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# Churches newsletter



Dear Friends,

*'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.'* (Isaiah 41:10)

We hope you enjoyed a restful and refreshing summer. September is often a time for preparation – for the new term, for groups to begin again after a summer break, and for the

coming months in church.

We pray that everything we have for you in this newsletter helps with your planning, so that your Local Church continue to make a Global Difference this autumn.

Thank you for everything you are doing to bring an end to extreme poverty.



## **Inspire hope this Harvest**

Our new resource pack, featuring Isaac from South Sudan, has everything for your Harvest services and celebrations – sermon notes, prayers, a film, poster, recipe cards, and more!

[\*\*Download Harvest resources\*\*](#)

# 500 churches One Big Quiz

## Big Quiz Night is nearly here

Join us on 16 November! We want to see 500 churches taking part across the UK to help bring an end to extreme poverty. Will your church be one of them?

And we've got some exciting news! This year, the money raised from your Big Quiz Night will be generously matched by SPAR, EUROSPAR, ViVO and ViVOXTRA, up to £350,000 (between 4th November 2024 and 31st January 2025, along with our Christmas appeal). So you'll have DOUBLE the impact!

[Sign up for materials](#)



## Pray for Gaza and Israel

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The ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the wider region is heartbreaking. We've prepared prayer points and slides for you to help guide your congregation to pray.

[View our prayer points](#)

## Coming up...

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### **Advent and Christmas**

Look out in our next email for the opportunity to sign up to receive our A living hope prayer emails throughout Advent. Our Christmas church resources are also on their way! More details to follow soon.

### **Tearfund Speakers**

Thinking of inviting a Tearfund Speaker to your church in 2025? Now is a great time to book! [Fill in our form](#) and we'll be in touch.

## **We love it when you call**

Your feedback, thoughts and suggestions help guide and shape the resources we provide to you. Please email Deborah, our Church and Supporter Engagement Officer at [ni@tearfund.org](mailto:ni@tearfund.org) or call the office on **028 9073 0060**.

## **Thank you!**

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We are so grateful for you and your church. Thank you again for your faithful support. Poverty is not God's plan. You are.

Every blessing,

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