



Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

This year Christian Aid are focusing on childbirth in Sierra Leone as an example of what donations raised through Christian Aid Week could help fund through our partners' work worldwide. Sierra Leone is a country where healthcare provision is neither universal nor adequate. Despite programmes such as those funded by Christian Aid through the Rehabilitation and Development Agency, every day 10 women die from giving birth in Sierra Leone. Christian Aid believe that every life is worth fighting for.

The main events are,

Sunday 5th May Christian Aid Concert - Helensburgh Chamber Orchestra

Helensburgh Parish Church 7-00 p.m.

Featuring Piano Concerto in A minor by Schumann, soloist, Derek Clark, conductor, David Bruce.

Entry by donation Suggested £8 (£5 concession)

Saturday 11th May 10am - 12 noon Christian Aid Grand Fayre

Helensburgh Parish Church, Colquhoun Square

Entry adults £2 children 50p. Contributions very welcome for St M's plant stall. Other stalls include Home baking, Jewelry, Books, Plants, Toys, and Gifts.

Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th May House to House Collection

Collectors needed.

Sunday 12th May 7pm United Christian Aid Service URC

All are invited for an evening of praise, prayer and reflection focusing on the work of Christian Aid.

Monday 13th May Christian Aid Football

Hermitage Academy 6pm- 8:30pm

Inter Primary School P7 Football Tournament Organized by Ardencaple Football Club. All family, friends and the public are invited to support this event. There will be a tuck shop and a raffle

Thursday 16th May Sponsored Swim

Helensburgh Swimming Pool 6.30- 8.30pm

Raising Money for Christian Aid, swimmers need to be able to swim lengths confidently. The event is fully supervised; lengths will be counted by lane counters. Swimming in a gala atmosphere the children are able to achieve their personal best for amount of lengths swum. Sponsor forms available from local schools.

Saturday 18th May Street Collection

Collectors needed

Sunday 30th June Annual Helensburgh Hymnfest

Helensburgh Parish Church 7pm

The now traditional season finisher, a fine selection of hymns and worship songs led by the augmented choir and praise band with Walter Blair on the organ and Derek Clark directing proceedings. Summer punch served in the Hall afterwards and a retiring collection for Christian Aid.