



## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> MAY)

### ❖ Focus of the Week

The focus of Christian Aid Week this year is on hunger and is called 'Bite Back at Hunger'. Christian Aid is also supporting the 'Enough Food for Everyone IF' campaign. For more information about this see [www.enoughfoodif.org](http://www.enoughfoodif.org) or [www.christianaid.org.uk/if](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/if). As part of this, there will be a demonstration taking place in London on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, when representatives of the G8 countries meet. There will be buses going from Sheffield and if you want to go along see Andrea for more details.

### ❖ May Day Trek

As usual, the May Day Trek will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. This is a sponsored walk of 5, 10 or 15 miles. To get involved, see [www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk). There is also the Night Hike on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July (see [www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk)).

### ❖ Concert

There will be a concert in aid of Christian Aid by the Endcliffe Orchestra & Vivacity Choir on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm at St Luke's Church in Lodge Moor. Tickets are £10 including refreshments and can be purchased by phoning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or e-mailing [REDACTED].

### ❖ Street Collections

Thank you to everyone who helped out last year, especially those of you who collected on the streets. Sheffield is one of the most successful areas for raising money with £76,303 being raised in 2012. This was mainly from Christian Aid Week, the May Day Trek and the Night Hike. Are you able to collect during this year's street collection 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May? I am also looking for volunteers to help count the money collected on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. If you do not like collecting on the streets, there will also be some supermarket collections this year on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Tesco on Abbeydale Road and on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at Sainsbury's on Archer Road. Please see Andrea for more details about street collections.

### ❖ Lunches

I would like to offer a lunch event as usual Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May but can only do this if one or two people can help me in the kitchen. Please see Andrea if you are able to help out in the kitchen.

## AND FINALLY

### ❖ Broomhall Drop In Centre

For many years, the Drop In Centre at Broomhall have provided needy families with food. They have seen a big increase in poverty, not only in homeless people but also young families who are desperate to feed their children. If you feel you could donate cans of food (ring-pull tops) to the organisation, they would be most grateful. (Poundland are good for beans, rice pudding, etc for 4 cans for £1). Dorothy will put a labelled box at the back of church for any donations.

The editor for the month of April is Matt. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call Matt on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.