

## Pembrokeshire Is Firmly On Tearfund's Prayer Map

Pembrokeshire was firmly marked on Tearfund's Prayer Map, after last month's Global Poverty Prayer Week (1st- 7th March) thanks to a group of devoted supporters from Llanrhian and Llanhywel churches.

Several prayer and fund-raising events were organised by dedicated Tearfund Volunteer, Sarah Owen, Margaret Morley and friends, *being* the change that those hit by severe poverty need. These supporters were part of Tearfund's *One Voice*, a worldwide movement of people seeking God, praying and acting for justice, mercy and an end to poverty.

Events began on 25<sup>th</sup> February, with a successful coffee morning raising over £300 in the home of Margaret Morley; followed by a well attended meal for people in the Benefice of Llanrhian and Llanhywel March 1st.

“I was keen to act this Global Poverty Prayer Week and I am so thrilled with all of the support from everyone in our benefice. During the meal we watched Tearfund's *One Voice* film. We were moved to pray for Dr. Watit, Tearfund's HIV Ambassador in Uganda, himself infected with HIV, and his work with others affected by HIV - Aids. We have recently been looking at problem's of the persecuted church; Hwyl Meredydd's account of the poverty of injustice in Rwanda on the video moved us to pray for those who suffer injustice.” shared Tearfund's Sarah Owen.

During the prayer week there were four other prayer meetings: 2pm on Tuesday and Wednesday in the homes of local residents; during Thursday's regular 8am service in Llanrhian Church and at Friday's Women's World day of Prayer meeting, Trefin Baptist Chapel. During these events people joined forces, sharing their concerns and prayers for those facing poverty. In addition to this a number of prayer cards were sent off to Tearfund.

“I was thrilled to hear how the people of Llanrhian and Llanhywel put their love and faith into action. Their generous gifts and faithful prayers will help to change peoples lives for the better. I would like to say a huge thank you to Sarah, Margaret and all of those who made this week such a success.” Says Tearfund Media Officer For Pembrokeshire, Sharron Hardwick.

Tearfund's film is still available to

watch :<http://www.tearfund.org/Praying/One+Voice/One+Voice+film.htm>

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