

LENT 2018

This year Watton Churches Together aren't providing a Lent Study Group. Instead, individually we are looking to be involved in different ways to mark Lent. I'd like to invite you to join me in a dream I've had over and over again. Imagine an aerial view of a locality or a drone going over and photographing lots of lights being held in the hands (or in the front windows of dwellings), 'at the gate' or on the pavement of the street where people live? Imagine it's us in Watton joining together in a symbolic act of lighting up our part of the community for the sake of the whole and indeed, sending a signal to the world that we stand together; we unite for there to be justice, peace and light shared amongst us....even call it love?

Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8: 12). He gives us his light and life and, yes, his love to share. Will you stand at 'your gate' this Lent and Holy Week for the sake of bringing your light to shine together?

**Dates: Saturdays 17th, 24th February, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March
at 6.00pm – for 3 minutes?**

The 31st is Easter Eve and the next day we celebrate the full light of Jesus Christ's rising from the dead that first Easter. You can buy in Watton battery t-lights which therefore won't blow out.

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