

This newsletter gives details of forthcoming events in Wimborne. Please show it to anyone who might be interested and email me with details of any others who would like to receive a copy.

### **COP 26 Climate Conference, Glasgow, November**

This outcome of the conference will affect the future of Christian Aid Partners and others affected by climate change throughout the world and a positive, meaningful outcome is vital. Christian Aid is hoping that some mass mobilisation in Glasgow will go ahead but planning is difficult because of the pandemic. There will also be regional and local actions scheduled for **Saturday November 6th** and I will let you know as soon as I have details. Meanwhile, please save the date.

### **Harvest 2021**

We are now into our harvest season, a reminder of the importance of food for people around the world and the fragility of harvests in the light of climate change. This year, Christian Aid is focusing on Malawi where Christian Aid partner, Eagle Relief and Development, has supported families whose houses were destroyed by Cyclone Ida in March 2019. For example, the Makande Women's Group has received training and support to create a sustainable and innovative business making baobab juice. The women are producing up to 6000 bottles of baobab juice a month, and have increased their income tenfold. In the wider community 188 jobs have been created through the women's enterprises. As more women join the group, they learn valuable skills from other members, improving their lives and creating a sense of solidarity.



Janet, Ida and Eddina from Makande use the baobab fruit for their innovative, sustainable juice-making business

Janet remembers the love, friendship and sense of community: 'I gave birth to my third child just after joining the group.' she says, 'Guess what? The group showered me and my baby with gifts, which was the first time I had experienced that since I got married. This was the turning around of my story.'



Juice bottled and ready for sale

There is more about the group and their baobab juice business on the Christian Aid website at

a) <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-07/harvest-celebration-ideas.pdf>

b) <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/harvest-appeal/stories>

and a video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zggwEbAtZD0>.

## **Donations to the Harvest Appeal.**

We will, of course, be very pleased if you would like to donate to the Harvest Appeal, and the different ways this can be done are listed below.

a) **by Bank Transfer (BACS)** to

Christian Aid Wimborne Area, Sort Code: 20-96-96 Account Number: 90854395

b) **by debit or credit card through "GiveStar"**. See instructions below.

To enter the Wimborne Christian Aid Week page, either go to

<https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/ca-wimborne-harvest-2021>

or scan this QR code and then you can either select the amount you would like to give or enter your own. The payment screen will ask you to add an amount to cover the transaction costs, suggesting 15%, but you can change this to whatever you choose including 0%. You can also choose to Gift Aid your donation and if so you will need to read and accept two simple statements about your gift.



c) **by cheque to our local treasurer**, Peter Verver, 27 Julians Road, Wimborne, BH21 1EF and include a Gift Aid declaration (see final page below) if you wish

d) **directly through the Christian Aid website**. The link below gives Janet's story and includes a link for donations.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/harvest-appeal/stories>

There is a **Gift Aid form** on next page

Thank you once again for all your support for Christian Aid, and best wishes for this harvest season.

Mike

Mike Lunt, telephone: 889487.

### Charity Gift Aid Declaration – single donation

**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate**

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ to:

Name of Charity \_\_\_\_\_

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

#### My Details

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Surname \_\_\_\_\_

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Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.