

# Bishop Kevin's Lent Appeal 2018

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## *Demand an end to child poverty*

“Sometimes my Mum only eats toast, for every meal. Sometimes she doesn't eat anything at all so that there is enough for our tea.”

Already 260,000 children live in poverty in Scotland—that's 1 in 4 of our children. Being a parent can be exhausting at the best of times; add poverty and even the most devoted parents will struggle to do the best for their children.

*“When I lost my job I never imagined it would come to this—a damp, cramped two-bed flat. Me and my partner sleep on the floor. After bills we've just £18.40 left for the week to feed us and the kids. We can't heat anything up—can't afford the electricity.”*

Please support Bishop Kevin in his Lent Appeal by saving your loose change (or notes) in a jar throughout Lent and then bring your donations to church on Easter Day or as soon as possible thereafter. (Cheques made payable to “The Episcopal Diocese of Argyll & The Isles”). Gift Aid forms are available from your Charge Leader or the Diocesan Office.