

UNITED CHURCH CHRISTIAN AID WEEK QUIZ 2026 Answers

SEVEN DAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Thank you to everyone who joined in, I hope you had fun, I learnt a lot from your different answers!! And congratulations to the winner , Graham Mattock, whose brilliant word list narrowly defeated Catherine and Mike Bowstead and Helen McTiffin

Part1: Every question or answer is linked to 7 or 70

1. Seven sided polygon.....Heptagon
2. Children's book series by Enid Blyton.....Secret Seven
3. South Coast Country Park.....Seven Sisters
- 4 Walt Disney classic children's film... Snow White and the 7Dwarfs
5. Shakespeare Play including speech " The seven ages of man" As you like it
- 6 How many times was Peter told to forgive?.....70x7
- 7 Howard Keel's favourite film Seven brides for seven brothers
8. Both names for a star cluster in Taurus... Pleiades, Seven Sisters
9. Historic area of London built in 1690s..... Seven Dials (Seven Sisters in Haringey a different date)
- 10 Between the milkmaids and the geeseseven swans a-swimming
11. Includes Hanging Gardens and a Lighthouse Seven Wonders of the Ancient World
12. Roman seventh month.....September

Part 2: Cryptic Trees and Shrubs

13. Sounds like the seaside.....Beech
14. Not the youngest..... Elder
15. Dark prickle..... Blackthorn
16. Remains of a fire on high ground.....Mountain Ash
17. Centre of a children's singing game..... Mulberry Bush, Roses
18. Musical instrument before a rafter.....Hornbeam
19. Sounds like a tidy animal's coat deleted as clue incorrect., see note at end
20. District of London..... Poplar, Limehouse, Honor Oak, Gospel Oak, Nine Elms
21. Animal riddle.....Monkey Puzzle
22. Precious metal, used to punish.....Silver Birch, Golden Rod
23. Highlanders feel homesick..... Scots Pine

24. Carpenter's tool.....Plane

Part 3: Days

Which day of the week

25. is named after Odin's wifeFriday
26. is the birth date of the child who must travel a long way.....Thursday
27. is Pancake Day..... Tuesday
28. did his "darling" hang out her washing..... Tuesday
29. did Richard Osman's murder club meet.....Thursday
30. Is Labor Day in USA..... Monday
31 is the Jewish Sabbath..... Saturday

Each answer contains the word DAY.

32. Film starring Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins..... Remains of the day
33. Good advice when life is difficult (eg take each day as it comes, sufficient unto the day, live one day at a time ,tomorrow is a other day, etc.
34. Oscar winner for Lincoln..... Daniel Day-Lewis
35 Apricot Beauty and StaffordDay Lily
36. between Masefield and Betjeman..... Cecil Day-Lewis

Part 4 1957 (the first year a Christian Aid house to house collection was held)

37. Who became Prime Minister? **Macmillan** Eden Douglas-Home
38. Who won the F.A.Cup? Manchester United **Aston Villa** Tottenham Hotspur
39. Which Musical opened on Broadway? My Fair Lady **West Side Story** The King and I
40. Which International Organisation was set up? W.H.O U.N. **E.E.C**
41. Which film released in 1957 went on to win 7 Oscars?
Around the World in 80 **days** **Bridge on the River Kwai** Gigi
. 42 .Which current affairs programme was launched ?
Panorama Question Time **Tonight**

Part 5 Kenya

43. .What is the estimated population of Kenya?
35 million b) 47 million or c) **53 million?** *the 27th most populous in the world*
44. What are Kenya's big five the safari-goers hope to spot?
Lion, Leopard, African Elephant, Rhinoceros and Buffalo.
45 Can you name the longest river in Kenya?**River Tana (also sometimes called Sagana), flowing 440 miles to the Indian Ocean**

- 46 What colours are its flagBlack, red and green
- 47 What are the official languages..... Swahili and English
- 48 .Name the countries that border Kenya. Tanzania, Uganda, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia

Part 6 Change

49. in the proverb, which animal cannot change its spots?.....Leopard
- 50 What changed the frog back into a prince?a kiss
51. Which reptile changes its colour to attract a mate..... chameleon
52. On what date did Britain change its currency? 15 Feb 1971
53. According to John, where did Jesus change water into wine?...Cana-in-Galilee
- 54 Who changed places with a condemned man in a Dickens novel? Sydney Carton
55. In Cinderella what was changed into a coach?..... a pumpkin
- 56 According to Genesis, who was turned into a pillar of salt ?Lot's wife
- 57 What is 61centigrade in Fahrenheit?.....16 (or 16.111 exactly)
58. Where in East London can you change from District to Central Line... Mile End
- 59 Which TV presenter had a companion called morph..... Tony Hart
60. What did South Downs chalk change from? ...skeletal remains of marine algae and plankton, (coccoliths)

Part 7 Fruit and Vegetables

Every answer contains a fruit or a vegetable

61. As alike as two peas in a pod
62. More encouraging than a stickcarrot
- 63 Church bells singing game.....oranges and lemons
- 64 Popeye's favourite food Spinach
- 65 Jack Horner found one..... Plum
- 66 Composed by Prokofiev The love for three oranges
67. Celebrated in Alresford in April.....Watercress Festival
- 68 Londoner's stairs apples and pears
69. Book by John Steinbeck The grapes of wrath
70. Useful for putting up the city lights at Christmas Cherry picker

71. Gothic Revival house near Richmond Strawberry Hill
 72 Liverpool Station.....Lime Street

.Part 8 Jumbled Countries where Christian Aid has worked or is working now

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 73 MAIL | Mali |
| 74. AHOTPIEI | Ethiopia |
| 75. BENHASLGD | Bangladesh |
| 76 BRINKAU SOFA | Burkina Faso |
| 77 BALONNA | Lebanon |
| 78 AAGLUEMAT | Guatemala |
| 79 UNSHODAR | Honduras |
| 80. AGADUN | Uganda |
| 81 YANKE | Kenya |
| 82 MARYANM | Myanmar |
| 83 ACAUGRAIN | Nicaragua |
| 84 RAISER NOEEL | Sierra Leone |

NB 19. My clue was based on a tree name I learnt as a child – “spruce fir” for a Christmas Tree, but this is botanically incorrect, Spruce and Fir are quite distinct; Firs have flat needles, Spruce have thicker needles, square in cross section

Part 9 How many words of 4 or more letters can you make from CHRISTIAN AID

4 Letters Acid, Anti, Arch, Aria, Arid, Cant, Card , Cart, Cash, Cast, Char, Cha, Darn, Dart ,Dash, Data, Drat, Hair, Hand, Hard, Hart, Itch, Iris, Nard, Raid, Rain, Rand, Rant, Rash, Said, Sand, Scan, Scar, Scat ,Star, Tarn, Than

5 letters Acrid, Actin, Aitch, Antic, Artic, Astir, Cadis, Canid, Canst, Carat, Chain, Chair Chant, Chard, China, Crash, Dicta, Dinar, Drain, Hadst, Instar, Nadir, Naiad, Ranch, Ratan, Ratch, Saint , Satin, Scant, Shard, Sitar, Staid, Stain, Stair, Stand, Start, Stria Tiara, Trash, Train, Trait

More than 5 Anarchist, Antacid, Artisan, Diarist, Distain, Distrain, Drastic, Racist, Radian, Radiant, Radish, Raisin, Rancid, Satanic, Snatch, Starch, Strain, Strand

