

Christian Aid Week

**14 – 20 May
Sunday –
Saturday**

60 years of raising money for the fight against poverty and injustice. Please sign up for the house-to-house collection and take envelopes to collect from friends and neighbours.

Big Thanks

To all who helped to make yesterday's Big Brekkie a success – by welcoming visitors, providing food, serving drinks, moving furniture, tidying up, More than 80 people came and more than £350 was raised for Christian Aid.

A litany of thanks for six decades of Christian Aid Week

We give thanks for the myriad acts of kindness, generosity and love over six decades of Christian Aid Week, at St Chad's and many other churches across the UK:

For the willingness of collectors

For the generosity of neighbours

for the donation of cakes, books and things to sell

for the bowls of soup, pots of coffee and cups of tea

for the posters, bunting and banners displayed

for the heads and hearts that have been changed

for the prayers spoken and campaign postcards signed

for the acts of worship and stories shared

for the calls for justice challenging the causes of poverty

for the millions of envelopes, heavy with coins or light with notes,

for the cheques and the texts to donate

Most of all we give thanks for the millions of lives transformed so that together we may all flourish.

A prayer from the first Christian Aid Week in 1958

Let us pray for grateful hearts

for sympathetic hearts

for generous hearts and wills

quick to help and persistent in effort.

That our nation and government may give generously for relief of refugees and be ready to help them find new homes and new homelands.

That all nations may live free from fear and free from want.

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