

# Living God's Love



## Choose Life: Choose Love

There is a **Lent Challenge**, *Choose Love : Choose Life* which will explore the questions we face and the choices we make as we seek to live God's way. A bible verse, together with comments and pointers for reflection and action will be sent out each day by email; or you can opt simply to receive the verse by text.

**About the Challenge** How do I live life to the full? How do I get it right? How do I learn to love? Take the Choose Life : Choose Love challenge and make time to think about the choices which face you. It's a daily invitation to stop, think and act. It's a daily challenge to choose life and to choose love. It's a daily chance to discover something different in your life. It takes place in Lent 2011 which begins on Wednesday 9th March and ends on Easter Sunday 24th April.

**We're using the King James Version.** To celebrate its 400th anniversary the verses will come from the King James Version of the bible. It's a translation of beauty and strength and continues to speak to us as we seek to live the life God gives us.



**By Computer** Participate in Choose Life : Choose Love by receiving a short daily email containing a bible verse, an introduction to the verse, some questions for reflection and choices to make. Sign up on

the Living God's Love website [www.livinggodslove.org](http://www.livinggodslove.org). You can also use the website to post comments and videos about the verse and the daily choice.



**By Mobile Phone** If you would like to have the challenge to hand when you are away from a computer you can sign up to receive it by text.

There is a charge of £3 for this. You

can still get the verse by email and participate in the online discussion on the website. You can also follow the Challenge on Twitter (@livinggodslove).

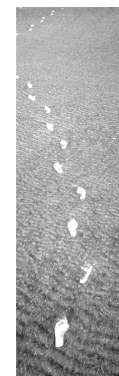


**Invite Others** Share the news about Choose Life : Choose Love and invite others to sign up. You can download and print off a postcard to give to your friends. You can post a link on Facebook.

## Families Lent Challenge

Download an activity sheet for each week in Lent. This can be used by families or by children's groups at church. The themes follow those of the Bishops' Lent Course and help us explore Living God's Love.

## Lent Course



A **Bishops' Lent Course** for group study has been written by the Bishop of St Albans and the Bishop of Bedford. It is called *Living God's Love* and it explores the three themes *Going Deeper into God*, *Transforming Communities* and *Making New Disciples*. The course covers six weeks and spends two weeks on each theme.

The bible passages which the course is based on are:

- Week 1 Matthew 4.1-11: The Temptations
- Week 2 Matthew 6.5-21: Prayer and Priorities
- Week 3 Matthew 5.13-16; 6.1-4 'Let your Light Shine'
- Week 4 Matthew 25.31-46: '... you did it to me ...'
- Week 5 Matthew 10.1-16: '... among those who are near ...'
- Week 6 Matthew 28.16-20: '... among those who are far ...'

Full details and much additional material can be found at

[http://www.livinggodslove.org/living\\_gods\\_love/lent/](http://www.livinggodslove.org/living_gods_love/lent/)