

Lent and Easter Resources 2022

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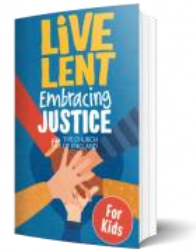
Live Lent



#LiveLent: Embracing Justice will offer a daily Bible reading, a short reflection and a prayer, as well as a practical challenge linked to the week's theme. The kids' edition provides a fun daily action to help children and their families explore how to can live well together, as well as a weekly reading and prayer.

It will be available via:

- a free app for Apple and Android devices
- free email reflections
- audio on our Smart speaker skills
- printed booklets through Church House Publishing.



<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/live-lent>

Archbishop of York Youth Trust

lent material for young people. 6 sessions aimed at KS2 & 3. Although could be adapted. Suitable for school or church.



Together @ Home have Lent sheets and trails to use. <https://www.tath.co.uk/easter-resources> as well as some lovely Holy Week sheets to use.

God Venture.co.uk have an Easter Countdown Calendar with a small book and stickers as well as other resources for Easter and Lent.. <https://godventure.co.uk/product-category/lent-and-easter/>



Diocese of **Rochester**
called together



Ash Tradition – encourage your families to start an Ash Wednesday family tradition – very simple – around a fire-pit etc write and burn sins on a stick. Then have marshmallows toasted.
[https://buildfaith.org/ash-wednesday-home-fire-ashes/?fbclid=IwAR3Alc9L7-](https://buildfaith.org/ash-wednesday-home-fire-ashes/?fbclid=IwAR3Alc9L7-VKvywtzGWDfPoYpujXejvLs8kj89yjMxdal43-ns9VhmsWD-Q)

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Sun Hats and Wellie Boots



has put together 40 Nature Activities for Lent (with Free Printable cards) taking Lent outdoors with 40 super simple activities for all ages to explore. All the activities are nature-based with most of them needing no preparation or extra resources. Something for families to do together as you encourage them to do faith at home.

Lots of other ideas on this site too.

[https://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/2020/02/exploring-](https://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/2020/02/exploring-lent-with-young-kids-40.html?m=1&fbclid=IwAR1hgPvqW3IVcjN2NfqoGDNgq6h3PdqpDrfjRPWVPSYvaoDi3hYgnuGDLVI)

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Bible Society – have again produced a book for children by Bob Hartman and it comes with a pop-up service. There is a small cost but bulk discounts are available.

Previous materials are still available.

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/collections/easter-resources/>

There is also material to use between Pentecost and Ascension.

Bible Buds will be putting up free livestream events and activities in the lead up to Easter on their Facebook page. If you want ideas specific to Lent, then Book 3 of Bible

Buds has a session on Lent, including how Jesus feasted and fasted!

<https://www.biblebuds.co.uk/shop/>

Talking Toddlers is a webinar on 18th March looking at how to tell the Easter story to under 5's and their families in a way that supports their spiritual development.

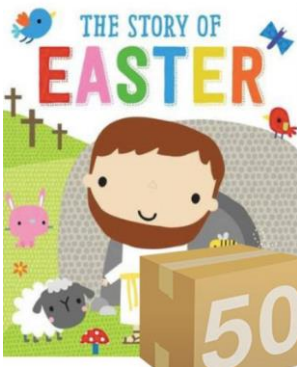
There will also be Gill Goodliff a lecturer and writer on early years development who is also a volunteer in her church toddler group!

Victoria Beech from Godventure and Scripture Union, who will share her experience of developing age appropriate resources around her kitchen table and some of the fab resources she has out for Easter and

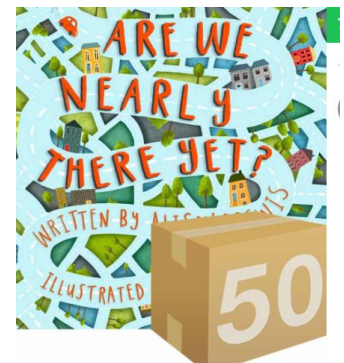
Ed Drew from Faith in Kids who have loads of Easter resources to share with you too.

Here's the link again in case you need it

<https://forms.gle/Mhj64TViCvXZMAxa8>



10 of These have boxes of 50 of these books for £1 each if you are giving them away. Also available to buy at normal price.



Muddy Church

Have put together 2 new Easter Trails, resources for Palm Sunday and a couple of sheets to use throughout Lent.

<https://www.muddychurch.co.uk/copy-of-resources-1>



Messy Church has plenty of Easter and Lent ideas.

<https://www.messychurch.org.uk/resource/summary-easter-resources>.

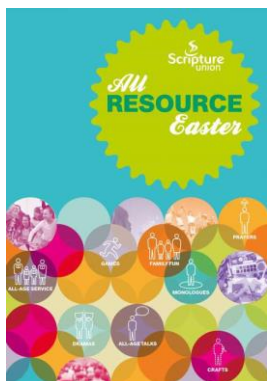


Easter Bible Chat Mat is available from the Bath and Wells Diocese. A cartoon with lots of details to spot and chat about around a table. Consider offering it widely as simply a sheet of paper – carefully designed to share the Easter story.

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/ministry/children-young-people/bible-chat-mat/>

Craft Idea's abound on Pinterest. The Messy Church page has some great examples as well as some Easter videos.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/MessyChurchBRF/lent-easter/>






Scripture Union has a new resource to help as you plan to worship all together over Easter.

Holy Week Box would be a great resource to put together for your families, not too expensive but effective.

<https://godventure.co.uk/news/holy-week-boxes/>



<p>A Sweet Easter! We hope you enjoy your sweets and chocolate. Each sweet and chocolate has been put in this bag to remind you of the Easter Story!</p>	<p>Viscount Biscuit - Palm Sunday A green wrapped biscuit to remind you of the palm branches waved, when Jesus entered Jerusalem.</p> 	<p>Gold chocolate coins - Monday When Jesus cleared the temple, the money flew everywhere!</p> 	<p>Love Hearts - Tuesday Jesus said we should love others.</p> 
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<p>Silver chocolate coins - Wednesday Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.</p> 	<p>Cup Drink - Maundy Thursday To remind you of the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples.</p> 	<p>Friday - Foil egg A large stone was rolled in front of the tomb where Jesus was laid - try not to eat this until Sunday!</p> 	<p>Easter Sunday - Smash open your foil egg - it's empty, just like the tomb! A creme egg and spring sweets These sweets remind us of new life at Easter.</p>
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Or do the sweet version which will be very popular. Ask us for the sheet.

Video Clips to use:

Our Easter Story - YouTube – a group of children retelling the whole story – very well done. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgFZDCguR8E>

Saddleback Kids : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4>

A sand picture of the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vjfpXBJRCc>

The Bible Project has made this https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_unHmAf7INK

Schools Ministry:

Easter Assembly Ideas are available at <https://www.assemblies.org.uk/>

CRiBS have put together a drama to share the Easter story with primary schools. Ask your local school to consider asking them in. They are planning on creating a high quality video again this year but this has not been confirmed yet. They ask only for a donation to share it with your local school or as part of a church service. www.cribsonline.org

Spinnaker also has Easter resources that can be offered to schools.

<https://spinnaker.org.uk/>

Tales from the Miracle Book.co.uk have adapted their Easter videos to enable a school to put on it's own Passion Play either in a class or with the whole schools. They have thought of everything to help with planning and it's free. They are also updating their Easter Assembly material - available from the beginning of March.



Easter in a Box



Bristol Schools Connection have produced a resource for primary school children in Years 3 – 6. It could be taken into school by a church volunteer/team or run by the school itself if they prefer.

Children are invited to imagine they are on a movie set watching the filming of 'Easter – The Movie'. The movie is based on the biblical account of the last days of the life of Jesus. For each scene they: look at a cast list and handle the props, hear and imagine the scene being filmed, discuss the emotions they felt and wonder and reflect on what they have learnt and can apply to their own lives, whatever their worldview.

They are offering training sessions online. The session will introduce you to the resource and give opportunity to talk it through and ask questions. You can sign up here

<https://bit.ly/3mMvziR>

Out of the Ark are offering 2 Easter assemblies for KS1 & 2 free.

Websites with Additional Easter/Lent ideas:

The Reflectionary <https://reflectionary.org/category/lent/> there are also Easter ideas there.

Flame Creative has lots of ideas to engage children over the Easter season.
<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/search/label/Easter>

The Spiritual Child Network has lots of great ideas to use over this season.
<http://www.spiritualchild.co.uk/resourcesfs.html>

The **Church of England** has plenty of resources on the website
http://www.going4growth.com/growth_through_the_year/