

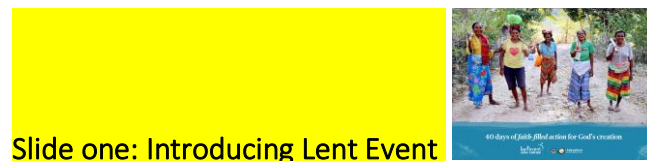
# Lent Event church resources

## Week 1: Sunday Feb 22

### Notes for Lent Event Church presenter

Please feel free to re-word or summarise these notes. They're designed to be used alongside the Powerpoint presentation. Not all content is on the slides – the presenter notes contain extra information.

Yellow highlights are presenter notes – large text is for reading.



Slide one: Introducing Lent Event

Hello and welcome to our celebration of Lent through UnitingWorld's Lent Event.



Slide two

Our theme for 2026 is  
God at work on the front lines of climate change



Slide three

This Lent, we're committed to taking 40 days of faith-filled action for God's creation. We're learning, praying and giving to support UnitingWorld church partners who work every day fighting poverty among people on the front lines of climate change.

Today's video shows how UnitingWorld's church partner in Timor-Leste is helping Martha's family fight the impact of a global food crisis made worse by drought, flood, high prices and conflict.



This story of hope is happening in other places all over the world through the creativity, courage and commitment of UnitingWorld's global church partners.

Over the next six weeks, we'll be hearing more about the ways God shows up, in and through God's people, to tackle the impact of poverty in a changing climate.

We'll hear about disaster preparedness in the Pacific, school hubs for learning in Zimbabwe, working with nature in West Papua and emergency response in India.



We're supporting this work through Lent Event, and I hope you'll take the opportunity to visit the Lent Event website to find out more about how you can play your part.

*(Presenter may briefly describe how the Church is supporting the work – taking part in 40 For the Future, taking up a donation at the end of Lent, encouraging people to learn, pray and give as individuals)*

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**One person, one place at a time**

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Let us pray together for the work in Timor-Leste.



We pray  
 God of life and abundance,  
 we remember our brothers and sisters in Timor-Leste,  
 where changing seasons threaten crops and livelihoods,  
 and daily bread cannot be taken for granted.

God of faithfulness,  
 we give thanks for our partners,  
 the Evangelical Church in Timor-Leste,  
 walking alongside communities, nurturing hope,  
 and working for food security with courage and care.



God of justice and compassion,  
 as climate change deepens poverty and uncertainty,  
 turn our concern into commitment,  
 and our prayers into faithful action.

God who calls us to love,  
 shape us to give generously, to learn humbly, and to pray faithfully,  
 so together we may stand in solidarity  
 and share in your work of renewal and hope.  
 Amen

