

Wimborne Area



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This newsletter gives details of forthcoming events in Wimborne. Please show it to anyone who might be interested and email me with details of any others who would like to receive a copy.

Once again, a very big **Thank You to all who supported our Lent Lunches** this year and especially to the Methodist Church for hosting us. You have been extremely generous donating a total of £1919.15 which will increase to £2268.03 once the Gift Aid has been added. The lunches were started by Geoff Barraclough and have proved very popular and fruitful over the years. Geoff sent me the following after hearing this years total.

"It's worth noting perhaps that the lunches have now run for 10 years. The total in the red bucket for this period is £17,454.52 plus the contribution from the chancellor. It's the generosity of people who don't qualify to claim gift aid that is remarkable. Further, the enjoyable fellowship of people from all the churches around the tables is more than just a bonus."

Hear hear, and thank you Geoff for your vision and commitment.



Stronger than the Storms! We were very much looking forward to meeting Victoria and to hear about Christian Aid's work in Haiti following the earthquake and hurricanes, but it was not to be. Our meeting on Friday March 2nd had to be cancelled because of the snow and ice - very disappointing and ironic given the title of her talk. However, all is not lost -

I have **attached a short video message from Victoria** showing her in the snow at Exeter.

The Christian Aid team in Exeter were also able to record a **longer interview with Victoria** and this is now available through the wonders of the internet. Use the link

https://player.vimeo.com/external/259043782.hd.mp4?s=263f8c67c03e1bef4b5ff3cb107baa16b9fc809d&profile_id=175



Christian Aid's work in Haiti will be featured in the publicity and resources for **Christian Aid Week 2018**. Locally, during the week there will be the following:-

- a) Morning Service at Wimborne Methodist Church on Sunday 13th May
- b) Cup-Cake Stall outside Church House on Wednesday 16th May
- c) Street Collection in Wimborne Town Centre on Friday 18th May
- d) House-to-House collections throughout the week.

There will be more in the next newsletter, but please contact me if you would like more details at this stage. In the meantime you might like to watch the publicity video entitled "Stronger than the Storms", an entertaining video produced for children and giving a taste of the rebuilding after the earthquake and hurricane. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMd8oB6PePM>

Thank you for all your support for Christian Aid, and please contact me if you would like more details of any of these events.

With very Best Wishes for Easter 2018

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