



Saint Katharine's Church, Felton

Chew Valley West Benefice

Dear Friends,

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March 2022. It is a season which we often associate with the practice of giving something up. In more recent years, however, many Christians have used Lent as an opportunity to take something up; a time to make a positive contribution to the needs of our world. It is in this spirit that I write to ask you to consider making a donation to a wide variety of local and worldwide charities through our **St Katharine's Lent Appeal 2022**.

Recipients of our Lent Appeal will include international Christian charities such as Tearfund, Oxford Mission and Leprosy Mission, and healthcare charities such as St Luke's Healthcare.

Generous sacrificial giving during Lent will have valuable consequences for all the charities to which we are able to give; it also represents a form of Lenten discipline which draws us closer to God's loving purposes for us and our neighbours.

We would be delighted to accept cash donations (in an envelope please) and also cheques or bank transfers (details below). Last year, despite COVID restrictions, the total giving amounted to £480. Let's hope we can build on this wonderful total this year through your generosity.

Services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter will be detailed in forthcoming editions of the Parish Magazine and on our benefice website: www.chewalleywest.org. In particular, may I draw your attention to our celebration of Holy Communion in St Katharine's at 11.00am on Easter Day, Sunday 17th April 2022. Do please join us as we joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Below is a Gift Aid Declaration form which may be of relevance to you if you are a UK tax payer. **(There is no need to complete it if you are already a Gift Aid donor to the church)**. It would enable the church – for the charities – to gain a further 25p in every £1 donated. This form would be seen only by our treasurer, but your giving may be anonymous if you prefer.

Wishing you and your family God's richest blessing,

Tan K. Mills +

Priest-in-Charge

Bank account: Sort code 60-23-06, account no 40883299



St. Katharine's Church, Felton – Gift Aid Declaration

Full name

Address

..... Postcode

I would like the church to reclaim tax on all my donations. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.