

St. Mary of Nazareth and St. Francis of Assisi Churches, West Wickham

St Francis and St Mary's Women's Group



**CHRISTIAN  
AID WEEK  
2022**

## **BRING AND SHARE FRUIT EVENING**

**Every gift. Every action. Every prayer.  
Every one of us can change lives.**

Drought starves. It robs women of the power to farm and grow food for their families.



From envelope collections to walking 300,000 steps in May, Christian Aid Week brings people together as one community helping those living in poverty to transform their own lives: come and find out more how we can change lives.

**We will meet at St Francis Church  
Ravenswood Avenue  
on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 8pm  
in the church**

**Please bring your choice of fruit to share with others**

Now, for the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising. Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival.



In 2022 Christian Aid Week is focussing on women and men in Zimbabwe, who are hungry to provide a more hopeful future. Mums often skip meals to share with their children what little food they have.

One of these mums is Jessica Mwedzi. Drought makes every day a struggle for survival. Jessica is hungry. Hungry for a good meal. Hungry to earn a decent living. Hungry to provide a more hopeful future for her family.

**‘My children crave a good meal, but I can’t provide.’** Jessica says. **‘It pains me to send them to bed hungry.’**

Your gift could help Jessica grow drought-resistant crops. You could help her set up a water tap on her farm and learn how to grow food in the harsh climate. She’ll turn her dry, dusty land into a garden of hope.

Come to our event and find out more about the Christian Aid appeal and what we can do to change the lives of people like Jessica.