



Are you ready to LiveLent?

With Ash Wednesday less than 3 weeks away, many of our churches are preparing for the season of Lent, so are you ready to join us as we #LiveLent?

This year, churches and groups across our Diocese will be focussing in on the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created.

They will be doing this through #Live Lent: Care for God's Creation, which is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020. It has been inspired and informed by the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent Book, Saying Yes to Life by Ruth Valerio (SPCK).

Bishop Nicholas has already arranged for Sarum College Bookshop to send diocesan clergy a free copy of the book and the supporting materials that go with it for use by adults and young people, and he said he hoped they would use them in their parishes, much in the same way they had used 'Praying Together'.<link to Bishop's Feb letter

More copies can be bought from Sarum College Bookshop or via websites such as Eden or SPCK.

The #Live Lent: Care for God's Creation aims to broaden your view of Christ's redeeming mission - a mission Christians are called to share.

With weekly themes and prayers shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created.

Participants are also invited to use specially created LiveLent booklets.

The Adults' Edition offers a daily Bible reading, a short reflection and an action to help you live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature. There is also a Kids' Edition that provides a daily challenge to honour and treasure the earth, with weekly short prayers and Bible readings on creation themes.

Both are available from Church House Publishing.<<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/live-lent>

For churches or groups wishing to purchase more than one their are discounts for bulk buying: 10 copies of the Adult Booklets cost £17.50 and 50 copies are £75. Ten copies of the Kids version ios £12.50 and £55 for 50 copies.

You can also download posters and other resources
here.<<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/lent-2020-church-resources>