

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.

Christian Aid Week - May 12th to 18th - in the Wimborne Area.

We are planning various events over Christian Aid Week this year. The Week is a very important time for Christian Aid because it demonstrates the commitment of people like you, either through helping at the events or by supporting them through your donations. This demonstration of public support is recognised by funding organizations and can lead to matched funding for various projects. For example, the UK Government has matched the money raised by Christmas appeals and last year the EU supported the Harvest Appeal by giving £4 for every £1 raised. So thank you very much for your support and we hope you will be able to come to one or more of the following:-

- **Morning Service on Sunday 12th May at 10.30 am** at Wimborne Methodist Church with David Pain who is the new Diocesan Secretary and a former director of Christian Aid. All are welcome.
- **Parish Lunch on Sunday 12th May at 12.30pm** at St Michael's Church Centre, Colehill. All are welcome on a first-come-first served basis. To reserve a place - and booking is essential - please contact Sharen Green on sharen_eappi@msn.com
- **Two Cup Cake stalls on Wednesday 15th May from 10am to 12.00 noon**, one will be at Wimborne Methodist Church and the other will be outside Church House as usual if there is no rain. If you would like to help by providing some cup cakes, they can be delivered to the Methodist Church on Tuesday 14th between 10-12noon, otherwise please bring them on the day.
- Envelopes for donations will be provided at the **"B@9" (Breakfast at 9.00) on Sunday 12th May** in the Canford Church Hall (the Canford Magna Centre). B@9 is for the whole family and tracks through the Bible in easily manageable chunks.



- **Street Collection on Friday 17th May** in Wimborne Town Centre using collecting tins. Please look out for us - we'll be wearing red tabards. The collection is being arranged by Hilda Butler and I know she is still looking for collectors. If you would be able and willing to collect for an hour, please let me know and I can pass your details on to her.



- and last but by no means least, there will be **a House-to-House Collection throughout the Week** using gift envelopes delivered to individual houses and subsequently collected. Many of you will have collected this way in the past and we would like to thank you for your support. This can be a very effective way of collecting and it brings Christian Aid into every house along a road. If you would like to help, please contact me or the Christian Aid contact in your church.



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.

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