



May – November 2012

WHAT'S ON

January – May Regional Paper Quiz 2012

Download your copy from:

www.caweek.org/resources/regional-quiz.html or call the office to copy and sell for £1. Please send money raised to the Newcastle office.

7-11 May Live Below the Line

Could you live on £1 a day for 5 days? In May thousands of people will take up this challenge to raise vital funds and awareness to fight extreme poverty. Find out more online at:

www.livebelowtheline.com/uk-christianaid

12 May Westerhope Plant Sale & Coffee Morning 10am, Westerhope Methodist Church, Newcastle, NE5 5HA

Annual sale of plants, homemade cakes, jewellery, marmalade and books - with all funds going to Christian Aid. (Plants can be brought along 6-7.30pm the previous evening.)

13-19 May CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

18 May Christian Aid Swish Event 5.45-8pm, The Lantern Café, St Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle NE1 1PF (£5)

A huge clothes swapping event with all proceeds going to Christian Aid. Everyone brings along at least one item of unwanted, clean, presentable clothing and goes home with some new items to add to their wardrobe. Swishing events are a great way to reduce, reuse and recycle. Ticket price includes a glass of wine on entry and nibbles. If you can't make the event but would like to donate an item of vintage clothing or jewellery please contact the office.

13 June Christian Aid Week Thank You Event 10.30am-2pm, St Nicholas Cathedral Education Centre, Newcastle, NE1 1PF

A chance to celebrate the successes of Christian Aid Week and feedback to the North East Team.

17 June Olympic Torch Zipline

Zipline across the Tyne in the path of the Olympic Torch. Contact us for a fundraising pack including sponsor forms & t-shirt but first sign-up at:

www.ziplidesuk.co.uk/events/tyne-bridge/11

6 October Bede's Way Sponsored Walk

Monkwearmouth to Jarrow

Celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the North East on this ancient trail and walk in solidarity with thousands of landless and marginalised people from across India as they complete their historic 'March for Justice'. The climax of the march in India will see 100,000 landless people, some barefoot, march for a month, covering 350km from Gwalior (near the Taj Mahal) to Delhi in October and November 2012, in one of the biggest non-violent campaigns the world has ever witnessed. The money you raise will assist their campaign to secure land rights for the landless poor, which could potentially lift 400 million people out of poverty.

The route:

Bede's Way is a designated route through the rich landscape between the world heritage nominated twin monastic sites of St Paul's, Monkwearmouth, and St Peter's, Jarrow. Choose between the full day 12-mile route or the all-age 4-mile walk.

Please register your interest with the Newcastle office or visit:

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/>

North East Challenge Events 2012

To register or for more information, visit www.christianaid.org.uk/events or contact events@christian-aid.org or 0207 523 2127.

29 June–1 July Hadrian's Wall Challenge

23–24 June Holy Island Night Hike

16 September BUPA Great North Run

7-8 October All Aboard for Tax Justice!

A London 'Tax' bus will bring the issues of tax justice to major cities on its route through the UK and Ireland. There will be meetings with civic and church leaders, press briefings, acts of worship, debates, stunts, presentations and public meetings. More information will follow.

10 October Volunteer Training Event

10.30am-3pm, venue to be confirmed

For volunteers and people interested in volunteering. Please register interest with Sarah Moon on smoon@christian-aid.org

21 October Bungee off the Bridge! Transporter Bridge, Middlesbrough

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3 November Peace and Justice in the Holy Land 10am-4pm, St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gateshead. £6 (£3 concession)

An opportunity to discover more about the historical and political context of Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory and how churches in the UK are responding. Guest speakers: The Right Rev William Kenney CP, Titular Bishop of Midica and the Right Rev Martin Wharton, Bishop of Newcastle.

Church Magazine articles

We can provide articles for church newsletters or pew sheets. Contact us to sign up for this free service.

POVERTY

More information about these events from Christian Aid, 42-44 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1DF. Tel: 0191 228 0115 Email: newcastle@christian-aid.org

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