



Christian Aid Week : Sunday May 11th – Saturday May 17th 2008

Churches throughout the Diocese are preparing for the annual Christian Aid street collection which raised over £14 million nationwide last year. Local church representatives of Christian Aid will warmly welcome offers of help and support during Christian Aid Week.

Christian Aid celebrates its 60th Birthday this year. It began in 1948 helping European refugees in the aftermath of World War 2 and now works through its 600 partners in nearly 50 developing countries around the world to support communities whose need is greatest irrespective of religion, ethnicity or nationality.

Christian Aids' partners work with projects involving health, education and training , agriculture, disaster prevention and disaster relief worldwide. Supporters hope that the 2008 street collection will once again bring vital funds that make a big difference to developing countries.