

Firstly, a reminder that all are welcome at our **Lent Lunches at Wimborne Methodist Church on the first five Tuesdays in Lent starting on 12th March and finishing on April 9th.** Arrive any time between 12.15pm and 1.30pm for bread, cheese and fruit, and there will be a short 'Thought for the Day' around 12.45pm. There is no charge but we welcome donations and hope you will be able to come.



Secondly, we hope you will be able to join us to see how Christian Aid and partners are **Delivering Hope** in Sierra Leone which has one of the highest maternal post-natal death rates in the world. **Joanna Tom-Kargbo**, a Senior Programme Officer from Christian Aid's office in the capital Freetown, will be coming to **St Michael's Church, Colehill, on Saturday March 16th at 10.30am** to show us how this is changing. Joanna is a trained nurse with 10 years' experience and works on health projects there.

She says "*Communities in Sierra Leone see a woman dying in childbirth as the will of God. But this is unacceptable. We are rebuilding health centres and improving hygiene and medical training and we are giving hope to all those expectant mums who have lived with such fear. I am looking forward to meeting supporters in Dorset and across the South West to share with them how their contributions are making such a difference.*"



We are certainly looking forward to meeting her and hope you will join us. All are welcome.



A new clinic opens in Sawula, Serr Leone

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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