

# **Christian Aid Report 2020**

## **About Christian Aid**

We have more than 70 years' experience of working in partnership to support communities to thrive. We tackle the root causes of poverty so that women, men and children the world over are strengthened against future knock, and if disasters happen, we can get people the help they want straight away.

## **Our Aims**

### **WE STAND TOGETHER. FOR DIGNITY. FOR EQUALITY. FOR JUSTICE**

Everyone is equal in the sight of God. Yet we live in a world where poverty still persists. Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together we have the power to transform lives.

Together we can create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Our voices and actions are stronger together. And with your help, we can make an even bigger difference.

Our belief that poverty can be ended is based on our understanding of scripture and the work of a creative, loving God.

Everything we do is in response to God's gift to the world, of His son Jesus Christ. Jesus promised 'good news' for the poor and 'freedom' for the oppressed, calling us to action.

## **2019**

Our collection at St. Gabriel's went very well in 2019 and I wish to thank everyone that donated. Unfortunately the collected money itself was one of the things that was lost when the church was broken into in June and the safe was stolen. We were able to approximate that the amount stolen was around £500, thankfully this was then replaced by our insurers

## **Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2020**

Covid 19 and lockdown greatly affected this year's collecting. There were no house to house distributing of envelopes or giving out of envelopes in church. Instead Christian Aid moved on-line where I was able to send e-envelopes to folk that were happy to donate that was. We managed to raise the amazing amount of £300!

I would like to thank everybody who donated and made this year's donation to Christian Aid from St. Gabriel's a great success.

Thank-you,

**Jackie Rapson**

**Christian Aid Rep for St. Gabriel's Church**