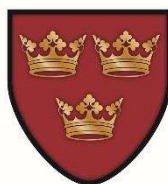


Morning light

The Bishop of Ely's Lent Appeal 2019



The Church of England
Diocese of Ely

Prayers of Intercession

God of justice, Lord of light, we come before you in humility; conscious of our own shortcomings and yet confident in your love, goodness and forgiveness. We pray for our Church, for our world, and for our sisters and brothers worldwide.

Light of the world,
Break forth like the dawn.

We praise you for the abundance of your creation. For the warmth of the sun, bringing new life in spring. Forgive us for our failure to properly care for creation; inspire and equip us to be your stewards to the glory of your name.

Light of the world,
Break forth like the dawn.

We pray for our government and all those in positions of power. May the decisions they make preserve our fragile environment, and protect the interests of those most vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

Light of the world,
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We pray for the work of Christian Aid and the Breaking the Barriers project. May this work bring about real and lasting change in the lives of the women involved. We pray for Aberash in Ethiopia, for her children and for her community.

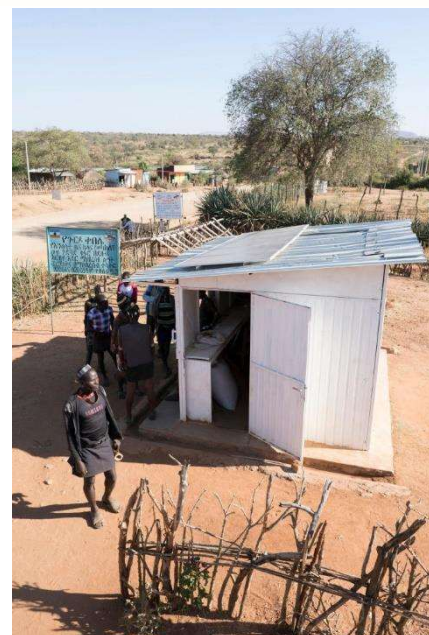
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We pray for farmers in our own community, and all those who depend on the environment for their livelihood. We hold before you those in our community who are vulnerable – the lonely, the sick, and those needing food banks.

Light of the world,
Break forth like the dawn.

Mighty God, we know that the fast you desire is one of justice for all. Renew in us a thirst for justice, and inspire us to act.

Light of the world,
Break forth like the dawn.



The solar shop in Aberash's village is nicknamed *Shaka* meaning *Morning Light*

