



Help us to create a

**MAD**

(MAKE A DIFFERENCE)

in our Church

**LENTEN GARDEN**

**123**

It's as simple as

**1**

Help build Our

**Mountain of Love & Forgiveness!**

We all carry our own burdens – perhaps the burden of illness, of breakdown in relationships, of economic stress, the burden of our own good intentions... Our faith tells us that we don't have to carry these burdens alone, God walks each step with us in mercy and love.

This Lent a base stone has been placed in a specially prepared space in our church, together with smaller stones. In your own time during this holy season we invite you to take a stone from this space, or indeed from another place such as your garden, and carry it with you for a while – a day, a week...

As you do so, pray and reflect on where in your life you are in need of God's love & forgiveness. It can be a

reminder of the things that weigh you down, or a worry or concern that prevents you from living as freely and as fully as you can & that you need to let go of. Take your

stone out once every day and hold it in your hand. Some also carry the stone in their pocket to remind them, whenever they touch it, to look for something to be grateful for, to say thank you for, and even to remind themselves to do *something kind for someone* – a small act of kindness ... *You might like to try it.* Whenever you are ready, you can place the stone into the Lenten space in the Church, as a sign that you are ready to welcome God's love and reconciliation into your life, you are letting this burden go and that you are willing to share this love & forgiveness with others.



**2**

Bring **LENT** as part of our preparations for

**Easter**

We invite children to Bring &

**PLANT A FLOWER** &

Tell us the person who inspires them to

Let's make this happen  
**together!**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

By Doing **Acts of Kindness**



**IT's** Easy Peasy

- **Think** of the person who inspires you to do good things for others (Mum, Dad, Granny, Teacher, etc)
- **Write** their name on a tag
- **Plant** a flower for them &
- **Say** a little prayer of thanks for them & all they do!

**3**

During **LENT** as part of our preparations for Easter

We invite you to record & contribute your **Lenten Works of Kindness** on our parish's



**MAD LENTEN TREE** **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



**IF WE ALL DO ONE RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAILY WE JUST MIGHT SET THE WORLD ON FIRE!**

Pass it on!

**IT'S EASY**

Commit to doing at least one Act of kindness this Lent for someone else.

**Take** a tag (or more if needed)

**Anonymously** write down what you did to help others

**Place** it on the Tree!!



compassion forgiveness understanding mercy empathy love kindness generosity inclusivity

By this Easter, with your help, we hope to have a **Mountain of Love & Forgiveness**, a **MAD Lenten Tree** full of good works that are being done, and a **Colourful Array of Flowers** to all the people who inspire us to do good things for others!! **All from our local area...**