

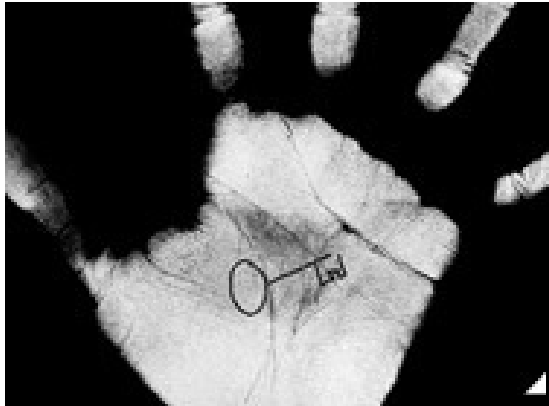
## Lent 2007

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The Parochial Church Council has asked the Stewardship Committee to prepare materials for Lent this year which will include the following three elements:

- study and group activity to enhance the congregation's spiritual development
- raising awareness of stewardship issues and campaign to boost our Giving Scheme
- fundraising for anti-slavery campaigns as part of the London appeal



Anti-slavery image from [www.stophetraffik.org](http://www.stophetraffik.org)

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, which will be Wednesday 21st February. It is hoped that the congregation will be able to enjoy linked themes which will lead us naturally to a celebration of Easter at the end of Holy Week, some 6 weeks later.

As part of our Lent activities we will have another of our Lent Lunch series, including a guided walk of the Northolt and Greenford Countryside Park and a visit to the Neasden Hindu Mandir.

I would like to encourage everyone involved with Holy Cross Church to take up the opportunities provided by Lent 2007 and to make room in their busy lives for this extra activity so that we can be together more and grow a little as a parish.

**Neil Richardson**