

# LIVE LENT

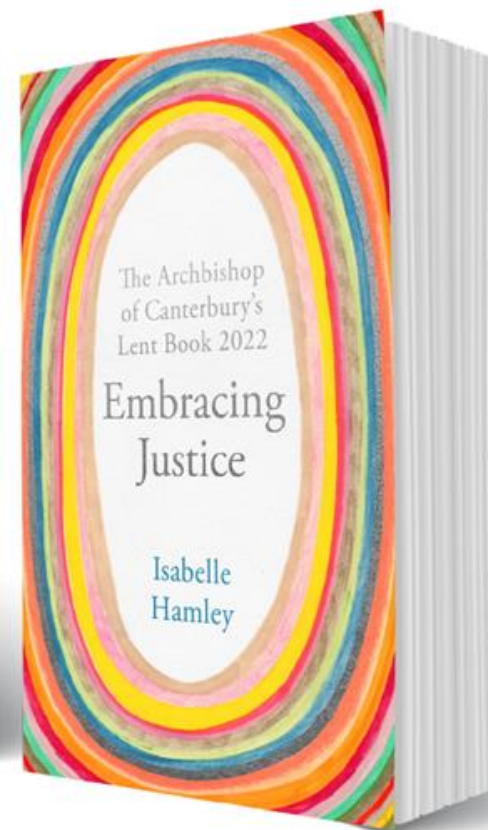
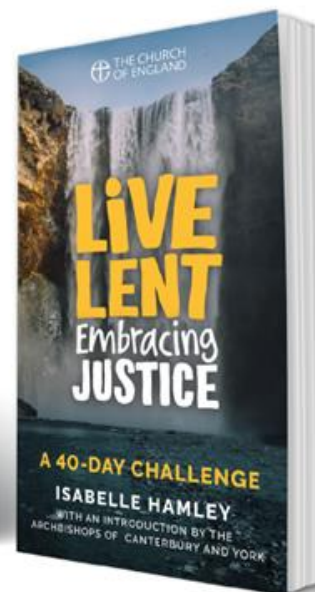
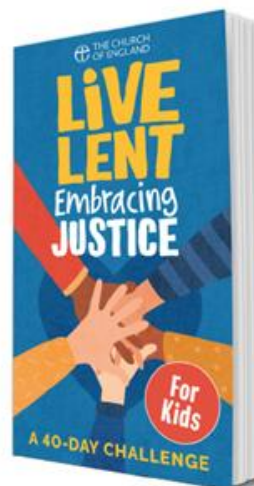
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- **Youth** – Jimmy Dale
- **Family** – Mary Hawes
- **Questions**

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## Printed resources

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## Booklets for adults


**Week 3**  
**JUSTICE AS ENCOUNTER**

Justice in Scripture is always rooted in time, place and story. It is about people, and the image of God within them, an image damaged and distorted by sin – our own, and others'. This week we walk with Jesus as embraces those he meets.



**Action for the week**  
Justice is about relationship, about a meeting of people, in their full humanity. Every day this week, try to speak to someone you would not normally speak with – someone you disagree with, or simply do not normally notice – and listen to their story, without interruption.

**Week 3 | Justice as encounter | 55**



**Weekend, Week 3**  
**CONTAGIOUS HOLINESS**

**Read:** Mark 2.13-22

“When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax-collectors, they said to his disciples, ‘Why does he eat with tax-collectors and sinners?’ When Jesus heard this, he said to them, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick: I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’”

There is a paradox at the heart of doing justice. To do justice needs passion, fire, a keen sense of injustice and compassion for those who suffer. Yet deep passion easily leads to new forms of injustice, as those who disagree or lag behind are excluded, criticised and caricatured as uncaring or evil.

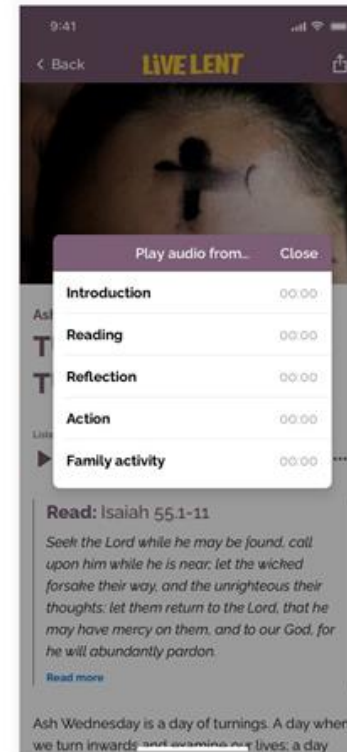
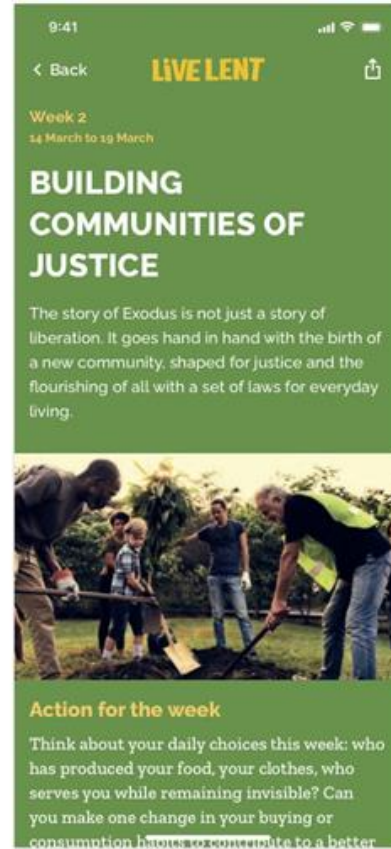
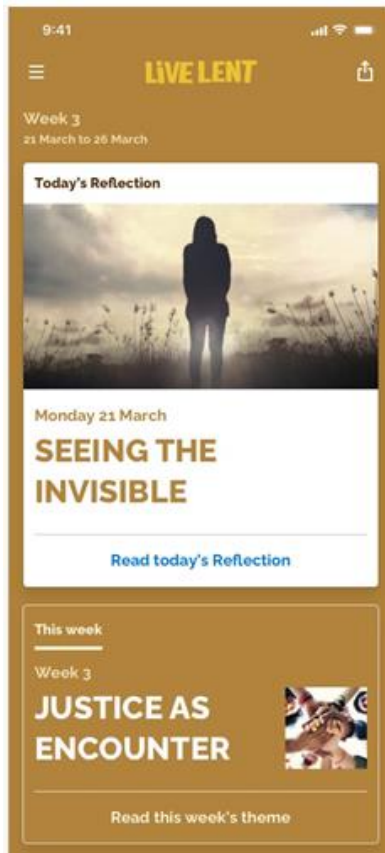
One answer is to understand ourselves as part of this fellowship of grace, which prevents us ever thinking of ourselves as superior. Another is to follow the model of Jesus. As sin was often treated as contagious, ‘good’ people refused to eat with ‘sinners’. Human beings have a tendency to separate themselves from those whose words, lifestyles or beliefs they despise or disagree with. Yet Jesus did the exact opposite. Instead of treating sin as contagious, he practiced contagious holiness: a love so profound, that it inevitably drew the other into new life and relationship.

**Prayer**  
*Holy God, we are both inspired and fearful before your holiness: may you transform our hearts, that we become people whose holiness and justice are expressed in contagious love and grace. Amen.*

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## The LiveLent app







# Sign up or download for free reflections

*#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. An accompanying child's version will also be available to help children and their families explore how we can live well together. As in previous years, we'll be making this 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](#).

# What can you share on social media?

- Daily reflections throughout Lent
- Explainer content to help explore the significance of the key moments through Lent, Holy Week and Easter
- Online national services, exploring the themes of the daily reflections



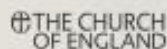
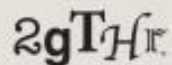
- Add your Lent and Easter services and events today
- Consider your community
- Explore the Resource Hub for free customisable graphics, videos, hymns and images.
- Downloadable posters

The screenshot displays the AChurchNearYou.com website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Churches and Benefices', 'Resource Hub', 'Editor help centre', 'Safeguarding', 'Account', and 'Log out'. Below this, a grid of event thumbnails is visible. A search bar prompts users to 'Find an event happening right now, near you.' with a location input field. Two event listings are highlighted:

- Lent Compline on Zoom**: Scheduled every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for 15m at St Mary's Church, North Mymms, Hatfield, Hertfordshire. The description mentions a short act of worship known as Compline or Night Prayer from 8th March - 12th April, with a focus on lighting a candle and moments of silence.
- Art Installation - The Last Supper - Peter Barnes**: Located in Leominster, Hereford. It features a sculpture inspired by Leonardo De Vinci's painting, created as an abstract three-dimensional form using computer keyboard keys. The artist mentions it took over 50,000 keys to complete.

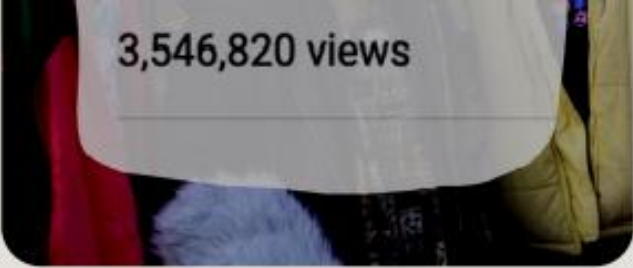
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## The Way Studios

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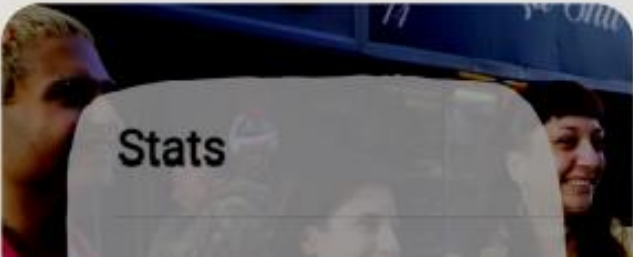
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**> Since January 2020 We've received over 550,000 views and over 50,000 likes on Tik Tok.**

**> In the last year we've received over 200,000 views on the videos we've released on Instagram.**

**> Over Easter 2021 we received over 59,000 views over all our social media.**

**> Over Christmas 2021 we received over 63,000 views over all our social media.**



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## Young people

Find a church that has things happening for young people.

Search for places where you'll meet other young people aged 11-18 who are exploring faith. Get in touch with the church nearest you to find out what's on.

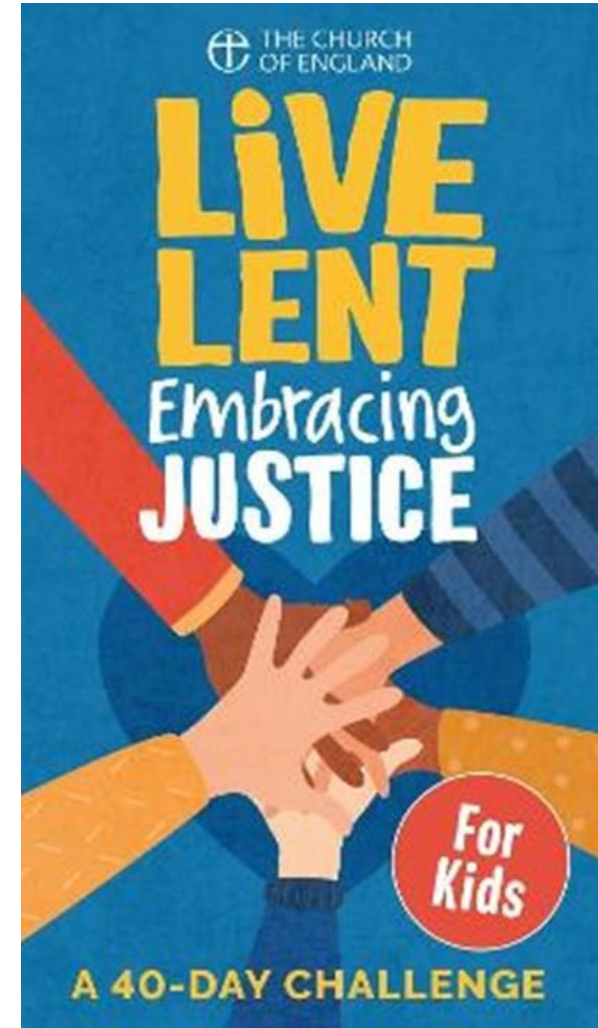
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# LiveLent for Kids

- A theme each week
- A short Bible passage
- A simple prayer
- A daily challenge (Monday – Saturday)





# A theme for each week

- Made in God's image
- Justice and freedom
- Communities of justice
- Just relationships
- Jesus' way of justice
- Remembering Jesus' example
- Walking through Holy Week



# A challenge each day



## Other possibilities

- Collective Worship
- Weekly challenge for the school community
- Weekly challenge included in the school newsletter