



Ambassador's Monthly Meeting

November 30, 2025

Purpose

This monthly meeting is to update ADRA Ambassadors on the following:

- **2025 Advent Appeal**
- Annual Appeal Update
- Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal Update
- Launch of Philippines Emergency Appeal
- Ambassadors Check-In / News
- Ambassadors T-Shirts Distribution
- ADRA Project Insight – Timor Leste Nature-based Water Solutions
- Upcoming Dates for Diaries
- Questions | Comments
- Adjournment

Advent Appeal

December 6th to December 31st 2025

Advent Appeal Resources



For many, it's a reminder of what's missing.

While some gather around tables full of food.....

others sit in makeshift shelters with little to eat.

Where children elsewhere unwrap gifts.....

displaced children cling to memories of toys left behind in homes they may never see again.

For families in Sudan, Gaza, Ukraine and across conflict zones, this season is not about celebration — it's about survival.

Your donation today will help some of the world's most vulnerable people access the basics:



This Christmas, warm a heart and give a gift to those most vulnerable.



To donate scan the QR code or visit adra.org.uk

The following will be available for download from the Ambassadors Resources page:

- Posters / Flyers – A4
- Letters for Members
- PowerPoint slides about the Advent Appeal
- Social Media Messages
- Video story from a displaced family

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Advent with  ADRA

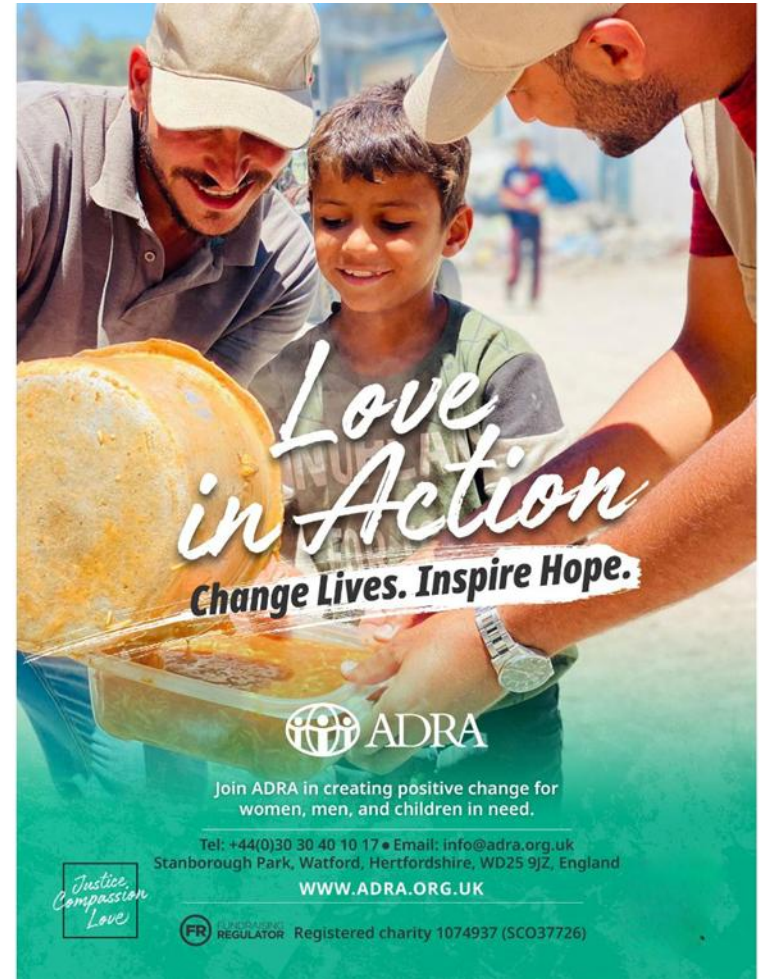
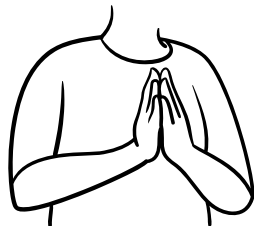
What you can do:

- Share all the resources with your communications leader.
- Promote at your churches every week – include in weekly digital announcements.
- Ask for a PM spots to share more about the Advent Appeal – use the PowerPoint slides for this.
- Send the weekly social media messages in all your WhatsApp Groups / friends / family etc...
- Ask your communications leader to share the social media messages on the church's social media pages.
- Organize a fundraising activity – Walk, Run or Hike, Concert, Banquet, Sale (Cake or festive treats) for ADRA / for those in need (set up a Go Fund Me Page).
- Partner with another Department (e.g. community services and share funds raised).


Annual Appeal Update

Annual Appeal 2025 – Check-in...

We have received
a total of
£84,459.14 in
donations up to
October 31st
2025.





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in Action*
Change Lives. Inspire Hope.

 ADRA

Join ADRA in creating positive change for
women, men, and children in need.

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Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal - Update

Regional situation overview

As of Nov 14, 2025



5 million

People affected
in the Caribbean



75

Deaths



778,000

People displaced
in the Caribbean

Initial Response Plan

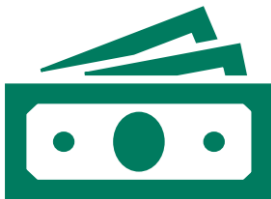


Haiti | Dominican Republic | Jamaica

ADRA Response Update

As of November 14th ADRA has begun and or completed the following emergency interventions:

Country	No. of Beneficiaries (People)	Intervention
Dominican Republic	1,400 people	Cash assistance
Jamaica	7,200 people	Cash Assistance Water, Hygiene Kits Food
Haiti	14,900	Cash Assistance Food Livelihoods



Cash assistance



Food kits | hot meals



Personal hygiene kits



Water supply

In Jamaica...

- Prior to the hurricane 800 units of food supply were distributed in St. Elizabeth and Westmoreland.
- After the hurricane, ADRA team and volunteers were mobilised.
- Daily visits were made to the areas most severely impacted – Black River, Middle Quarters and Lacovia to deliver hot meals to residents.
- Leaders from **ADRA International Emergency Response Team**, arrived in Jamaica within 24 hrs after the hurricane, to support the response and help to lead the recovery alongside **ADRA-Jamaica**, local authorities and other humanitarian organisations.



Visit from IAD Leaders



IAD President's Pastor Abner de los Santos and ADRA IAD's Regional Director Pastor David Poloche visit the ERT in Jamaica

Overview of ADRA's Response so far...



Jamaica...



Black River, Jamaica

3 November 2025 | Drone mapping aerial imagery | ADRA Rapid Needs Assessment Team | Photo: Migue Roth

Jamaica...



188,000 houses
destroyed or damaged in the
Caribbean (OCHA)

Black River, Jamaica

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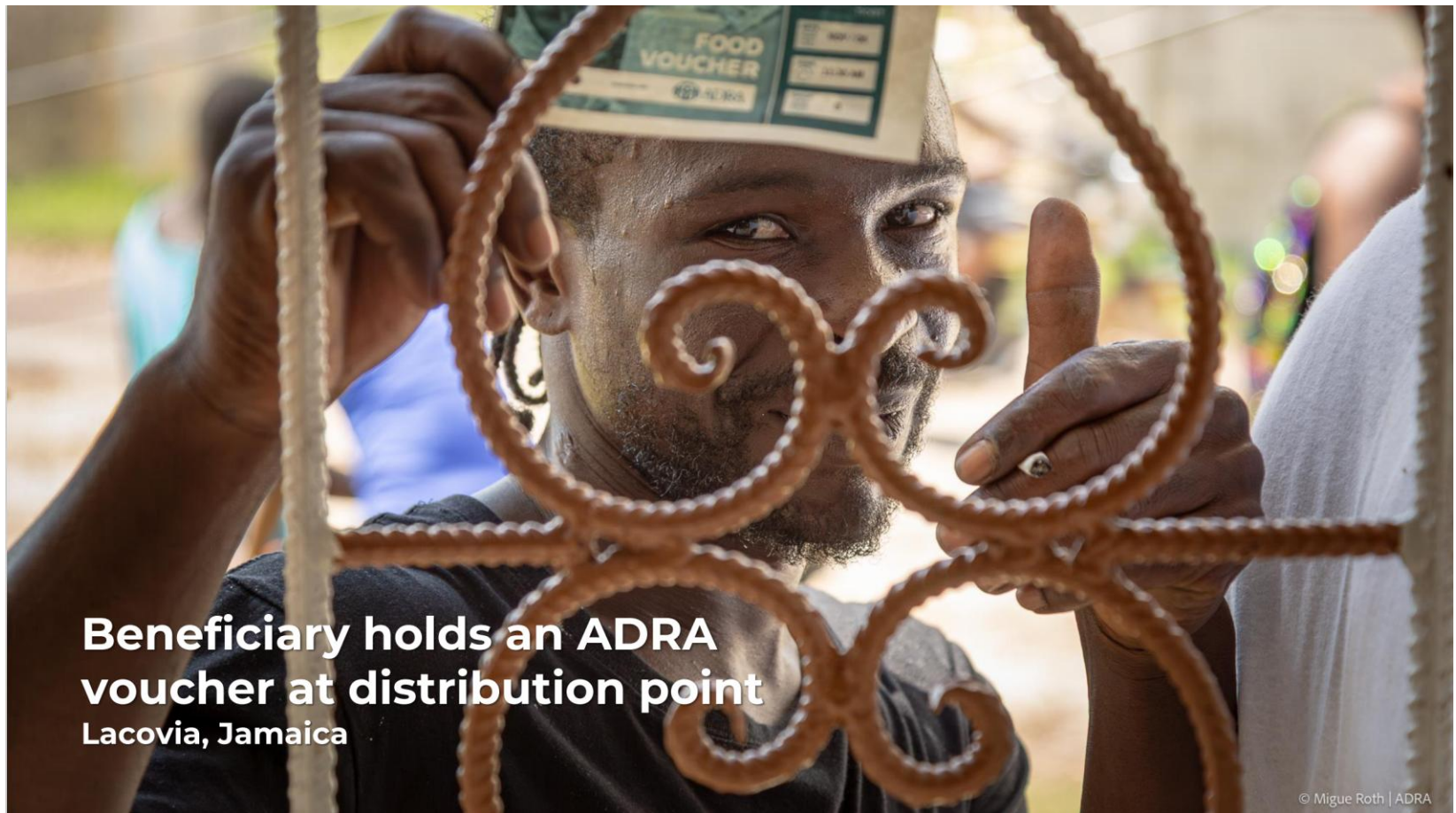
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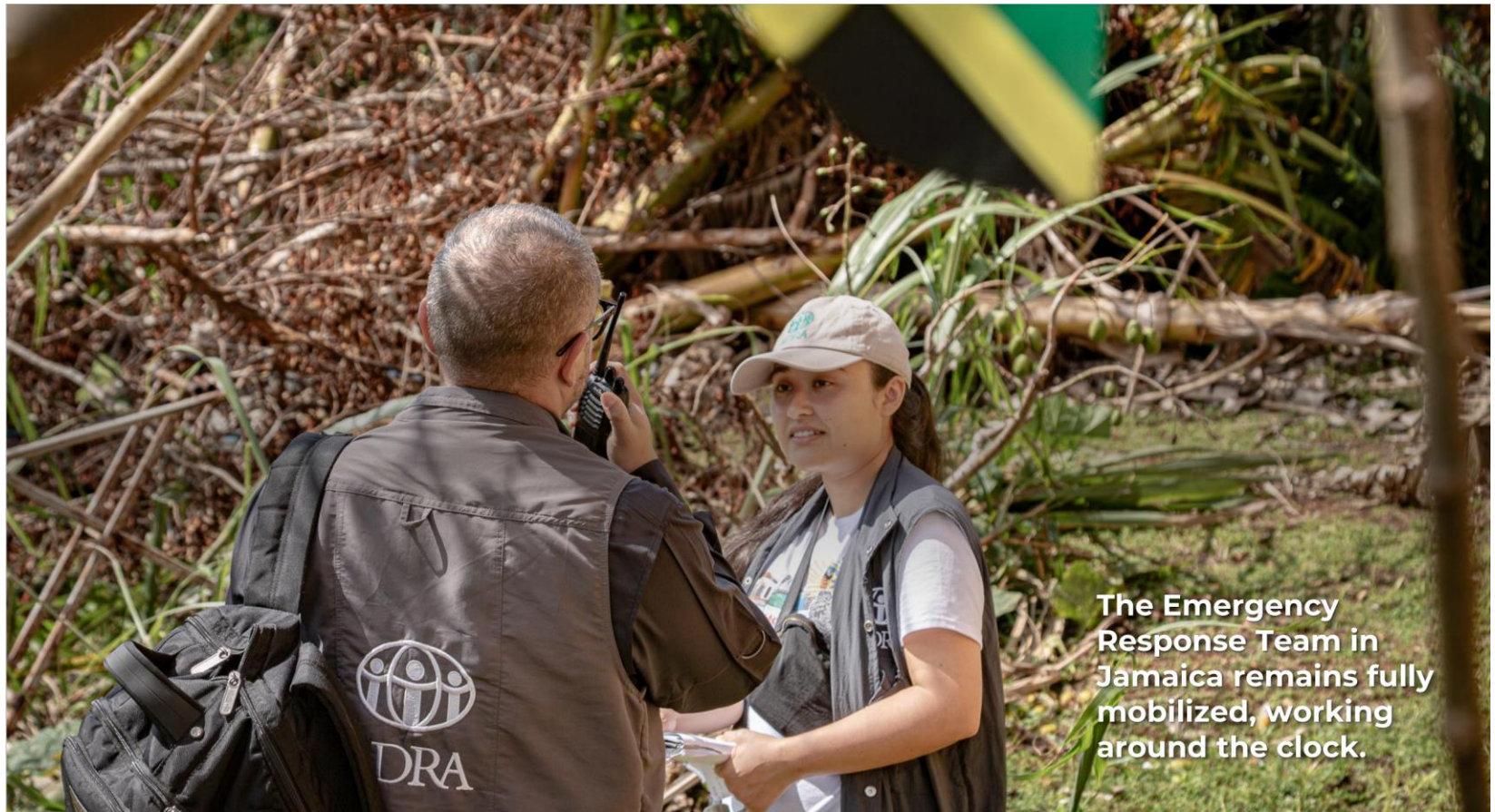


Jamaica...



**Beneficiary holds an ADRA
voucher at distribution point**
Lacovia, Jamaica

Jamaica...



The Emergency Response Team in Jamaica remains fully mobilized, working around the clock.

Haiti...



Haiti...

A town covered in flood waters / mud and debris.



Haiti...



Another town affected by flood.



Haiti...



ADRA staff organize
distribution point in Haiti

Dominican Republic ADRA



**Distribution of cash
assistance in
Dominican Republic**



Emergency Response - Hurricane Melissa

DONATE NOW 

£52,588 has been raised up to
Nov 20th

Please direct persons to our website for more information and to donate:

<https://adra.org.uk/emergency-appeal-hurricane-melissa/>

How Donations help:

- **£15** could provide emergency food for a hungry family for 1 week.
- **£25** could supply hygiene kits to protect against disease
- **£50** could offer temporary shelter to those left homeless.

Every gift – no matter the size – will make a difference for families who urgently need help right now.



Media Highlights



ADRA delivers hot meals, trains volunteers

Share this Story:



Published: Thursday | November 6, 2025 | 12:09 AM

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Contributed

An ADRA International representative addresses volunteers at the Victor Dixon High School in Mandeville, Manchester, on Tuesday.

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ADRA Jamaica, the humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Jamaica, has been actively providing aid to those in need before and in the aftermath of Hurricane Melissa, which swept through the western parishes of Jamaica, causing fatalities and destruction.



Local Print and online Media

Use the following link to read article:

<https://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20251106/adra-delivers-hot-meals-trains-volunteers>



“It’s as if a nuclear bomb went off”: Jamaican communities fight to recover from Melissa

“We’re rationing water; we only have one jug
left and we don’t know how to get more.”

19 November 2025

Click on link below to read the article and feel free to share with others.

<https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/photo-feature/2025/11/19/jamaican-communities-fight-recover-hurricane-melissa>

Please donate at
adra.org.uk or scan
the QR code

ADRA-UK
Hurricane Melissa Appeal



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ADRA appreciate you!



**Thanks for
your support!**

Philippines Emergency Appeal - Launch

Philippines Emergency Appeal for Typhoon Relief



**To donate scan the QR code or visit
our website adra.org.uk**

Help provide critical support for families affected by the recent typhoons.

7 Disasters in 3 months

Disaster	Date/Period	Casualties (D/I/M)	Affected Population	Key Affected Regions (DSWD & NDRRMC)	Key Impacts/Damages
Typhoon Kajiki (Isang)	August 2025	N/A	>25,000 displaced	Northern Luzon	Initial displacement of population
Typhoon Ragasa (Nando)	Late September 2025	29 D	~4.58 million (combined with Bualoi)	Northern Luzon (Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley)	Category 5 STY landfall; extensive damage
Typhoon Bualoi (Opong)	Late September 2025	37 D	~4.58 million (combined with Ragasa)	Bicol Region, Eastern Visayas (Eastern Samar), CALABARZON, CARAGA, MIMAROPA, NCR	Damage near PHP 1 billion; ~9,000 houses damaged (combined)
M6.9 Cebu Earthquake	Sep 30, 2025	56 D, 201 I	>111,600 affected	Region VII (Cebu) and Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	Building collapses; power outages; specific incidents (ammonia leak, fire)
Davao Oriental Earthquakes	Oct 10, 2025	N/A	N/A	Davao Region (Davao Oriental)	Two powerful offshore quakes (M7.4 & M6.8); severe shaking
Typhoon Kalmaegi (Tino)	Early November 2025	232 D, 532 I, 112 M	>2.4 million (680k+ families)	Eight regions affected, notably Regions VI, VII, VIII (Visayas) and Southern Luzon	State of national calamity declared; >12,600 houses damaged; widespread flooding
Typhoon Fung-Wong (Uwan)	Mid-November 2025	N/A	N/A	Eastern coast regions (Eastern Visayas, Bicol)	Compounded devastation of previous disasters; catastrophic winds and rain

Damage by the coast in Mondoro



Damage in Calayan by the coast



Property Damamge by the Sea in Calayan



Cebu District



Cebu District



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Coastal Damage in another region



Displaced Families now living in make-shift tents



ADRA-Philippines Volunteers in Masbate



ADRA-Philippines



ADRA – Philippines

Food pack Distribution in Southern Leyte



ADRA-Philippines Distribution in Valencia



Philippines ...





Philippines Typhoon Response

November 19, 2025

A series of devastating storms has hit the Philippines, leaving communities in crisis.

Please direct persons to visit ADRA-UK website for more information and or to donate:

<https://adra.org.uk/philippines-emergency-appeal/>

Ambassadors Check-in / News

Ambassadors in Action – Elijah Mugisa, Northampton Central SDA Church



John and Gudrun Middleditch, ADRA Champions
ADRA Day at Northampton Central SDA Church – Sabbath Nov 29th

Ambassadors in Action – **Elijah Mugisa, Northampton Central SDA Church**



- Elijah – ADRA Ambassador at Northampton Central with Sandra, ADRA-UK CEO.

Ambassadors in Action –



Cecil Jeffers, Preston SDA Church



- Preston SDA Donation Page is:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/preston-sda-church-8?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA
- Please support by helping to promote etc...

Community Update ...

Croydon SDA Church Winter Concert

**Saturday December 13th
6:00pm**

**in support of ADRA-UK
Hurricane Melissa Appeal
and Philippines
Emergency Appeal.**

Visit the church's website on the
following link for more information
and to donate:

<https://www.croydonadventist.org/event/unto-us-concert-2/>

Please help to support
and circulate the flyer...



ADRA Ambassadors T-shirts - update

2025 Ambassadors T-Shirt



T-shirts have now been delivered.

Size options:

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Xlarge
- XXlarge

ADRA Shop T-shirts



ORDER YOUR ADRA T-SHIRT HERE!



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Support those in need.



Premium Cotton –
Soft & Durable



Available in
All Sizes

ONLY
£12.50
incl. delivery



Available at the ADRA-UK
website – **Shop**
<https://adra.org.uk/shop/>

***Wear the Change you
want to see!***

***Every ADRA T-shirt you
buy helps us bring hope,
healing, and dignity to
those in need — so they
can live as God intended:
with love, compassion,
and opportunity.***

Get your t-shirt today!

To Order:

- Scan QR code or
- Visit ADRA-UK website: www.adra.org.uk

ADRA Project Insights - ICARVE Project in Timor Leste





ICARVE, Timor Leste

Nature-based Water Solutions



Many parts of Timor Leste is affected by:

- Limited access to water
- Lack of rainfall
- Drought

ICARVE – Timor Leste

Limited access to water means:

- Disrupted education
- Threat to food security
- Reduced crop yields for farmers
- Difficulty in sustaining livelihoods





In order to get one of the remote villages – the team had to pass through this crossing to get to Nuntetuk village.

ICARVE, Timor Leste Nature-based Water Solutions

ICARVE – Timor Leste



Improving Water Access Through
Rainwater Harvesting



Protecting and Restoring Natural
Water Sources



Addressing Water Challenges in
the Most Remote Communities



Strengthening Resilience
Through Agriculture and
Water Management



Recruitment - ADRA Ambassadors and Youth Ambassadors

- Recruitment drive targeting **churches without ADRA reps.**
- Emails with resource packs being sent to church Pastors, Head Elders and Church Clerks.
- Ambassador landing page to be updated on website.



All churches in the BUC should have an ADRA Ambassador and / or an ADRA Youth Ambassador !

Once Ambassadors are selected:

1. **Send email to:** info@adra.org.uk with contact information for the Ambassador.
2. Ensure your Ambassador **complete registration using Q.R. Code**
3. Look out for welcome email from ADRA-UK to **start onboarding process.**

Scan to Register Ambassadors



Tel: 030 30 40 1017

info@adra.org.uk
www.adra.org.uk

Dates for your Calendars

Upcoming Dates

Dates	Activities
Sabbath December 6 th 2025	Advent Appeal Launch
Sunday January 25 th 2026	Monthly Ambassadors Meeting
Sunday February 21 st 2026	Monthly Ambassadors Meeting
Sabbath March 28 th 2026	Annual Appeal Launch

BUC Closure Notice

Monday December 22nd 2025

to

Friday January 2nd 2026

Access to ADRA Resources

- Email



- Ambassadors WhatsApp Group
- Website – Private landing page for Ambassadors only -
<https://adra.org.uk/ambassadoronly>

Justice, Compassion, Love

Thank you for your support!

Questions | Comments