

Christian Aid Week has come round again, but not like it's been ever before. No envelopes, no plodding the streets, no knocking at doors. But the need is greater than ever.



A message from Christian Aid

This year's Christian Aid Week will undoubtedly be a different experience, but we know supporters like you will do all you can to make it the same life-changing and joyous week we've run since 1957. Now, more than ever, our gifts, prayers and action are desperately needed as our partners strive to continue their work with poor communities worldwide, as well as working hard to reduce the impact of covid-19 on the communities they work with.

The world's poorest countries have the weakest health systems, and many of the most vulnerable people are now being exposed to this deadly virus. They'll struggle to get the healthcare they need, and with the added cost of not earning a living while in lockdown or quarantine. Our partners are already embedded in these communities working on your behalf to limit the impact of covid-19. Please pray for us in this vital work.

Love never fails. Coronavirus impacts all of us. But love unites us all.

Please see below some virtual events organised by Christian Aid for the coming week.

You can sign up on our [website](#) today.

Sunday 10 May, 1.00pm

Live-streamed Christian Aid Week service with Dr Rowan Williams

Monday 11 - Saturday 16 May, 11am

Live daily reflections from our staff and partners overseas

Sunday 10 - Saturday 16 May, 7.30pm

Daily fun quizzes for the whole family throughout Christian Aid Week

If you would like to, you can donate online through the JustGiving website where we have set up a Colinton Christian Aid link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/colinton-christian-aid-committee-edinburgh>

You can also give as usual by cash or cheque (made out to Colinton Christian Aid).

You can leave your donation at the following addresses:

Patricia Brignall, 9 Thorburn Road

Helen Drury, 34 Woodfield Avenue

Megan Emmerson, 19 Bonaly Avenue

Wendy Pearson, 37 Allan Park Crescent

Nick Shepherd, 67 Bonaly Rise

As I am cycling most days, I am more than happy to collect from your house, at a safe distance of course. Send me an email patriciabrignall@gmail.com or phone **441 1184** (there's a Call Guard: you have to say your name). Wendy will collect any near her. Phone **455 8650**

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Brignall