

BULLETIN UPDATES FOR EACH SUNDAY IN LENT



3RD MARCH (SUNDAY BEFORE LENT BEGINS) WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

This year's SCIAF Lent appeal focuses on Uganda and the thousands of vulnerable young people who, with your support, are being helped to create a brighter future for themselves. Please give to SCIAF this Lent and make big changes happen with your WEE BOX.

10TH MARCH (1ST SUNDAY OF LENT) MAKE BIG CHANGES HAPPEN WITH YOUR WEE BOX

Uganda has one of the youngest and fastest growing populations in the world. However, the legacy of war and a high rate of HIV and AIDS, has left many orphans and a generation of young people without hope, trapped in extreme poverty. Please remember to pick up your WEE BOX this Lent. Together, we can end poverty.

17TH MARCH (2ND SUNDAY OF LENT) TOGETHER, WE CAN END POVERTY

By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF during Lent, your parish is helping people like Lydia from Uganda to work their way out of poverty. By supporting SCIAF this Lent you can ensure this vital work continues.

24TH MARCH (3RD SUNDAY OF LENT) SCIAF CAMPAIGN

Greenhouse gases from countries like the UK have caused devastating changes to our climate that are destroying the lives and livelihoods of our poorest brothers and sisters. Pope Francis calls on us all to act to address this injustice. Please support our campaign to reduce the UK's contribution to climate change by filling in the postcard in your WEE BOX pack and returning it to SCIAF.

31ST MARCH (4TH SUNDAY OF LENT) SCIAF SUNDAY

On this SCIAF Sunday please pray for young women around the world. Today, we especially think of Lydia and her family, who are on the WEE BOX. May their story continue to inspire us in the fight against poverty. Please give what you can to the SCIAF collection today.

7TH APRIL (5TH SUNDAY OF LENT) GIVE, REFLECT, ACT WITH SCIAF

Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in Uganda. You can learn more about them and how to help by visiting SCIAF's website - www.sciaf.org.uk

14TH APRIL (PALM SUNDAY) WEE BOX, BIG THANKS

Thank you to everyone in the parish who supported SCIAF's Lenten Appeal. Please return your WEE BOX as soon as you can. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful Easter.

"BEFORE, WE HAD NO HOPE. BUT NOW I HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT IN THE FUTURE. I AM VERY HAPPY. I AM SO THANKFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF SCOTLAND FOR THE SUPPORT THEY ARE GIVING US. THANK YOU SO MUCH."

- Lydia, Uganda

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