



Christian Aid Week 2022 15th - 21st May 2022



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In Christian Aid Week 2021, just over £2458 (including Gift Aid) was raised in the local area through donations, fundraising and virtual quiz evenings. This fantastic amount of money was given by supporters against the continued backdrop of the global Coronavirus pandemic when some restrictions on movement and activities were still in place. The money raised made such a difference to the lives of so many people who were living in poverty and facing severe hardship.

In 2022 Christian Aid is an organisation which has been standing together in solidarity with our most marginalised global neighbours for over seven decades. Once again, we have decided not to do our usual door-to-door collections. As things have had to change, we have become a vibrant and virtual community which is reaching out to show our love and concern to those who need our help.

For the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising. Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival. This Christian Aid Week we stand together with our neighbours in Zimbabwe, a country where the impact of the climate crisis is keenly felt and where drought is leading to widespread hunger. Simply put drought creates starvation.

We're hungry for justice. We yearn for a time when no child goes to bed hungry. When no families are robbed of the power to provide for their families. When merciless droughts no longer ravage farmers' crops.

Every gift. Every action. Every prayer.

Everyone of us can change lives.

Several things are happening here in Bramcote during Christian Aid Week which we hope you will support.

1. Christian Aid 'e-envelope'



An 'e-envelope' can be emailed out to you so that you can make a donation online from your home to help the work of Christian Aid.

If you would like to receive one, please email me at

pennycoe@live.com

2. Christian Aid Home Made Cake Sale



Wendy W has volunteered to bake 8" Victoria Sponge cakes in a choice of flavours – chocolate, coffee and lemon – with butter cream filling. (Gluten free options also available). These will be available between **2nd -12th May** and **24th - 28th May** for a suggested donation of at least £5.

Please phone Wendy on **077864 01332** to 'book' your delicious cake and arrange collection/delivery.

3 A paper copy of a Christian Aid Quiz



A way to test those brain cells and your General Knowledge. If you would like to do this quiz it can be delivered to your home to complete. Donations for the quiz would be much appreciated.

4. Christian Aid Cake Stall - Friday 20th May 2022.



Tina and Ian N. will be hosting a **Christian Aid Cake Stall** at 15 Balmoral Drive, Bramcote, NG9 3FU at **2:45 pm**.

All proceeds will go to Christian Aid Week 2022.

Donations of cakes or biscuits would be much appreciated to help support Tina in this event. (Please phone **07545642192** to arrange dropping off cakes for the stall)

5. Traditional Donation Envelope



If you would prefer to use these envelopes for your donations one can be sent out to you or will be available at St Michael and all Angels Church, Bramcote throughout Christian Aid Week.

If you would like to take part in the Quiz, receive an e-envelope or a more traditional donation envelope, order a yummy cake or find out more about our fundraising plans please email me at

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or phone on **07821 609561**

Thank you in anticipation of your support, prayers and help.
Penny and Graeme