



Christian Aid Week 2021 May 10 - 16

Although it looks as though a house- to- house collection will be permissible, the possibility of reintroducing it locally is unlikely. However Christian Aid Week continues in its traditional slot and we will have to be more creative in our ideas for publicity and fundraising.

For a long time, Christian Aid has been at the forefront of campaigning about climate change. Many of the people and communities it supports are at the forefront of its impact.

This on- going emergency is now receiving much publicity on television and with the UK hosting the next UN Climate talks in November. As we come out of lockdown, we can help push the agenda forward, ensuring that any green recovery does not leave behind our global neighbours. We need to push for the end of funding for fossil fuels; increase support for clean energy; equip communities to better confront the climate crisis, through financial support and cancelling the debts of poorer countries.

What can your church do to support **Christian Aid** this year?

- a) Each church in Beverley will receive Christian Aid envelopes to give out to their congregations.
- b) Ask for a copy of the 7- day devotional booklet for Christian Aid Week
- c) Send a message to the PM using the on-line petition at caidorg.uk/climate.
- d) Take part in the challenge issued by Christian Aid to walk 300,000 steps during May- that's nearly 10,000 per day and collect some support using a sponsor form supplied by us. Or you could make up your own challenge if walking that much is no for you.
- e) Join the Quiz night on Saturday May 8 at 7 p.m. Sign up at caweek.org/quiztianaid
- f) Saturday May 15 Coin collection in Toll Gavel Church drive 9 -12 noon.

OR

- g) Support John in his challenge. This year Christian Aid is 75 years old. So, John has set himself a challenge to cycle 75 miles each week during May, at 75 years of age, making a total of 300 miles, which is the same distance from London to Paris he cycled in 2012! Sponsorship welcome. The Just giving website is open if you would like to donate that way, or, any donations welcome.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/John-Turner75>