

CTNP (Churches Together in Newport Pagnell)

Communications Group

Has a vacancy—would you be interested?

To see what CTNP is about, have a look at his *Connections* newsletter or the website www.ctnp.org.uk . Basically through CTNP all the different churches of Newport Pagnell join together to arrange a few events each year to witness and celebrate our shared faith in the Lord Jesus.

The Comms Group meets on an occasional basis for the purpose of publicising all aspects of CTNP.

If you are interested, please e-mail :

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Connections

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Churches **TOGETHER** in Newport Pagnell



Geoff Morris saw this cafe on a recent visit to Berwick-upon-Tweed. everyone welcome, no doubt!

Articles to the Editor, Robert Hayward
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Copy Deadline 20th of each Month

Notices for activities at least a month before they will happen

For up-to-date information on events and activities check our website regularly at

www.ctnp.org.uk

There is no Minister's letter this month as a new rota is needed and publication of this was delayed because the Editor was on holiday for most of April. We hope to be back with this item next month.

Robert Hayward - Editor

Newport Pagnell Methodist Church

Teapot & Sing



Monday 14th May 2018

2.00 to 3.00pm

*Come and join us to sing a few well known
favourite hymns whilst enjoying a cup of
tea or coffee*

A Dementia friendly time where everyone can relax



Christian Aid Week 13th – 19 May.

When the earthquake hit Haiti in 2010 Vilia's home was destroyed and she and her children had nowhere safe to stay. Christian Aid's partner KORAL helped by building a new home for them, safe and strong enough to stand up to natural disasters. This house has also been a safe haven for dozens of people when they needed it most. When hurricane Matthew hit, Vilia's house was the only one in the area sturdy enough to cope with the storm, and her neighbours fled to her house. She shared food and a safe shelter to sleep in for several days. Many other homes in the area were totally destroyed.

Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world, making it much harder for people to cope with the relentless natural disasters. Seven years on from the devastating earthquake an estimated 38,000 people are still displaced. Christian Aid will not forget or ignore these people and are fighting for justice for Vilia's neighbours and the many displaced people around the world.

Christian Aid week in Newport Pagnell.

We will be holding house to house collections, but need a great many more people to help with this as there have previously been many streets in the town we have been unable to cover. Even if you can only manage a small area it would be helpful, or perhaps you could get together with a friend to collect – it's always easier collecting with someone else.

On Saturday 12th May there will be a bucket collection in the High Street, and also that day a coffee morning and cake stall at the United Reformed Church.

A united service will be held at the URC at 6pm on Sunday 13th May

Any help you can give with any of these events will be very much appreciated.

**Please speak to Pat Parker telephone 01908 610837
or your own church representative**