

How to

get your whole community involved

Christian Aid Week 11-17 May 2008

From putting envelopes through doors **to** tackling the global climate crisis, **we're empowering people** with your support.

We want to empower you to make a big impact in your community this Christian Aid Week. We can provide you with the ideas and resources you need to organise a truly memorable event or bring your congregation closer to poor communities across the world.

In your churches

We also want to help your church to connect with other churches to make an even greater impact. Christian Aid Week is a time for speaking out in unison to make change happen. Our worship resources will bring people from Ghana and Bangladesh into your Pentecost celebrations, and make that celebration one that all denominations and networks can enjoy. Why not put on a joint service with other churches in your area?

Key resources are:



Empowering People DVD-rom – includes videos, worship songs and ideas, a children's activity sheet, sermon pointers and lots of practical resources.



Prayer and action cards – a postcard to send to the government calling for action on climate change, plus a bookmark with a prayer to keep people praying about this important issue. Order one for each person attending the service.



Church poster set – bring your congregation closer to the people Christian Aid Week is all about with these three inspiring posters.

On your streets and in your schools, youth groups, pubs and work places

There are so many ways your community can get involved!



Quizaid is an exciting new fundraising idea for Christian Aid Week 2008 – a quiz which provides answers to poverty! The **Quizaid pack** has all you need to run an event in your area.



To make your event a great success, take a look at **How to organise a fundraising event** – available either online or on the **Empowering People DVD-rom**.



Raise extra money using our **sponsorship form** – available on the **Empowering People DVD-rom** or online at www.justgiving.com/christianaid

➔ Try collecting in the street, at a supermarket or station. We can lend you collecting tins and tabards – see below.

Get noticed

Make sure everyone in your community knows about Christian Aid Week.



Display **promotional posters** in your community

See **How to get local media coverage** for top tips on raising the profile of your events – available either online or on the DVD-rom.



➔ Put Christian Aid articles in your church magazine – there's one overleaf, and others online and on the DVD-rom.

How to... order resources

As you can see, many of our resources are available on the **Empowering People DVD-rom** or online at www.christianaid.org.uk. Your local Christian Aid Week organiser (contact details below) will supply you with materials for the house-to-house collection, and may be able to help you with other items, too.

Alternatively, you can order resources directly from Christian Aid:

England	08080 005 005
Northern Ireland	028 9038 1204
Republic of Ireland	01 611 0801
Scotland	0131 220 1254
Wales	029 2084 4646

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