

Christian Aid Week

10th – 16th May 2020

May is normally the month for Christian Aid Week house-to-house collections when 100 or so people in this area tramp the streets delivering and collecting red envelopes. Last year we raised over £5,500 in Oundle and the surrounding villages. This year everything is different – Covid-19 has changed the story.

This coronavirus affects us all in strange and alarming ways but imagine living in a country with a fragile healthcare system or in an overcrowded slum or a refugee camp or having no running water. Christian Aid's partners are already embedded in such communities. They are working to provide soap and buckets for hand-washing, communicating clear and accurate information about hygiene and prevention, and providing training to personnel and key frontline aid workers.

For over 70 years Christian Aid has been standing with the poorest of our global neighbours, working in 37 countries, with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for dignity, equality and justice. Poverty robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together we have the power to transform lives.

So in place of the house-to-collection we have created a (safe) way of giving to Christian Aid's coronavirus appeal. Please consider donating to our local collection by clicking here:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/OundleDeaneryCAGroup

and please remember our Christian Aid partners in your prayers at this challenging time.