

# LENT BULLETINS

 **14 FEBRUARY**  
(SUNDAY BEFORE LENT BEGINS)

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE. This year's SCIAF Lent appeal focuses on South Sudan where a generation of children with disabilities are locked out of an education and trapped in a cycle of poverty. When a crisis comes, be it conflict, famine or even the coronavirus, it's vulnerable children who suffer most. They may not be able to go to school or, later on, to work and earn a living. They often face stigma and exclusion. Please give to SCIAF this Lent and help change lives.

 **21 FEBRUARY**  
(1ST SUNDAY OF LENT)

MAKE BIG CHANGES HAPPEN WITH YOUR WEE BOX. Thousands of children with disabilities in South Sudan need your help right now. Children with disabilities were already the most vulnerable in society. Now, the coronavirus pandemic has deepened already existing levels of poverty, putting them at greater risk. For more information about SCIAF's Lent campaign please go to [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) or call **0141 354 5555**.

 **28 FEBRUARY**  
(2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)

TOGETHER, WE CAN END POVERTY. By reflecting, giving and acting with SCIAF during Lent, your parish is helping to change the lives of some of the poorest children in the world. By supporting SCIAF this Lent you can ensure this vital work continues.

 **6 MARCH**  
(3RD SUNDAY OF LENT)

SCIAF APPEAL. This year the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Appeal has received UK Aid Match. This means that all public donations to the appeal up until 11 May will be doubled by the UK government. Please give generously to the SCIAF collection next Sunday.

 **13 MARCH**  
(4TH SUNDAY OF LENT)

SCIAF SUNDAY. On this SCIAF Sunday please pray for women and girls around the world. Today, we especially think of Vaida and her mother Angelina who feature on this year's SCIAF WEE BOX. Without your help these children and their families will struggle to survive at all. Please give what you can to the SCIAF collection today.

 **20 MARCH**  
(5TH SUNDAY OF LENT)

REFLECT, GIVE, ACT WITH SCIAF. Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in South Sudan. You can learn more about SCIAF's work by visiting [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)

 **27 APRIL**  
(PALM SUNDAY)

WEE BOX, BIG THANKS. Thank you to everyone in the parish for supporting SCIAF's Lenten appeal. Please return your WEE BOXES as soon as you can. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful Easter.

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