

Lenten Paper Chain Resource – Week Two

You are invited to light a candle while you consider the ‘link’ for each new day.

Then you may wish to read the prayer for the week before adding the link to your growing Lenten chain.

Prayer for the week:

Creator God, we thank you for water to drink, cook, wash and clean and play with.

We pray that everyone may learn to use water more wisely and share it fairly.

Amen

8/3	You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water... Psalm 65.9-13
9/3	Give thanks for water Whenever you see or use water today, thank God for this amazing gift we often take for granted.
10/3	Find out about “virtual water” How much water does it take to make a pair of jeans? Or a hamburger? Research online and share what you find.
11/3	Care for local waterways Where are the canals, rivers and ponds near you? Perhaps there is a group you could help to do a clean-up of the area?
12/3	Turn off the tap! Water is precious so let’s use it well. Try to remember to turn off the tap while you are brushing your teeth.
13/3	Praying for those who long for rain. Many people are unable grow crops and feed their families. When you eat together, pray for them in their difficult time and hope that governments and the world will act to tackle the effects of climate change.
14/3	Help those bringing hope: Find out about charities providing clean water and toilets in poor communities. Shall we raise money for their work? Perhaps you could bring a donation to church. *

A resource for each week will be available at the back of church or on the website.

*If you would like to bring a donation for Water Aid, there will be a water jug on the desk with the Lenten Paper Chain resource on 15th March.

For more extensive daily reflections please refer to:

#LIVELENT: Care for God’s Creation: A 40 day challenge.

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