

Christian Aid

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The Church and Society Group are responsible for the organisation of Christian Aid and represent the URC on the Chandler's Ford Christian Aid Committee, under the leadership of Brian Ridsdale.

Our aim is to give Christian Aid a consistently high profile amongst our local churches and, hopefully in the wider community, throughout the year. We also raise funds and respond to global emergencies as they arise.

The focal point of our year is Christian Aid week in May when we aim to cover house to house collections as widely as possible in our area. In 2014 Chandler's Ford URC raised £871, a decrease of minus 37%. The money raised will make a huge difference to people living in poverty and conflict.

We thank all our loyal collectors most sincerely for their support in Christian Aid week and the congregation as a whole for their support throughout the year.

Throughout the year various members of Christian Aid committees undertake amazing fund raising feats and bring many issues to the public's attention.

On May 10th a total of nine teams from local churches battled it out at Hiltingbury Recreation Ground for the title of the first Chandler's Ford Christian Aid football tournament. Cash was raised at the tournament through entry fees and a cake sale.

Christian Aid in Chandler's Ford is holding a Quiz Night at St Martin's Church on November 8th at 7.30pm.

