32	SWAT
33	OPEC
34	KFC
35	BLT
36	IBM
37	JFK
38	YSL
39	USA
40	RSPCA
41	WWF
42	PMQ
43	GC
44	SPAM
45	UNICEF
46	CNN
47	RAF
49	WHO
49	EU
50	VC

	General Knowledge
1	What is the longest river in the world?
2	How many times has Andy Murray won Wimbledon?
3	What is Boris Johnson's first name?
4	What is the capital of Sweden?
5	What zodiac sign is represented by The Scales
6	What is the tallest mountain in Great Britain?
7	What month was Prince George born?
8	What nationality was polar explorer Roald Amundsen?
9	What is the smallest planet in the solar system?
10	What is the nut used in marzipan?
11	What is the largest country in the world?
12	Which race horse was stolen in 1983?
13	What is the capital of Bulgaria?
14	How many Members of Parliament sit in the House of Commons?
15	What is the nut at the centre of a Ferrero Roche?
16	What was David Bowie's birth name?
17	What colour is polar bear skin?
18	What is the largest mammal in the world?
19	Who was the first one-million-pound football player?
20	Who shot Billy the Kid in 1881?
21	What year did the European Union adopt the Euro?
22	Which British store installed the first escalator?
23	Which railway station features in Brief Encounter?
24	What are the colour of seats in the House of Lords?
25	Which television detective lives in St Mary Mead?
26	What is the longest bridge in Britain?
27	How many old pennies are there in a £1?
28	What is the lowest place on earth?
29	What year did the first tennis championships at Wimbledon?
30	What does the Beaufort Scale measure?
31	What is the worlds' second highest mountain?
32	What wood is a cricket bat traditionally made from?
33	Moonshine is the slang word for what kind of beverage?
34	In what year was the iPhone first released?
35	The Statue of Liberty in USA was a gift from which European country?
36	What is the longest line of latitude on the earth?
37	How long is the Boat Race on the River Thames?
38	January King, Durham & Greyhound are varieties of which vegetable?
39	What sport do you associate with Sachin Tendulkar?
40	Which is longer: a nautical mile or a land mile?
41	What year did the Beatles split?
42	What is the capital of Finland?
43	What do France call the English Channel?
44	Which planet has the most moons?
45	How many hearts does an octopus have?
46	What is the public house featured on the television show, Emmerdale?
47	How many Grand Slam Titles has Serena Williams?
48	What is the official name of Big Ben?
49	What state was former United States President, Barak Obama born?
50	How many words, to the nearest thousand, are in the complete works of Shakespeare?

ANSWERS

	The Royal Family
1	George, Charlotte, Louis, Isla, Savannah, Mia, Lena, Archie
2	1952
3	Prince Albert
4	Elizabeth, Alexandra, Mary
5	David & Elizabeth Emmanuel
6	Prince of Wales
7	Princess Beatrice
8	Albert, Frederick, Arthur George
9	June
10	Princess Beatrice
11	Rugby Player
12	Sapphire & Diamonds
13	60
14	Sandringham
15	101 years
16	1992
17	Duke of Windsor
18	Payment from the Government to the Royal Family to undertake their duties.
19	54
20	Yes - through the Greek and Danish royal families
21	100 years old
22	Beatrice & Eugenie
23	Balmoral
24	Princess Royal
25	California, USA
26	2005
27	Rachel
28	Caernarvon
29	1997
30	Legend of Lochnagar
31	55
32	Glamis
33	Rt Revd Robert Runcie
34	Earl of Snowdon - Princess Margaret's son
35	Osbourne House
36	Corfu
37	Royal Yacht Britannia
38	Edward VII
39	Mistress to the future King Edward VII
40	Louise & James
41	Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Lawrence
42	Doublet
43	Wales
44	Queen Alexandra
45	Women who are born into or married into the royal family
46	1931
47	5' 4"
48	Cod War with Iceland
49	Helicopter pilot
50	6

	Advertising Slogans
1	Homepride flour
2	Rice Krispies
3	L'Oréal
4	Renault
5	Kentucky Fried Chicken
6	Nike
7	Tesco
8	HSBC
9	Milk Tray
10	Kit Kat
11	Audi
12	Marmite
13	Coke Cola
14	Heineken
15	Carlsburg
16	John Lewis
17	American Express
18	McDonalds
19	Polo mint
20	Sugar Frosted Flakes
21	British Rail
22	Renault
23	Red Bull
24	Yellow pages
25	M&M's
26	Maltesers
27	Gillette
28	Subway
29	British Airways
30	British Rail
31	Dairy Milk Chocolate
32	Mr Kipling
33	Land Rover
34	Shredded Wheat
35	Heinz Baked Beans
36	De Beers
37	Sainsburys
38	Get the ----- habit
39	Rolo
40	Asda
41	Lidl
42	Nationwide
43	Penguin
44	LG
45	Halifax
46	Fudge
47	Max Factor
48	Lloyds Bank
49	Mars
50	Whiskers

	History of the United Kingdom in years
1	1066
2	1620
3	55
4	1605
5	1086
6	1215
7	1545
8	1954
9	1348
10	1990
11	1588
12	1971
13	1851
14	1805
15	1918
16	1912
17	1842
18	1815
19	1301
20	1841 with limited information. 1851 a more detailed census.
21	1908
22	1840
23	1564
24	1979
25	1666
26	1966
27	1314
28	1642
29	1994
30	1690
31	1825
32	1982
33	1415
34	1170
35	1947
36	1455
37	1919
38	1922
39	1837
40	1936
41	1476
42	1913
43	1978
44	1998
45	1997
46	1994
47	2014
48	1549
49	2020
50	1969

	What do these initials stand for?
1	Missing in Action
2	Federal Bureau of Investigation
3	His / Her Royal Highness
4	Automobile Association
5	United Nations
6	British Broadcasting Corporation
7	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
8	International Standard Book Number
9	Répondez s'il vou plait
10	Close Circuit TeleVision
11	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
12	Anti-Social Behaviour Order
13	Royal Institute of British Architects
14	Royal Automobile Club
15	Automatic Telling Machine
16	National Union of Teachers
17	Democratic Unionist Party
18	Grievous Bodily Harm
19	Member of European Parliament
20	Department of Vehicle Licencing Agency
21	Young Men's Christian Association
22	Individual Savings Account
23	National Aeronautic and Space Administration
24	Not In My Back Yard
25	Special Air Service
26	Bavarian Motor Company
27	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
28	Thank God It's Friday
29	Hong Kong, Shanghai Banking Corpotation.
30	Marylebone Cricket Club
31	Post-Script
32	Special Weapons and Tactics
33	Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
34	Kentucky Fried Chicken
35	Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato
36	International Business Machines
37	John Fitzgerald Kennedy
38	Yves St Lauren
39	United States of America
40	Royal Society of the Protection of Cruelty to Animals
41	World Wildlife Fund
42	Prime Ministers Questions
43	George Cross
44	Shoulder of Pork and Ham
45	United nation International Children's Emergency Fund
46	Cable Network News
47	Royal Air Force
49	World Health Organisation
49	European Union
50	Victoria Cross

	General Knowledge
1	Amazon
2	Twice
3	Alexcander
4	Stockholm
5	Libra
6	Ben Nevis
7	July
8	Norwegian
9	Mercury - Pluto is no longer recognised as a planet, but a mini-planet
10	Almond
11	Russia
12	Shergar
13	Sofia
14	650
15	Hazelnut
16	David Jones
17	Black
18	[Antarctic] Blue Whale
19	Trevor Francis
20	Pat Garrett
21	1999
22	Harrods
23	Carnforth
24	Red
25	Jane Marple
26	Humber
27	240
28	The Dead Sea
29	1877
30	Wind speed
31	K2
32	Willow
33	Alcohol
34	2007
35	France
36	The Equator
37	4 miles 374 yards
38	Cabbage
39	Cricket
40	Nautical Mile
41	1970
42	Helsinki
43	Le Manche
44	Saturn
45	3
46	The Woolpack
47	23
48	The Elizabeth Tower
49	Hawaii
50	884,000