

Mission Together

Lenten Calendar 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
TOGETHER IN KENYA	28 February Shrove Tuesday	1 March Lent begins Ash Wednesday	2 During Lent, help Mission Together by praying and fundraising	3 Read about Eunice from Kenya in your newsletter	4 Think of a fun activity to do with a family member	5 Say a prayer of thanks for the food you eat today
6 Challenge yourself to make a special effort today	7 Find out why Lent lasts for 40 days	8 How can you follow Jesus' example today?	9 Find out at least five facts about Lent	10 Play with someone new today	11 Find out more about the work of Mission Together	12 Take some time to really listen to others today. What do you hear?
13 Get to know your classmates better by asking questions	14 Think of something you can do better at school	15 Read Mark 1:1-8. How can you prepare for Jesus?	16 Pray for children who miss school because they must work	17 St Patrick's Day What is the story of St Patrick?	18 Jesus loves you. Find a way to share that love with someone today	19 It's nearly Spring. Plant a seed or bulb, or water a plant
20 St Joseph's Day Say a prayer for all fathers	21 Can you make a small sacrifice and put a coin in your box today?	22 Write a 'thank you' to someone who has done something special	23 What does 'fasting' mean? Why do people fast in Lent?	24 Prepare a surprise for a friend	25 Spend some time outside and look out for signs of Spring	26 Mothering Sunday!
27 Which saints have a feast day today? Find out about one of them	28 Pray for children who have to look after family members	29 What can you find out about Kenya?	30 Make an Easter decoration. Write a prayer to Jesus on it	31 Pay someone a compliment today <i>You're a good artist</i>	1 April April Fools' Day Tell someone a funny joke	2 Find a way to help at home today
3 Can you spend the whole day putting others first?	4 Find out about an Easter tradition in another country	5 How do you know that God loves you?	6 Think of three things you are thankful for	7 Make an Easter garden. What reminders of Jesus can you include?	8 Tomorrow is Palm Sunday. What links this to Ash Wednesday?	9 Palm Sunday
10 Sing a Lent or Easter hymn as a class	11 What could you give as an Easter gift?	12 Count all the money you raised in your Mission Together box. Thank you!	13 Maundy Thursday Why was the Last Supper so special?	14 Good Friday What happened to Jesus on this day?	15 Holy Saturday Go for a walk with your family	16 Easter Sunday!

Mission Together is the Church's official charity for children's missions overseas. It helps more than 4 million children worldwide. Its unique motto is **children helping children**.



CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

God calls us to work together to make a better world. Through **Mission Together**, children can follow the example of Jesus by feeding the hungry with food and hope, giving the thirsty water and faith, providing the sick with medicine and prayers, and welcoming strangers by seeing Christ in others.



This year, **Mission Together** is featuring Kenya and aiming to provide feeding programmes for children. You can order a whole range of FREE **Mission Together** educational materials by phone, email or online.