



THE BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD'S

LENT APPEAL 2026

Raising funds for Anglican Development Services of Mt Kenya East as they work with communities facing the harsh realities of the climate crisis across our five linked partner dioceses - Embu, Kirinyaga, Meru, Mbeere and Marsabit - in Kenya



“Your generosity will enable the Anglican Development Services of Mt Kenya East to expand vital climate and conservation projects that will help communities in the Mt Kenya East region build resilience to climate change, as well as improve biodiversity, enhance food security and create economic opportunities rooted in environmental stewardship.

They are also equipping future generations to care for God’s creation with hope and confidence. I’m delighted that, through this year’s Lent Appeal, we can play a part in this transformative work”.

The Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, The Bishop of Chelmsford

Communities across the Mt Kenya East region are facing the harsh realities of the climate crisis. Years of recurring drought have devastated harvests, depleted natural resources and pushed many families into increasing hardship.

This year the Bishop of Chelmsford’s Lent Appeal is raising funds for the Anglican Development Services of Mt Kenya East (ADSMKE), as they lead inspiring, community-driven work to restore the environment and strengthen livelihoods across our five linked dioceses - Embu, Kirinyaga, Meru, Mbeere and Marsabit - in Kenya.

Funds raised through the Bishop of Chelmsford’s Lent Appeal will enable ADSMKE to expand vital climate and conservation projects that:

- Build community resilience to climate change
- Improve biodiversity and restore damaged ecosystems
- Enhance food security through sustainable agriculture
- Create economic opportunities rooted in environmental stewardship
- Equip future generations to care for God’s creation

**Tree Planting
and Tree Nurturing**

**Investing in Farmer-Managed
Natural Regeneration**

**Investing in
Agroforestry Systems**

**Farming
God’s Way**

Support the appeal

To find out more about this year’s appeal, access resources or make a donation scan the QR code or visit www.chelmsford.anglican.org/lent-appeal

Donations will be accepted until 1 July 2026.



Making a donation

We welcome donations from individuals and churches as well as other groups and organisations. Donations can be made online at www.chelmsford.anglican.org/lent-appeal or by bank transfer. If you would like to make a donation by bank transfer, please use the following details:

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