

Christian Aid in Northampton 2017

A big thank you to all the churches and individuals in Northampton who have supported us with their money, prayer and campaigning support in the last year.

Christian Aid reports report on an April to March basis so the comparison below is the 9 months (April-December) of 2017 compared with previous two 12-month periods. This means that most of Christmas Appeal 2017 income is not yet included and other income before April 2018.

The trend for church giving is up again, but individual giving is down.

Church community partnerships and individual legacies are omitted from comparative figures.

	Churches	of which CAW was	CAW as a %	Individual giving	Total Northampton giving	Church community p'ships	Individual Legacies
15/16	22680	17599	77	34318	56998		100 (1 legacy)
16/17	16667	14550	86	32567	49234	5000	87000 (3)
17/18 (9 mths)	17761	15061	84	21653	39414		0

Activities in 2017

The Northampton Committee organised the Christian Aid Week activity, plus during the year a plant sale, a quiz and a concert as fund-raising events. They also held a Minister's prayer breakfast at the beginning of Christian Aid Week and a "Thank You" party for church Christian Aid Week representatives.

Activities planned for 2018

A Quiz Night is to be held at St Matthew's Church Hall on Saturday 10th February 2018. The event will start at 6.00pm, with supper being served at 7.00pm. Tickets will be priced at £7.50 for adults, and £4 for children under 12.

A "Preparing for Christian Aid Week" event for Church representatives is planned for **Saturday 14th April 10-12** at Abington Avenue United Reformed Church.

A ministers' prayer breakfast will be on **Saturday 12th May, 8.30**, Venue to be confirmed. This will be linked to the "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative (<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>) running from Ascension Day (10th May) to Pentecost (20th May) as Christian Aid Week is 13th-20th May.

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