

**Christian Aid Week
9 – 15 May 2010**

Suggested order for a full Christian Aid Week service

Welcome
Song or hymn of gathering or praise
Intro
Opening responses
All-age talk **or** notice (the notice is found in the All-age talk)
Prayer of confession
Song or hymn of contrition
Show video: *Christian Aid Week: Let's End Poverty* **or** read out *Let's End Poverty: a Christian Aid Week Story*
Readings: John 14:23-29 **and** Revelation 21:1-6, 21:10 and 21:22-22:5 (extended from the lectionary reading)
(Optional reading: Psalm 67)
Sermon notes – From hope to change
Show video: *Reflection: the Joy to Come* **or** Song or hymn of response
Interactive prayer stations **or** formal prayers of intercession
Song or hymn of commissioning
Offering our gifts and actions and commissioning
Closing song or hymn of praise
Prayer for Christian Aid Week
Closing responses

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