OUR APRIL CHARITY

Tearfund

Tearfund is a Christian international development and humanitarian organisation with more than 50 years' experience. They work in over 50 countries worldwide, in partnership with communities, churches and local organisations, with the goal of ending extreme poverty.

Tearfund has three main ways of working:

- **Advocacy and influencing :** They seek to influence the global church and governments to bring about fair and just policies and structures at a local, national and global level.
- **Community development:** They work, where possible, through the local church, empowering communities to lift themselves out of poverty.
- **Humanitarian response:** They respond to disasters and conflicts, always seeking to reach those in greatest need.

Tearfund equips the church to work with the local community, identifying needs and mobilising resources to bring about restoration and transformation.

On 19 April, Helen Neal from *Tearfund* will be a guest preacher at the 9:30am and Family Services. Helen will be sharing stories of *Tearfund's* 'Transforming Communities' work.

You can find out more about *Tearfund* and their work at: www.tearfund.org

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