

LENT RESOURCES 2024

Below are suggestions to help you prepare for Lent 2024.

The Church of England's Lent theme for 2024 is **Watch and Pray**: Wisdom and hope for Lent and life. Printed resources are available to pre-order from **Church House Publishing**.

The Clewer Initiative has worked closely with the World Council of Churches to create an international Lent Resource, entitled **True Freedom**.

True Freedom is a six week course that draws on themes from the book of Galatians, and is designed to encourage individuals and churches to respond to modern slavery in their communities.

The course is supported by **Mothers' Union**. Mothers' Union also produce a **year-long prayer diary**.

Eden has a number of **resources** available to help you prepare for Lent 2024.

The 2024 **Bloomsbury Lent Book** 'Lent with the Beloved Disciple' by Michael Marshall, invites you on a six-week journey in the company of the 'beloved disciple' as found in the narrative of the Gospel

of St John. This book is ideal for individual use and small groups.

Christian Aid has teamed up with partner organisations across the UK to create '**Act on Poverty**', a six part series to help churches gain a deeper understanding of poverty and to empower Christians to act in the run up to the next UK general election.

Churches Together has a number of Lent resources available to download from previous years. They are available on their website **here**.

Sign up for **The Lent Encounter 2024 – The shadow of the cross** from the Bible Society and receive a daily devotion by email with the option to listen to the words being read out by the author.

Green Christian's five week Lent course, **Calling a Wounded Planet Home**, is now available for churches to use. Inspired by Green Christian's Deep Waters course, it asks "What kind of people might we need to be to face the challenges of climate change?"



Church Times is running an online retreat on Saturday, February 10, 10am-1pm in preparation for Lent entitled '**Companions on the Way**'. The retreat offers a morning of worship and reflection. Speakers include Jay Hulme, Rachel Mann, Rob Marshall and Nick Papadopoulos. Opening and closing worship with Richard Carter and the St Martin's Voices. In association with Canterbury Press. Please note, there is a fee for this event,

Roads of Hurt and Hope: Transformative Journeys in the Holy Land by Andrew D. Mayes. Become an intrepid pilgrim on an adventure of faith as you walk five biblical roads that have played such an influential role in our spiritual history.