

The amount you gather from this sheet will be collected after Easter Sunday.

11 th April	Bananas are a basic food and source of income in some poor countries – give 5p for every banana in your home
12 th April	Cocoa is a source of income in some of the poorer countries in our world – give 5p for every bar of chocolate, box of chocolates and packet of chocolate biscuits in your home
13 th April	Jesus is the light for our world – give 5p for every light or lamp in your home.
14 th April	Palm Sunday – Today when we celebrate Christ's entry into Jerusalem make a donation in honour of this celebration
15 th April	Jesus used a donkey for his entry into Jerusalem and many people have no form of transport – give 5p for every car and bicycle in your home and every bus you see today
16 th April	Mary anointed Jesus with costly perfume during his visit to Bethany – give 5p each for the number of perfume and aftershave bottles in your home
17 th April	Jesus said give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God – make a donation.
18 th April	Maundy Thursday – This is the night Christ washed the feet of his disciples – give 5p for every time you have washed yourself today.
19 th April	Good Friday – We remember Jesus' sacrifice for us – make a donation of thanksgiving
20 th April	We celebrate Easter with chocolate Easter Eggs, but for the world's hungry eggs are a precious food commodity – give 5p for every egg in your home
21 st April	Easter Sunday – Christ has risen; death is defeated. Make a donation in thanksgiving for this wondrous news

Count Your Blessings during Lent in 2019 – all money to go to North East Air Ambulance (our 2nd charity)

6 th March	Start of Lent which traditionally is a time of fasting – give the cost of a meal today
7 th March	Time is a precious gift – give 5p for every clock and watch in your home
8 th March	When Jesus was fasting in the desert he was tempted by the devil to turn stones into bread – give 5p for every slice of bread eaten today
9 th March	Many people are homeless and sleep in the bitter cold every night – give 5p for every heating appliance in your home
10 th March	1st Sunday – Jesus' first miracle was turning water to wine for the wedding guests in Cana – give 5p for every bottle of wine in your home
11 th March	Jesus used parables as his means of communication – give 5p for every telephone, mobile phone, radio and television in your home.
12 th March	Paul communicated by writing letters – give 5p for every laptop, computer, iPad or tablet in your home.
13 th March	People in many parts of the world live at subsistence level – give 5p for every piece of fruit in your home.
14 th March	Jesus spoke of the beauty of the lilies of the field – give 5p for every patch of spring flowers you notice
15 th March	Jesus asked the woman at Samaria for a drink from the well – give 10p for every tap in your home.
16 th March	Jesus told us not to worry about what we had to wear tomorrow – give 10p for every clothing cupboard in your house.
17 th March	2nd Sunday - Jesus lived under foreign occupation. Pray for those in occupied countries or in restricted regimes and make a donation

18 th March	There are many street children in the world with no blankets when they sleep – give 10p for every duvet in your home
19 th March	Many people today have primitive and dangerous cooking facilities – give 10p for every oven, number of rings on the hob and microwave in your home.
20 th March	Many people in Central Africa are unable to grow vegetables – give 10p for every fresh vegetable that you have eaten today.
21 st March	In many parts of the world the drinking water is unclean and causes illness – give 5p for every time you boil the kettle today
22 nd March	Holidays are an unknown luxury for many people throughout the world – give 10p for every holiday that you plan to have this year.
23 rd March	The poor of the world live together in huts with 1 room – give 5p for every room in your house.
24 th March	3rd Sunday – give thanks for the lengthening of the days and the joys of spring; then make a donation.
25 th March	In the war ridden parts of our world many children while playing have lost their limbs because of land mines. Give 5p for every healthy limb in the family
26 th March	Many people in the world suffer from drought. Give 5p if you see the sun today and 20p if it rains.
27 th March	Education is a basic human right – give 5p for every year you were at school
28 th March	Many poorly nourished children in Zaire suffer from hookworm because they have no shoes to protect their feet – give 5p for every pair of shoes you own.
29 th March	Christian Aid supports local food production and markets – give 5p for every supermarket that you regularly use

30 th March	The bible tells of the promise of a land flowing with milk and honey – give 5p for every pint or litre of milk and jar of honey in your home
31 st March	Mothering Sunday – give thanks for the devotion and care that we receive from those that love us, pray for those who are lonely and make a donation.
1 st April	Jesus told us that the son of man had no place to lay his head – give 5p for every bed in your home
2 nd April	Many life threatening diseases in poor countries are caused by poor sanitation - give 10p for every toilet, sink, bath and shower in your house.
3 rd April	Time for a little self denial – deny yourself your usual favourite snack drink or other treat today and donate the cost.
4 th April	The first disciples were fishermen this is an extremely hard life with long hours working away from home. We don't fish for our supper – give 5p for every piece of fish (tinned, smoked frozen or fresh in your home
5 th April	God gave us a rainbow with all its colours when he made a promise to his people. Give 5p for every colour you see today in His natural world.
6 th April	Jesus told us that we were not to be afraid as God even knew of the number of hairs on our head – give 5p for every comb, brush and bottle of shampoo in your home
7 th April	5th Sunday – we are fortunate to have access to medical and dental care – give thanks for this and make a donation.
8 th April	Jesus told the disciples not to fear because they were worth more than many sparrows – give 5p for every bird that you spot today
9 th April	Jesus restored sight to the blind – give 5p for every pair of spectacles or contact lenses there is in your home.
10 th April	Remember those who are deaf – add up the digits of your favourite hymn and give the total in pence.