

Harvest 2007 at St Matthew's and All Saints Church and St Matthew's School



The lack of clean water is the biggest cause of disease in the world today, with one child dying every 20 seconds - over 4,000 per day - as a result of illness and diseases such as diarrhoea, cholera and typhoid caused by unclean water and poor sanitation. It is staggering to realise that 1.1 billion people in the world do not have access to safe water.

Last year we had great fun collecting for 'Send a Cow'. This harvest season we are going to support Samaritan's Purse who are conducting a campaign called 'Turn on the Tap'.

WHAT WE CAN ALL DO IS FILL AN EMPTY WATER BOTTLE !

I'll make sure that all who want will receive a special label. Then take your old label off your empty bottle and stick on the special 'TURN ON THE TAP' label and fill it with coins. When it is full up, bring it to church on Harvest Sunday. (**St Matthew's 23rd Sept and All Saints 30th Sept.**) A small amount of money can make a big difference. For example:

£10 COULD TRAIN A PERSON IN AFRICA TO MAINTAIN THEIR COMMUNITY'S WATER SUPPLY

£15 COULD HELP GIVE A FAMILY OF 5 ACCESS TO A BOREHOLE

£25 COULD HELP PROTECT A SPRING AND PROVIDE A FAMILY WITH SAFE WATER

£30 COULD PROVIDE A LATRINE TO IMPROVE SANITATION AND PREVENT DISEASE

£40 COULD PROVIDE A WATER FILTER FOR ONE FAMILY

Let's see what we can do?

Nick