

Living God's Love

introducing ...

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Living God's Love is a journey.

It's an invitation to the Diocese of St Albans to discover new things about God, ourselves and the world. It's an invitation to look with fresh eyes and explore new ways. It's an invitation to journey together as God's people.

Bishop Alan together with Bishop Richard and Bishop Paul and the diocesan synod are inviting the people, parishes, schools and chaplaincies, deaneries and boards of the diocese to build on Vision for Action and all the good things already happening by:

- ◆ journeying *deeper into God*, in prayer, worship and commitment,
- ◆ going out in partnership to bring *transformation to communities*, local and global, and
- ◆ walking alongside others on their journeys as we seek to *make new disciples*.

This is a journey not a stroll. It will take time for us to discern the road ahead as we pray, as we look and listen and as we learn together. It will take time for us to walk the road. But it is a journey worth making. As we discover more of God in our own lives, as we see God at work in our communities and as others discover new life in Christ, may we find much delight and joy in *Living God's Love*.



Food for the Journey

If *Living God's Love* is going to be more than just another initiative it will need to be sustained in prayer, reflection



and creativity. We need food for the journey.

Advent

In Advent there is an opportunity to receive a daily bible verse by email or text and take time to **stop, reflect and pray**. The verses, which take you through from creation to the nativity, enable reflection and prayer about our relationship with



me, you, the world
and God

stop, reflect and pray in Advent
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God, with one another and with the world. It's a great way to prepare for the launch of *Living God's Love*.

Sign up now on www.livinggodslve.org. You will also be able to download the verses on weekly sheets which can then be printed off and distributed.

Lent

A Bishops' Lent Course for groups has been written and will be available shortly to download from www.livinggodslve.org. Over six weeks the course explores the three themes of *Going Deeper into God*, *Transforming Communities* and *Making New Disciples*.

Alongside the Bishops' Course there will also be a Lent Challenge.

Resources

Resources to help our thinking and our prayer will be made available on the *Living God's Love* website. In particular, there are three presentations of images and music which reflect on the three themes.

More resources for worship, for discussion and prayer will be developed and shared as we continue on this journey together. A DVD of resources will be distributed in December.