

Less meat on your plate.

More rainforest.



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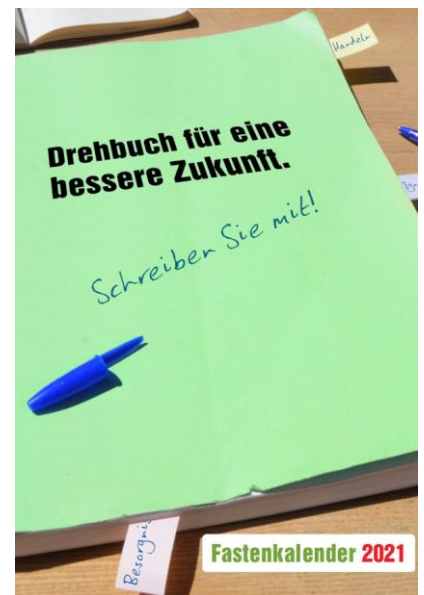
Climate justice

To preserve Creation itself.

Climate justice is at the heart of Lent in 2021. The countries of the global south are already severely impacted by the climate crisis. For the *Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund (Fastenopfer)*, it is now a question of justice that those countries – including Switzerland – most responsible for greenhouse gases must also take the greatest responsibility for the repercussions. To respond to the climate crisis and to preserve Creation itself, we must find ways of living that are less materialistic. We must limit the global temperature rise to 1.5°C. Climate justice requires the will and desire to consume “less” and in place of this to foster “more” solidarity with the people that are suffering the effects.

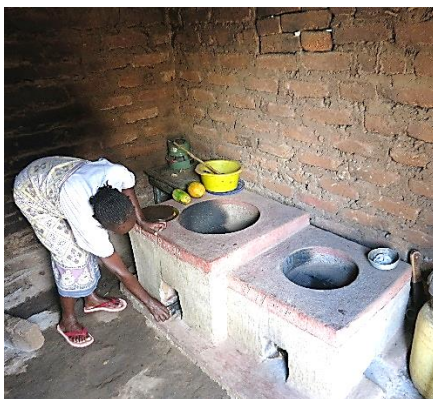
As individuals we can also make a vital contribution, for example by cutting back on meat and by flying less. This campaign seeks to grapple with the consequences of our behaviour and highlight the costs of overconsumption. However, it is about more than individual behaviour – it is also the primary task of business and politics.

Lent is from **17 February to 4 April, 2021.**



In the Lent Calendar, together with you we author a new script for the future. We meet heroes in Indonesia and Haiti and at a climate protest.

Be there with us and together with the members of your community as authors of our lives and as people with agency. Even with a good script, it takes a whole crew to make a good film. Distribute these calendars in your region and allow the texts to serve as inspiration. All the information you need is at [link](#).



Energy-efficient stoves for people and nature

Rice with cabbage and corn is simmering gently on an open fire. The effect is equally mouth-watering and eye-watering. As well as heating the food, the fire is causing the hut to fill with acrid smoke. "It's the only way to cook that I am able to afford," says Mariam from Kenya.

Thanks to your support, families such as Mariam's have been able to build an energy-efficient stove in their home. Since then, she has needed only half as much wood and the kitchen is free of smoke. The mother can breathe a healthy sigh of relief: "With the stove, our life became far easier. I'm so grateful."

Help families like these to buy cement for the construction of environmentally sound, smoke-free cooking stoves. 40 francs is enough for four households. Please indicate the project number 134281 with your donations. Thank you.

Big and small

It cannot be said that I am tall
And knowing this
I am extremely small
They do not appear large
The blossoms
And in their mere existence, they are
This deflection came long ago
Knowing the true values
The gold of the flower
The fragility of my self
I see myself in the flower
Or am I still living at a grander scale?
My self and yours, what is that?
Big and small, it is moot
For me, a sincere fact
And a precious treasure
For then I grow and I grow
Until I am as small as a flower.

Excerpt from the 'Meditation booklet on the Lenten Veil 2021'



Joy with beautiful roses!

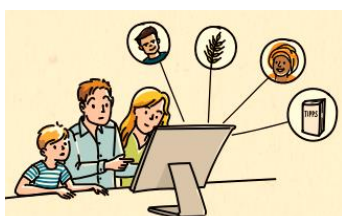
In 2020, our rose campaign was thwarted by the Covid19 pandemic. Now, the proceeds from the selling of roses will go back to people in our projects. And you can now also sell chocolate instead of roses – equally fair trade of course. [You choose.](#) Alternatively, you can support us straightforwardly through [Rose app](#) "Give a Rose" – spread the word or use it yourself!



You can donate quickly and straightforwardly using TWINT.

Other payment options:

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