

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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Christian Aid Week

14-20 May 2023

Turn peas into prospects this Christian Aid Week

Imagine having to choose one of your children over the other.....

Jen, a loving mum in Malawi, dreams of her children being able to have the education they deserve. Her hard-working boys have earned places at top colleges – but Jen cannot afford to send them both. ‘My heart longs to see our children finish school,’ says Jen. She works hard to provide for her children. But she can barely scratch a living from the soil. Soaring costs of food, fuel, fertiliser, school uniforms and school fees are crushing dreams and keeping her family in poverty. Now, Jen has had to make a choice. One no mum should be forced to make. Rising costs mean Jen can pay for only one of her sons’ college courses. The erratic weather is affecting Jen’s profits. ‘The result is that our harvest is very little,’ she says. Jen and her husband have two acres of pigeon peas, but they are struggling with the effects of the climate crisis. The pigeon pea is a tough plant, able to withstand a lot – just like Jen. But to make the most of her crop, Jen needs to plant good quality seeds and sell for the best price possible, and not to unscrupulous middlemen.

This Christian Aid Week, you can help dreams come true

Your gift could help famers like Jen plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for their crops, and build happier futures for their children.

Please give this weekend by donating via this link or in an envelope in church and help this strong and determined mum provide for her family’s future.

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/lajc-envelope>

SUNDAY 14th MAY 2023

We continue to consider how mature are we as followers of Jesus. The reading is taken from Ephesians 4: 17 -32

Immediately after worship Grant will hold a short congregational meeting to inform us of the next steps in the Western Grouping.

And then please stay and enjoy a cuppa and fellowship in the Hall.

WHAT'S ON?

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE - Tuesday 16th May. The afternoon group at 2pm and the evening group at 7.15pm

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA: Wednesday 17th May 2 – 4pm.

SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB: Thursday 18th May 1 - 3pm



























PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care please contact Grant either by mobile: 07507710871 or by email

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FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

Each week in church we are learning how to be good followers of Jesus. Using the code breaker what does this Bible verse tell us we should do?

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