

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.



Have you remembered our **Annual Quiz this Sunday, 26th January, at 7.30pm at Wimborne Methodist Church?** We hope you will be able to come along and join us, either as part of a team of 4 or just come and join a team on the night. There are prizes to be won, entry is free, donations welcome.



Very many thanks to all who supported our **Christmas Eve Bread and Soup Lunch**. Once again the folk band helped create a festive and welcoming atmosphere - many thanks to Andy Jempson for organising this - and it gave an opportunity to meet with friends. There was, of course, a more serious side to the lunch and we were able to raise around £350 for Christian Aid thanks to the generosity of all who were there.



Earlier in December our Waitrose Collection raised £317 and we are very grateful to all who helped, whether by making music, donating generously or holding a bucket. Thank you.



These donations will go to the **Christian Aid Christmas Appeal**, giving life-changing opportunities to those living in the toughest and most difficult circumstances due to poverty and prejudice. For those who are mothers in particular, it is a constant fight to protect and feed their children and provide them with much needed education. There are more details of the appeal on the Christian Aid website at

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christmas-appeal/resources>

Finally, advance notice of our popular **Lent Lunches**, which will be at **Wimborne Methodist Church on the first five Tuesdays in Lent starting on March 3rd and finishing on March 31st**. These provide an opportunity to meet in an informal atmosphere over a simple lunch of bread, cheese and fruit with a short 'Thought for the Day'. There is no charge but we welcome donations and we hope you will be able to come.



Thank you once again for all your support for Christian Aid, and please get in touch if you would like more details of any of these events and activities. Hope to see you on Sunday Mike Lunt, telephone: 889487.