

Date: 24.2.2020	Themes, objectives, websites and resources	Church Season and Festivals
Lent		
<p>40 Acts of Kindness FREE Resources 40 days, 40 reflections, 40 challenges to make a difference -</p> <p>40acts is the generosity challenge for Lent, created by UK Christian charity, Stewardship. For eight years, 40acts has asked a question: what if Lent could be about more than just giving stuff up? What if it could be a time of radical generosity as well as spiritual 40 acts is a generosity challenge which invites people to do Lent a bit differently.</p> <p>During the forty days of Lent, 40acts participants will be invited to take part in forty simple acts of generosity which will challenge them to 'do Lent generously' in 2019. Last year some schools asked the pupils to create their own 40 acts of kindness to fit their context.</p> <p>The resources for schools include an introductory guide, assembly materials, cards containing the 40 acts and a chart with links to British Values and SMSC. Look at the youth group material for KS 4 or 5 pupils. https://40acts.org.uk/signup/#</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>		
<p>Church greeting We meet in the presence of God who</p> <p>... hears us when we pray ... knows all our troubles ... cares for our families ... was born on Christmas Day ... was greeted by Kings ... rose from the tomb ... gives us hope ... shows us compassion</p>		
<p>Word of God – Resource - Response Psalm 52:1-2 Good News Bible</p> <p>Day 1 Lent: story of Jesus' temptations - Barnabas in Schools</p> <p>Day 2 SPCK Assemblies - The Christian festival of Lent</p> <p>Day 3 www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3290/lent-jesus-in-the-wilderness</p> <p>Day 4 Ash Wednesday service for young children Flame: Creative Children's Ministry: Ash Wednesday</p>		

Prayer

Holy God,
our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your Son
bring us healing and make us whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Songs

Tell out my soul
Lord of All Hopefulness
O Lord My God

Church dismissal

Lord, you have brought us through this day to a time of reflection and rest. Calm us, and give us your peace to refresh us. Keep us close to Christ that we may be closer to one another because of his perfect love. In his name we pray.