

Forthcoming Events Summer 2017

Christian Aid Week May 14th - May 21st

Join us at our increasingly popular Breakfast Service -

9.30am on Sunday, May 14th.

Enjoy 'Real' coffee, juice, sausage, bacon, pancakes, croissants, cereal, toast (and no doubt more!) while listening to readings and prayers, and joining in with a few hymns. And at the same time helping Christian Aids' support for refugees

Christian Aid Week was set up 60 years ago to support their work with refugees in Europe following the Second World War, and that work still goes on for the millions of people fleeing their homes because of war, conflict and disaster.

People like Nejebar and her family have risked everything fleeing violence in Afghanistan, but now they've arrived in Greece all they have is a tent. There is no other protection against wind and rain, no school for the five children, and no clear idea what will happen next.

'It's better to die in a refugee camp than to die in a war, to risk your children's lives in a plastic dinghy. And to leave everything you know behind. When the alternative is terror, bombs and bullets, almost anything is better.'

Last year we raised nearly £1000, enough to create safe, dry homes above floods for four families, which was very gratefully received. This time we have the chance to buy stoves so refugees can cook their own food (£50) or supply fridges for community kitchens in a refugee camp (£285). Even £5 can provide two nutritious meals for a refugee in Europe.

Envelopes can be found at and brought to the church or posted at Fern House, Main Road, Ombersley. All those collected will be blessed at the service on June 4th before being sent in.

Thank you for all you can give.

OSCA Golf Day

Wednesday 14th June

Ombersley Golf Club

Make a date to play in this popular annual event. Teams of four, Stableford competition, best two scores to count for 18 holes of golf. Two-course meal and prizes. A steal at £150 per team.

The money raised will go towards the restoration of the East Window of St Andrew's Church.

Further details contact Andrew Horn on 01905 620259 or email

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Ombersley Fete Saturday 24th June

Watch this space for more information

Worcester Cathedral's Girl Choristers 10th Anniversary Concert

June 30th 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, with refreshments.

At the end of their 10th anniversary year, Worcester Cathedral's Girl Choristers present a varied programme of sacred and secular music, featuring all of Elgar's part-songs for upper voices, violins and piano (including *Fly, singing bird, fly* and *The Snow*), alongside Schubert's *The Lord is my Shepherd*, Michael Head's *Ave Maria*, Francis Jackson's *From a Railway Carriage* and much more!

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to hear this ahead of the Three Choirs Festival, including two of 'our own' girls Ellie Davies and Shannon Asplen in their final weeks as Girl Choristers. Please put the date in your diary

All funds raised will be shared between St Andrew's and The Worcester Cathedral Choirs Association.