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NEWS FROM THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER



Tree Planting for #LiveLent

April has seen a heightened lockdown and the closure of all church buildings across the country. Bishop Tim has continued to regularly meet online with the Bishop's Staff Team, the House of Bishops and the Lords Spiritual. Up to date information and advice from the national church and the Diocese is available via the [Diocesan website](#).



Bishop Tim has been planting a tree each week of Lent at Wolvesey as part of the Church of England's #LiveLent campaign which focuses on *Care for God's Creation* and the *Fifth Mark of Mission - Caring for Creation; Sustaining and Renewing the life of the earth*.



Bishop Tim and the Reverend Sally have been filming a weekly online Communion Service from the Chapel in their home: you can join these weekly services on the [Diocesan YouTube Channel](#), and also catch up with the Bishop's Staff Team daily reflections on the [Winchester Cathedral website](#).

COMPANION LINK PRAYERS

Bishop Tim is encouraging each of us to continue regularly praying for one other and our brothers and sisters in our Companion Link provinces across the world.

Bishop Tim offers the April to June [Diocesan cycle of prayer](#) and the prayer from CMS below to help us become more intentional and focused in our prayers for each other.

Lord, as you have entered into our life and death and in all the world you call us into your death and risen life, forgive us our sins; and draw us as we pray, by the power of your Spirit, into an exchange of gifts and needs, joys and sorrows, strength and weakness with your people everywhere; that with them we may have grace to break through every barrier, to make disciples of all nations and to share the good news of your love with everyone for your glory's sake. Amen (CMS)

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