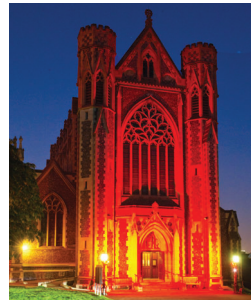


#REDWEDNESDAY – 18TH NOVEMBER 2026

Will you GO RED?



HOW TO LIGHT UP YOUR CHURCH RED

Is your church or building already floodlit?

If yes, lighting up Red for #RW should be straightforward, with the help of person who manages the lighting.

Lee Filters have stockists around the world.

You may wish to buy a small sheet to test. Gels can be bought in sheets and are low-cost.

Technical Advice from Lee Filters: <http://www.leefilters.com>

- If the light is **High Pressure sodium**, the recommended Lee Filter is: **164 FLAME RED**
- If the light is **Metal Halide or LED**, the recommended Lee Filter is:
507 MADGE (can be slightly orange, dependent on the light) or **182 LIGHT RED**
- A filter will not work if the light is Low Pressure sodium

Purchase the Filter

Purchase a roll of gel from **White Light SALES: 020 8254 4840** or other stockist.

Advise the colour reference, how many lights and rough sizes, they can advise on quantity.

Fitting the Gel

- Cut the gel filter to the size of the light. For external lighting (as opposed to theatrical lighting), slide off the external plate of the floodlight and position the gel underneath.
- This should hold in position when the external plate slides back into position.
- If in doubt, tape the filter beneath the outer plate or in worst case, on top of plate.
- The above should be sufficient for night use for up to a month or perhaps longer.

How long should I light up for?

To create maximum visual impact, we are asking people to light up their churches and buildings red on **Wednesday 18TH November**. Some parishes choose to light up for a week, whatever works for you.

ALTERNATIVELY YOU COULD...

Wear Red: Invite the congregation to wear red. An accessory counts (belt, scarf, necklace or coat).

Theme Red: Have red flowers inside the church or create an ACN display

Light Red: Use candles to shine a light on the persecution of Christians.

Uplighters: You can use uplighters or repurpose Christmas lights to great effect inside to light up red.

Projector: You could project the circular ACN logo onto your church hall wall

