



## LAZY SUNDAY 18TH MAY

Our annual fundraiser for Christian Aid - please do let Karen, Barbara or Miriam have your "entry forms" for the talent show and your pledges to make cakes. Volunteers to help in the café on the day are still needed - please speak to Barbara or Miriam today if you are able to help. Publicity/invites to the day are also available - please do collect some of these and invite others to join us for food, worship, cakes, car wash and talent show.



## RED TIN CHALLENGE

Could you raise money at your place of work, social or community group or with your friends and neighbours by making cakes, selling crafts etc etc with the proceeds collected for Christian Aid. If you can, tins and supporting publicity are available from this week - again ask Barbara or Miriam.

## HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

As the next General Election looms, its the best time possible to raise the issue of climate change with our elected politicians.

A national campaign has emerged from Sheffield churches, called "Hope for the Future", and is supported by (among others) Rowan Williams, who has written...

"If ever there were an urgent moral and spiritual issue, this is it. We risk a twofold betrayal – of our responsibility to the Creator for the good stewardship of His creation, and of our responsibility to our vulnerable neighbours, here and worldwide – not to mention our responsibility to generations to

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come, our own children and grandchildren. We need to show a deeper faithfulness to God and our neighbour, and this campaign calls us to do just that."

– Rowan Williams

The campaign is based around mobilising churches to contact their MPs, asking for a positive commitment to radical carbon reduction in the party manifestos, and to persuade their friends, family and colleagues to do the same. It can be especially effective if groups like churches all send letters in together, maybe as a result of an organised 'climate write-in'.

If you would be interested in helping organise this at St Mary's, please contact Steve T-L.

<http://www.hftf.org.uk/>

## UPDATE ON MAUREEN

Maureen is about to enter her fifth week of radiotherapy. Please keep her in your prayers - particularly that she would continue to know God's peace that passes all understanding, that her nausea and cough would continue to improve and for the on-going management of the side effects of her treatment. She currently signs off communications as "an ever hopeful seeker of peace & joy." Amen.

## THE NEXT...

**PCC: Monday 19th May, 7.30pm.**

## NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 18TH MAY LAZY SUNDAY

**10.30am** Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Julian (lead); Karen (preach); Ann B. (read); Michael E. (prayers); Veronica (drinks); Margaret A and Raman (stewards); Michael and Miriam (Communion Assist), Steve, Yo (music).