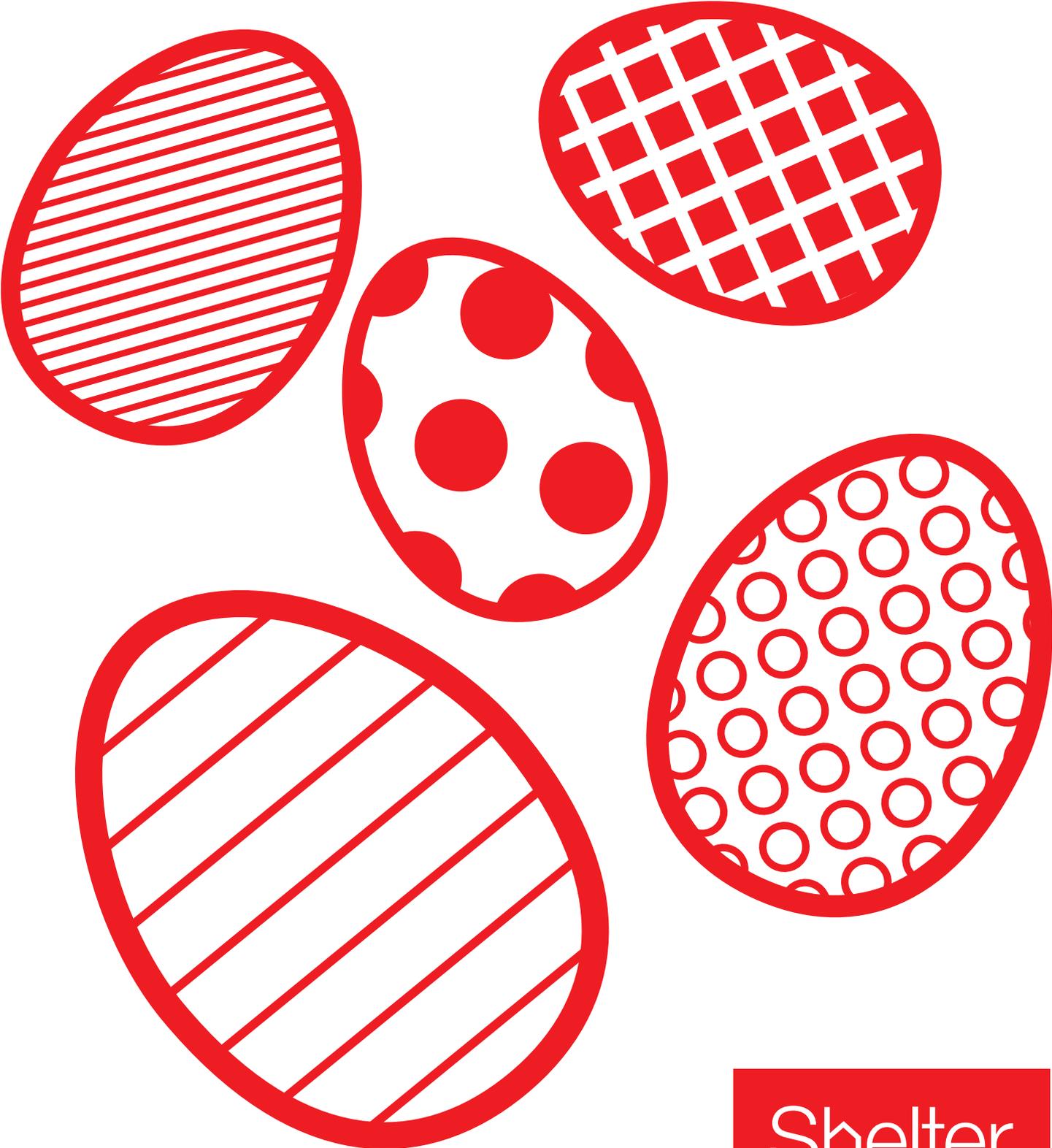
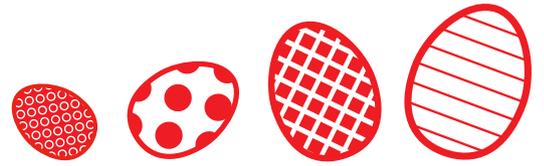


# Easter Faith Appeal



# Service Guide and Resources



This guide contains resources and information you can include in your service. Please use your favourite ideas to create a service your congregation will enjoy.

## Suggested Bible Readings

**Isaiah 32.18**

'My people will live in peaceful dwellings, in secure homes, in undisputed places of rest.'

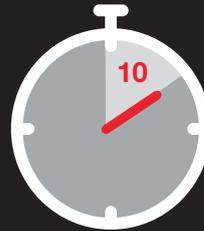
**Luke 3.10**

And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise."

## Suggested Prayer

Dear Lord, As we worship you this Easter, help us to rejoice in your everlasting life that transforms and makes all things new. Help us to see the need to care particularly for homeless families. We remember the work of Shelter and we lift up to you those who seek help and we pray that they may find the listening ear and good advice they so desperately seek.

## How Shelter Helps



Every 10 minutes, another family is made homeless in Britain.

Every year, millions turn to us for help.

- We run a free national helpline, open all year round, to help anyone struggling with issues related to housing or homelessness.
- We provide practical housing advice online.
- We run face-to-face advice centres and specialist support services up and down the country.
- Our team of solicitors offer expert legal advice and attend court to represent people who have lost or are at risk of losing their home.

## Video: How Shelter's advice can help a family back into a home (3 min 41 secs)

We shared this short video with you at Christmas. If you haven't had a chance to watch it yet, we urge you to do so. This could be the perfect introduction to the collection during your service.

Watch the video and download here: [shelter.org.uk/louise](https://shelter.org.uk/louise)

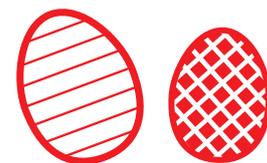


## Further Information

Our website contains lots of information which will help you discuss the impact of Shelter's work with your congregation: [shelter.org.uk/easter](https://shelter.org.uk/easter)

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# Bad housing and homelessness in Britain



Some facts to show the importance of Shelter's work

## Do you need Shelter's help?

If you are struggling with bad housing and homeless please do get in touch with Shelter. Shelter gives practical housing advice and support online, in person and by phone. Our expert advisers give free, confidential advice and our helpline is open 365 days a year.

You can get in touch by:

- Calling our helpline on **0808 800 4444**
- Going online to **shelter.org.uk**
- Go to **www.shelter.org.uk/localadvice** to find a face to face adviser near you



**Over 43,000 families in England were found to be homeless and in need of help in 2016 – this is 32% higher than five years ago.**



## Sleeping rough is just the tip of the iceberg...



**Please will you help those struggling with bad housing and homelessness?**

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