

Churches newsletter



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the September edition of the Tearfund churches newsletter! As the autumn term begins, it is an exciting time to look ahead at how your congregation can put faith into action in the months ahead.

In this edition, you'll find everything you need to inspire your church this season, from our 2026 Harvest Resource, to hosting a meal to help end extreme poverty, alongside details on hosting this year's Big Quiz Night.

Read on to discover how your church's actions this season can bring practical help and transformed lives to the communities that need it most.



Harvest Resource 2026

There's still time to include Tearfund in your Harvest service!

Do you believe God's abundant love is for everyone, even in places where conflict, climate disaster and extreme poverty feel unrelenting? Pastor John in north-east Uganda certainly does. Facing desperate hunger, his church refused to accept poverty as inevitable. Through Tearfund's church-led training, his community learned to cultivate vegetables together all year round, pulling together to beat hunger and see God's love break through in a real, practical way.

We'd love your congregation to hear Pastor John's story and explore how your church can help transform lives for good. Download our free pack to get everything you need to easily plan your service. A gift of £600 from your church could bring this training to an entire community.

Access your free resources today to see how you can share God's abundant love this Harvest.

[Download your Harvest resource](#)



One Table, One World

Worldwide, nine million people die from hunger each year, including three million children. We must act now.

Host a *One Table, One World* meal with your church, family or friends. By sharing food, learning about global hunger and taking practical action together, you can help end extreme hunger and malnutrition.

In Burundi, over half of all children under five suffer from chronic malnutrition. But where love leads, the church steps in. Tearfund in Burundi works alongside local church partners to equip mothers like Claudette with life-saving skills to prepare nutritious porridge from local ingredients, turning daily hunger into lasting hope.

Everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy life in all its fullness. We will send you everything you need to plan your meal.

[Find out more](#)



The *Big Quiz Night* is just around the corner!

The countdown is on! On Saturday 14 November, churches up and down the UK will be buzzing with laughter and friendly competition, all for a great cause.

Last year, over 700 churches raised more than £160,000 together to help people living in extreme poverty. This year, your church can be part of the fun, whilst helping transform lives and communities. Will you host a Tearfund Big Quiz Night?

[Yes, I want to host a Big Quiz Night!](#)

More ways to engage your church



Where love leads

Tearfund are called to live and love as Jesus did, to go to the hardest places, stand with the most vulnerable, and refuse to accept lives being destroyed by extreme poverty.

This means turning faith into acts of radical love, and delivering practical, life-changing support where it's needed most.

And that's exactly what your church is doing by supporting Tearfund. By following where love leads, your church is helping people recover from crisis, rebuild what was broken, and regain their dignity.

This is where love leads us: not just to respond to poverty, but to help end it. Find out more in our new one-minute film below.

[Watch the film](#)

We value your voice

Your feedback, thoughts and suggestions help guide and shape the resources we provide for you. Please email us at ni@tearfund.org or call us on 028 9073 0060. We'd love to hear from you.

Thank you for going where love leads

Thank you again for your faithful support, your prayers and your generosity. Together, we are seeing lives transformed and practical help reaching the places of greatest need.

Thank you for following Jesus where love leads.

Every blessing,

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