

## **Christian Aid Week 2026**

### **Coffee Morning**

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** there will be a coffee morning (10.30—Noon) for Christian Aid at St. Peter and St. Paul's Aston Rowant. We do hope you can come along and see the work Christian Aid is currently involved in.



Our annual ecumenical **Christian Aid service** this year will be on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at **Chinnor Methodist Church, Station Road, Chinnor starting at 10.30 am**. This year's story will feature a project from one of Christian Aid's partners called Beacon of Hope which works with residents in an informal settlement near Nairobi. Fridah lost her husband in a tragic accident and lives with her children and grandson in a rented a corrugated shelter, which does not have running water inside the house.. Through the project, Fridah has learnt to grow vegetables in small spaces, using cone gardens which is a form of vertical planting. At the end of a concrete alley, Fridah now has a productive urban farm where she grows vegetables to feed her family and sells some excess produce, which generates a small income to help pay for the children's schooling.

The theme of this years' service is Faithful Action and we do hope you can come and join us, to hear more about Fridah's story.

### **70K for May Challenge**

For the past 2 years Christian Aid has encouraged us to fund raise by completing 70K in the month of May in many different ways (walking, running, cycling, swimming etc). Mike Marshall has very kindly offered to walk the distance again for us. If you would like to sponsor him, please sign up by emailing [shortmantm@gmail.com](mailto:shortmantm@gmail.com). Many thanks.

### **Save the Date**

On **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm** Chinnor Christian Aid will be holding a **Summer Special Lunch** with entertainment. The event will take place at Chinnor Methodist Church in Station Road. If you would like to come, places for the lunch must be reserved by 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please email [shortmantm@gmail.com](mailto:shortmantm@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there.