

“The Church is God's family in the world. In this family no one ought to go without the necessities of life.”

Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est* - “God is Love” (2005)

The Challenge

Take the time to simply chat with at least three others, sharing ideas for living simply, sustainably or in solidarity with the poor. A good starting point might be to find out what people you talk to already do.

Dear Friends,

The many ways in which you all put your faith into action are fantastic!

So many of you are involved in volunteering, campaigning, peace-making, raising awareness and funding, caring for creation, spending time with those who need friendship and in so many other ways, being living witnesses of faith.

The Holy Father's visit to our country comes at a time when the divide between rich and poor is widening; when so many people have all they want and yet others struggle to access what they need.

We hope that these conversations will serve to affirm, encourage and challenge us all.

Enjoy! **livesimply**

**“Individual actions
may seem insignificant
but together the
small steps of many
people can have an
astonishing impact”**

 

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