



St James & St William
of York, Reading

Faith in Action

Worship Prayer Action

Summer 2023

Welcome to our first Faith in Action newsletter!

In this newsletter we talk about some of the ways our parish is active in the community locally and internationally. We're passing on our contact details and hope you'll join us to put our Faith in Action!



Faith in Action Group - what we do:

Our parish Faith in Action group supports and promotes local and overseas charities. We meet once a month at 7.30pm on Zoom.

Last Year we raised funds by a 'Fun Walk' around Reading & cake sale, Lent loose change boxes and the Reading Half Marathon.

Last year we donated:

- CAFOD £700
- Reading Frontline Debt £700



This year we raised funds through:

- Reading Half Marathon £611.25
- Lent loose change boxes £836.64
- Recycling for good causes £46.50

At our next meeting on 3rd August, we will discuss which charities we will support this coming year.

Get Involved! Contact us

We need you and, so do God's people. If you are interested in these projects or have some new ideas, please join our group.

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Bridget Chukwumah:



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ReadiFood

Reading's Food Bank

Run by Churches - food parcels are supplied to those most in need in the Reading Area.



New volunteers welcome!

READIFOOD CONTACT



Mary Butler:

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Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

CAFOD reaches out to people living in poverty with practical help & campaigns for global justice. You can help by fundraising, campaigning & praying.

CAFOD can act fast providing food, shelter & water to those who have lost everything through conflict or disaster.

Autumn & Lent Family fast days raised £2146

CAFOD CONTACT



Jim Kullander:

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Get involved, get active and make a difference !!!

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St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a conference in our parish to provide assistance to individuals or families.

We visit vulnerable or isolated people in our parish and offer them friendship and practical support.

If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please email us with your mobile number.



You can donate to our work - use the card machine at St James or online:

[DONATE NOW](#)

Thank You

Contact Email addresses:

PresidentB170323@svp.org.uk

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HOPE into ACTION

READING

Enabling churches to house the homeless

Our parish supports two houses that provide homes for single homeless men. This project is run in partnership with the Hope into Action Reading charity. Volunteers from the parish are part of a 'Friendship and Support team' who meet with tenants, pray for them, and some help to maintain the houses.



Interested in volunteering?

HOPE INTO ACTION CONTACT:

Mary Lewis



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Faith in Action webpage.....

Our Faith in Action group is a small friendly group, please check out our page on the parish website:



Take a **LOOK**

www.jameswilliam-reading.org.uk

We have listed many local charities details with direct links to their websites.

They cover a wide range of subjects offering help, advice and support.



RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES

Use the box at the back of church.

This is a simple and effective way to raise funds for Faith in Action.

Let us have your old:

- Cameras, mobiles, stamps, watches
- UK & foreign currency, jewellery
- Jewellery, watches, games consoles.

COME ON! You know you want to!
Thank you to those who already do so!

Charities our parish have supported:



Launchpad
Preventing homelessness across Reading



ReadiFood
Reading's Food Bank



Please get involved and join our
Faith in Action Group - fill out a card !!!

