

LENTEN PAPER-CHAIN

USE THIS LENTEN PAPER-CHAIN AS A WAY TO ADD TO YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS EACH DAY THROUGHOUT LENT. KEEP IT IN A VISIBLE PLACE IN YOUR HOME, CHURCH OR CLASSROOM AS A REMINDER TO PRAY FOR OTHERS AS YOU GO ABOUT EACH DAY.

You will need:

- Purple or violet paper (if you wish, you might choose a range of shades)
- Scissors
- Pens
- Stapler or tape



Instructions:

- 1.** Make multiple copies of the paper strip template on purple or violet paper (perhaps start with 10 copies and print more later in Lent if required)
NB - there are two templates to choose from. For a shorter chain use the template with horizontal lines, for a longer chain use the template with vertical lines.
- 2.** Cut along the lines to create strips. Place these in a container or tray ready for use.
- 3.** On Ash Wednesday, begin your paper chain by inviting the children and adults in your family, class or church group to choose one person or intention they want to pray for and write it on one of the paper strips.
- 4.** Take one strip of paper, loop it to make a circle and staple the ends to secure. Add other links to the paper chain by inserting each strip into link before it, loop to make a circle and staple the end to secure.
- 5.** Continue to provide opportunities to add more prayer intentions to the paper chain throughout Lent.



