



This newsletter gives details of forthcoming events in Wimborne. Please show it to anyone who might be interested and email me with details of any others who would like to receive a copy.

### **Lent Lunches at Wimborne Methodist Church**

Very many thanks to all who supported the lunches and for your amazing generosity. We raised a total of £2200 including Gift Aid, £1587 for the Lent Appeal and £613 for the Syria/Turkey Emergency Appeal. Special thanks to the catering teams from Quakers, St John's, St Michael's, Methodists and Minster for providing and preparing the food and to the speakers, Tom Sanders, Matt Lee, Suzanne Pattle, David Vincent and Nick Wells for their "Thoughts for the Day".



### **Turkey/Syria Emergency Appeal**

Very many thanks as well to Wimborne Methodist Church for their generous donation of £407 to the Emergency Appeal. Christian Aid is working with partners in Syria to provide shelter, winter kits, food and clean water to people seeking shelter. Every prayer, every gift, every action brings hope to people hit by disaster. The appeal is still open and donations can be made through the Christian Aid website ( [Click here](#) for the link).



We are looking forward to **Christian Aid Week 2023 starting on Sunday 14th May** and there will be plenty of ways in which you could help, whether delivering envelopes, holding a collecting tin or simply joining in. More details in the next newsletter or you can ask me or one of our Church contacts - Elizabeth Bloxham (Wimborne Methodist Church), Sharen Green (St Michaels), Tom Sanders (Quakers), Peter Verver ( St Catherine's) and Bill Dewhurst (The Minster).



Thank you once again for all your support for Christian Aid.  
Mike (Mike Lunt, telephone 889487).