



## British Red Cross Syria Crisis Appeal

As a way of extending our horizons, and making a difference to the wider world, for the past eight years BWS has held a Lent Appeal during the weeks leading up to Easter.

**This year's appeal will support the British Red Cross' humanitarian work with refugees in Syria, where the charity is currently delivering food, medicine and blankets to people in desperate need in the besieged towns of Madaya, Kefraya and Foua.**

This link will take you to the charity's website: <http://www.redcross.org.uk/syriacrisishero>

**If you would like to make a financial contribution, the details are below.**

In previous years our Lent Appeal has been very successful and since 2008 we have raised over £4500 for WaterAid, ClicSargent, Brainstrust, Oxfam and Farrato School in the Gambia - as well as supporting the Trussell Trust Foodbank and Clothing appeal, Hope and Homes for Children and Belarus Victims of Chernobyl.

**Thank you very much** for your support in the coming weeks, and I look forward to letting you know the result. The appeal runs from now until **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Donation options** Payment may be made in the following ways:

**On-line payment** – via [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) and select 'BWS Lent Appeal 2016'  
If you need a link code please email [amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk)

**Cash/Jars of loose change** – please consider donating any jars of loose change to this year's appeal. Please ensure they are clearly marked **Finance Office BWS Lent Appeal 2016** and hand them in at Reception.

*Judith Bersweden, Chaplain*

*Connor Whittick, Charity Prefect*