

“Poor yet making many rich”

2 Cor 6:10



**Unemployment Sunday
22 February 2004**



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CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY

Poverty amidst plenty, Unemployment Sunday, 22 February 2004

“There must come a point at which the scale of the gap between the very wealthy and those at the bottom of the range of income begins to undermine the common good. This is the point at which society starts to be run for the benefit of the rich, not for all its members.”

(The Common Good, Catholic Bishop’s Conference of England and Wales, 1997).

How do we make sense of the persistence of poverty and unemployment alongside increasing prosperity? Whilst some enjoy untold wealth and opportunity, others continue to suffer the indignity of life on benefits or in low paid work. Britain is the fifth wealthiest nation on the planet – yet one in three children is still being brought up in poverty....

Join us on Unemployment Sunday, 22 February 2004, and throughout Lent, in prayer and reflection, shared worship, through sharing a simple meal together, reducing your own income for Lent or taking action as part of Church Action on Poverty’s Living Wage Campaign. Order the following resources (available late November):

- * **Worship resources:** Reflect on the theme of ‘Poor yet making many rich’ with resources for all age worship to suit congregations of any style or size on Unemployment Sunday, 22 February 2004.
- * **Just Bread:** Share a simple meal together to prepare for Lent and enable people in poverty and those on good incomes to break bread together. Suitable for use in organising a shared lunch on Unemployment Sunday, or a simple evening meal with friends, youth groups etc. This resource includes simple recipes, reflection materials and campaign actions. (from 2003).
- * **Life in all its fullness? Schools and youth group pack:** A 12 page teaching/study resource with six activities for use in secondary schools, sunday schools and youth groups (2002).
- * **‘Poor yet making many rich’ postcards:** Order postcards for members of your congregation to use in worship and to send to your local supermarket in support of CAP’s Living Wage Campaign.

Resources can also be downloaded from CAP’s website at: www.church-poverty.org.uk



Yes, please send me the following resources for Unemployment Sunday and Lent:

Number	Cost £
..... Further copies of this flyer (free)	..Free..
..... Worship resources: Booklet of prayers, reflections & all age worship ideas (£1 each)
..... Just Bread: Ideas for a simple shared meal together to prepare for Lent (£1 each)
..... Life in all its fullness: Schools and youth groups pack (£1 each)
..... Living Wage Campaign postcards (up to 5 free, 10 for £2)
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