LENT 2023: 22 Feb - 8 April

ACTS OF KINDNESS WALLCHART

1 Start a Giving Jar and collect up loose change or donate some of your pocket money.	2 Makes some cakes or biscuits to share.	3 Smile at ten people today.	4 Buy a treat for a friend or someone who needs one today.	5 Send someone a message to let them know you are thinking about them
6 Make or Send a card to someone you know who is unwell.	7 Leave coins taped to a car park / vending machine or in a supermarket trolley.	8 Pick up ten pieces of litter today.	9 Say hi to someone outside your usual circle today.	10 Bring some snacks to share to your next meeting.
11 Share an inspirational quote or bible verse with someone.	12 Get to know the name and say 'hi' to your local shop- keeper, postman etc	13 Take time out and pray or think about the places and people you work with.	14 Take time to get to know a service user you don't normally work with.	 See if you can help someone you don't normally connect with.
16 Climate Change: What can you do to save energy today?	17 Make a generos- ity kit and give it away. Add some pens pencils and sweets - what else?	18 Be generous with your words: pay compliments today.	19 No Complaining Day: find yourself complaining? Put a forfeit into your a Giving Jar.	200 What are you really good at? Could you use your talent to help teach someone else?
21 Have a proper chat! Catch up with someone you haven't spoken to in a while.	222 Tomorrow is Mother's Day. Take time to connect with people who care for you and do something special for them.	23 Spend time writing a list of the people you are grateful for. Take time to tell them also.	24 What have you promised to do and then for- gotten? Try and remember and put your words into action.	25 Have a think about what you would like to put your Giving Jar towards.
26 Find out about your local Food- bank; what 'treat' could you donate today?	27 Write thank-you cards to people that help you.	28 Stretch your generosity: what prized possession could you give away today?	29 Spend less time looking at screens and concentrate on the people around you.	30 Plan a fundraising idea, like a cake or book sale.
31 Struggling with someone? Draw a large heart and write all the ways you can love them.	32 Tidy up your space or a communal area.	33 Send a anonymous gift to someone you know.	34 What difficult/ horrible jobs need doing? Maybe washing up the cups, emptying the bins or sorting that paperwork?	35 Volunteer some of your personal time in another work area.
36 It's Holy Week. Take time out to reflect and pray. What does faith and spirituality mean for you.	377 Suspended Coffee: Next time you're meeting in a coffee shop buy a drink for someone that could use one.	38 Give someone a Fairtrade Easter Egg.	39 It's Good Friday. Say sorry first, even if you think it wasn't your fault.	40 Well done; you have reached 40! Count your Giving Jar and donate the money to your chosen charity.



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