

St John's Church, Ranmoor

Children's Activities for Christian Aid



Faith Muvili with her son in Kenya.
Credit: Christian Aid/Adam Finch



A grandmother and grandson stay close in
Jamtoli camp, Bangladesh.
Credit: Christian Aid/Adam Finch



A hand-washing clinic run by Judith Lassie in the
village of Sawula, Sierra Leone. Credit: Christian
Aid/Tom Pilston

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Look at the story here on the Christian Aid Website. Its all about Florence in Kenya.



<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/resources>

Can you find or draw these items?

Cushion

Hat

Ring

Ice cream cone

Spoon

Tin

Igloo

Apple

Nest

Angel

Ice cube tray

Duster

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What am I? What are the animals or birds called?

C I have 4 legs and whiskers and have baby kittens

H I live in a cage and have a wheel to run around on

R I am fluffy and hop around and live in a burrow

I I am scaley and green and live in a rain forest

S I am small and my house is on my back

T I am very big, run fast, and have stripes on my body

I I am the same as number 4

A I am very small, work hard and live in a hill with thousands of others

N I am small and live in and around ponds. I can swim and run and eat slugs and snails

A I am long and slippery, live on the ground in woodlands and heathlands. I am poisonous.

I I am white and fly and wade in swamplands and marshes. I have big beak and neck

D I can be small or large and have four legs and sometimes live in a kennel.

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WATER CHALLENGE

- Watch the Christian Aid Video.
- **Find and Decorate something you can carry water in.**
- Challenge for the week is to carry water wherever you go to remind us of how people must do this every day in Kenya
- Try to carry some water on your head and see how far you get.
- Make an obstacle course in your garden, drive, or pavement (if safe to do so) to carry a full container (preferably open) and see how much you have left at the end.

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS

One for all the family

How many words can you make from **Christian Aid Week**
(not including the titles of course)

Reflection on Christian Aid

An Acrostic
Janet Noble

Many of the problems and challenges that we face at the moment are the norm for many people in our own country and around the world.

Hopefully before long we can return to our norm, but what about them?

It was suggested that we collect photographs to spell out Christian Aid, and make a collective display.

Whilst collecting photos I began to reflect on what I often take for granted and for the many people who have not the opportunities, safety and hope that I am privileged to.

C



CHURCH

We are fortunate to have a Church family.

We are free to worship in the open, without fear or prejudice.

H



HOSPITALS

We have access to fantastic Hospitals and health care, Free of charge and local.

R



ROOF

We are privileged to have roofs over our heads, where we can feel safe, secure and sheltered.

I



IRON

I dislike ironing but should be thankful that I have clothes not only to wear but to be able to wash and change.

S



SHOES

When I go for a walk it is for pleasure not for necessity. Comfortable slippers to slip into when I come home, Wellies for the rain, walking boots for the hikes.

T



TREES

For beauty, wood for furniture, fire for heat, fruit and shade

I



INDUSTRY.

Many of us have jobs or have had jobs and are enjoying retirement. We work locally, employers are responsible for our welfare, safety whilst at work and to work a set number of hours for a set wage.

A



AIR

We can see the sky, we can benefit from the fresh air. We live in an area where people care about the quality of the air we breath.

N



NEIGHBOURS

Many of us have good neighbours and we try to be good neighbours with a sense of community and usually free from isolation.

A



ASPARAGUS.

We have access to fresh and a wide varied supply of food on our doorsteps from a range of shops or delivered.

I



ICE
Clean safe water on tap, Ice for the drinks,
water for the garden

D



Dustbin
How much I waste, whether food, or time.
The amount of plastics I use and how
much we live in a throw away society.

Please send in your ideas for your own reflections on Christian Aid

Send in any photographs or drawings you might have done.

We will share them on our website and Facebook.

We will try to put them on a display at the start of the service on Sunday after Christian Aid Week ends.

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Stay Safe and Stay Home

Lots of Love from the Footsteps team.