



Christian Aid Week, 10-16 May

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Sunday 9 May

- 1.15 pm BBC1 - [Songs of Praise](#) will celebrate 75 years of Christian Aid's work. It will also feature Ray Charlton and the Kingston Christian Aid Committee which has been going since the 1950s!
- 6pm All Saints' Church - Christian Aid joint service. Ken Walker will give the sermon.

Following on from last year's success, Lesley and 5 more of the Kingston clergy are again striding out on our behalf – this time carrying buckets of water in a daily 4.5 mile circuit around Kingston! A grand finale will take place in Clarence Street on Saturday, 15 May at 12.30pm. Please support their efforts by making donations on our [Just Giving page](#).

You might also like to donate to Christian Aid as way of **giving thanks for your job!** Thanks to the scientists, volunteers and medics who have made the UK vaccination programme possible. People in poor countries deserve a job too.

Of course, donations by cheque are welcome as usual and may be sent to Sue Watts or Ray Charlton. (Please make cheques out to Kingston Christian Aid Committee.) If you would like to GiftAid your contribution, please let us know and we can send you a GiftAid counterfoil.

Please tell friends and neighbours about this fund-raising challenge using social media, or by email. It would be wonderful if we could top Kingston's last year's total of £20,000. With the news that the overseas aid budget is being cut so drastically, Christian Aid's programmes will also be seriously affected. Our MPs need to hear about this from us.

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**Have you have been thinking about church membership, being baptised or confirmed? If you would like to explore your ideas further please speak to Lesley.**

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Dear Readers,

This is the 862<sup>nd</sup>, and last, issue of the 'Back page' under my authorship. Thank you for reading so many editions over the years. Keep looking forwards and outwards!

Best wishes, Sue Watts

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