



Your
'how to'
guide



Harvest Supper

By holding a Harvest Supper for
Christian Aid, you'll be standing together
with our neighbours across the world.

caid.org.uk/harvest





It's really easy to put on a fundraising supper at church, work or home this Harvest.

Your recipe for a brilliant event

Just follow these simple steps...

You will need:

- a location
- some guests
- ingredients for the supper of your choice
- a generous serving of donations

Combine all these elements to create a fun event. Your collective energy will help raise vital funds for people living in poverty.

For all Harvest resources, including our free Harvest Supper quiz, visit: caid.org.uk/harvest

Step 1

Where?

Your church or village hall is a great choice. Ask members of your church if they would help you set up and host the supper.

Or if you prefer to share supper on a smaller scale, why not host it in your own home, inviting your friends/ neighbours to share a meal?

Step 2

Share!

You can download editable posters and add the details of your community supper. Display the posters on your church noticeboard, in your local café or community space, or simply pass out copies of the poster to your neighbours. Find your editable poster at caid.org.uk/harvest

Or get online! If you use email or social media to invite friends and family, you can include a link to our appeal, so they can see the kind of work they will be supporting.

Don't forget to put out your Christian Aid collection boxes at your Harvest Supper!





Step 3

What's for supper?

Harvest is about sharing. So why not suggest a 'bring and share' supper? With enough notice, you could challenge your guests to bring something they've grown themselves!

Or prepare a simple supper for your guests, perhaps using locally grown veg to make a soup or stew.

Step 4

Running your event

You might like to ask guests to pay a suggested amount for the meal, or invite them to choose their own donation. (If you suggest an amount, remember that these donations are not eligible for Gift Aid.)

We have also provided a special quiz to add an extra element of fun! Head over to caid.org.uk/harvest to

download the quiz and instructions. You could ask your guests to get into teams and perhaps make some new friends - or if it's just a small group at home, play as individuals. You might like to ask each player for a small contribution, or you could include this in the cost of the supper. Don't forget a prize!





Step 5

Paying in

You can pay in the money you raise in four different ways:

- The quickest and easiest way is to pay by debit or credit card. You can do this online at caid.org.uk/harvest or by calling 020 7523 2269.
- Make your payment by BACS, using the following details: Christian Aid Main Income Account A/C: 23179621 Sort code: 20-00-00 Please state the reference "Harvest" plus your OR number if you know it, or church name. Make sure you email ipunit@christian-aid.org with details of the payment; how much you paid in; the date of your event; and the name of your church or local group. This will enable us to send you a 'thank you'.

- Pay in any cash and cheques (made out to Christian Aid) at your local bank or your nearest Barclays Bank. Contact your nearest Christian Aid office for pay-in slips.
- Write a cheque for the full amount (made payable to Christian Aid) and send it your local office.

However you choose to pay in, please remember to send your completed donation forms and Gift Aid forms to us at: Harvest, Christian Aid, 35-41 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7RL.

Whatever you do, we'd love to hear about it. Don't forget to tell your local Christian Aid office or regional coordinator what you're planning.

