



Sevenoaks Weald

Christian Aid Week 2026 Friday 8 May to Sunday 17 May

Christian Aid Week is a special time for the Weald community to come together. Many events are planned to raise vital funds for Christian Aid. Although the charity works year-round to support communities in need, this week is when we focus our efforts and join together in a shared commitment to make a difference.



This year your support can have a life changing impact on mothers in Nairobi who are living with the harsh realities of urban poverty and the constant worry of feeding their children.

Fridah understands this struggle all too well, but she is determined to shield her grandchildren from hunger. With the support of Christian Aid, she has received tools, seeds and training to grow fresh vegetables in a small urban space - food she can prepare for her family or sell to generate income.

Please donate via the QR code, pick up a Christian Aid envelope or come to one, two or all of the planned events to help our village raise money this **Christian Aid Week**

[Read Fridah's Story here](#)



*Donations to
Christian Aid*

Refreshments on The Green
Served by community groups in the village

Saturday 9 May	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Christian Aid Committee
Monday 11 May	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Weald Amateur Pantomime Society
Tuesday 12 May	10am - noon	Cafe on The Green
Tuesday 12 May	2.30pm - 4.30pm	St George's Church
Wednesday 13 May	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Weald School PTA
Thursday 14 May	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Horticultural Society
Friday 15 May	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Cricket/Stoolball

Teas and tasty treats will be served from the caravan on **The Green** except on the morning of **Tuesday 12 May**, when they will be served in the **Memorial Hall**

Programme of events in Sevenoaks Weald



Friday 8 May Quiz Night and Raffle

Quiz master Matt Yates will once again be hosting the Christian Aid quiz in the Memorial Hall at **7pm**, ready for a prompt **7.30pm** start. Tickets must be booked in advance (£10 per person). Please note that no food will be provided, so feel free to bring along your own drinks and nibbles.

Saturday 9 May Dixieland Band performing on The Green

We're delighted to welcome the Dixieland Band back for another year, performing from **2.30pm to 3.30pm**. Join us for a lively afternoon of music, with Pimm's, tea and cake served **2pm to 4.30pm**.

Sunday 10 May Christian Aid Service

Everyone is warmly invited to this special service at St George's Church at **10.30am**, featuring a guest speaker from Christian Aid.

Sunday 10 May Family Trail to Westwood Farm

This much-loved event sets off, once again, from The Green. Walkers are welcome to start anytime between **2pm and 3pm**. This scenic family trail leads you across the fields to Westwood Farm where refreshments will be served from 2pm to 5pm. Trail cost: £2 per adult and £1 per child, including a tractor and trailer ride back to the village!

Thursday 14 May Fizz and Felting

This year we're getting crafty with felt. The wonderfully talented Laura Garbini Beukes will guide you through a fun, hands-on evening of creativity at Weald Community Primary School. Doors open at 7pm, for a 7.30pm start. Spaces are limited and booking is essential. £15 per person includes a welcome glass of fizz, with more available to purchase throughout the evening.

Saturday 16 May Village Family Walk

This year's walk will meet at **9am** at Weald Community Shop. Pre-order a bacon butty from the shop prior to the walk, so it's waiting on your return, or be tempted by their amazing cinnamon buns. The walk will take around 60-90 minutes and is dog-friendly, though we kindly ask that all dogs are kept on leads.

Sunday 17 May Open Gardens and Cream Teas

Five beautiful village gardens will be opening their gates to visitors from **2pm to 5pm**. Full details can be found overleaf. Delicious cream teas and other refreshments will be served on The Green from **2pm to 5.30pm**, and there will also be a plant sale for anyone inspired to take a little something home.

For advance reservations, please contact
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Open Gardens

Sunday 17 May 2pm - 5pm

Weald Place, Hubbards Hill, TN13 1TP

Weald Place is a woodland garden, on the greensand ridge. It features many specimen shrubs and trees that thrive on acidic soil including acers, azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons. There is a circular walk through a 10 acre bluebell wood and a productive kitchen garden. The garden is steeply sloping in several places and many steps. Please wear sensible shoes and proceed with caution and at your own risk. The less mobile are welcome to sit on the terrace to enjoy the far reaching views over the village. Parking at owners' risk.

Willows, Windmill Road, TN14 6PL

'A large garden in a small space.' Re-vamped during lockdown, the collapsing raised beds replaced with tile-clad walls. Now full of spring bulbs, camellia, rhododendron, azalea, acer, hosta, heuchera, hellebore, agapanthus, hydrangea as well as ferns and roses. Other visual 'treats' include stone carvings, terracotta army warriors, glass birds, ceramic sculptures, a large planter, a flying lady and a large wall installation. Yes, really!

Everest Farm, Church Road, TN14 6LU

Relaxed, informal garden. A haven for birds, badgers, hedgehogs and the occasional deer.

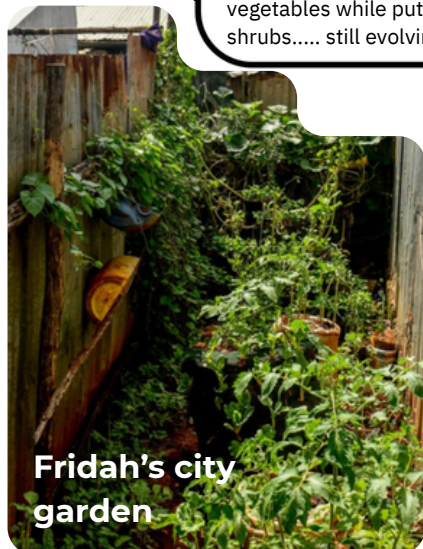
Cream Teas

Glencot, Long Barn Road, TN14 6NJ

'I share my little piece of heaven with my dogs and have learned to adapt my cottage gardening style to accommodate us all. Advancing years means lots more changes underway to reduce the work load. Decrease in flower beds, pots and vegetables while putting more emphasis on shrubs..... still evolving.

Ashdene, Morley's Road, TN146QY

An acre of mature garden which consists of an orchard, a vegetable patch and various borders of shrubs and herbaceous plants. There is also a large greenhouse, chicken run and beehives.



Fridah's city garden

The Christian Aid Committee are very grateful to the five Weald households who have so kindly agreed to share their gardens with us. Entrance is by donation at each garden – or you're welcome to give once for all of them.