

# FUNDRAISING IN CHURCH



**Action for Children has strong links with the church, having been founded by Methodist minister Thomas Bowman Stephenson – and what better place to hold fundraising events than in, or around, the very hub of the community?**

We're always happy to hear from, and support, our Methodist fundraisers. If you're looking to do some fundraising we've got some great ideas for you!



## Top tip

Why not get your younger members involved?

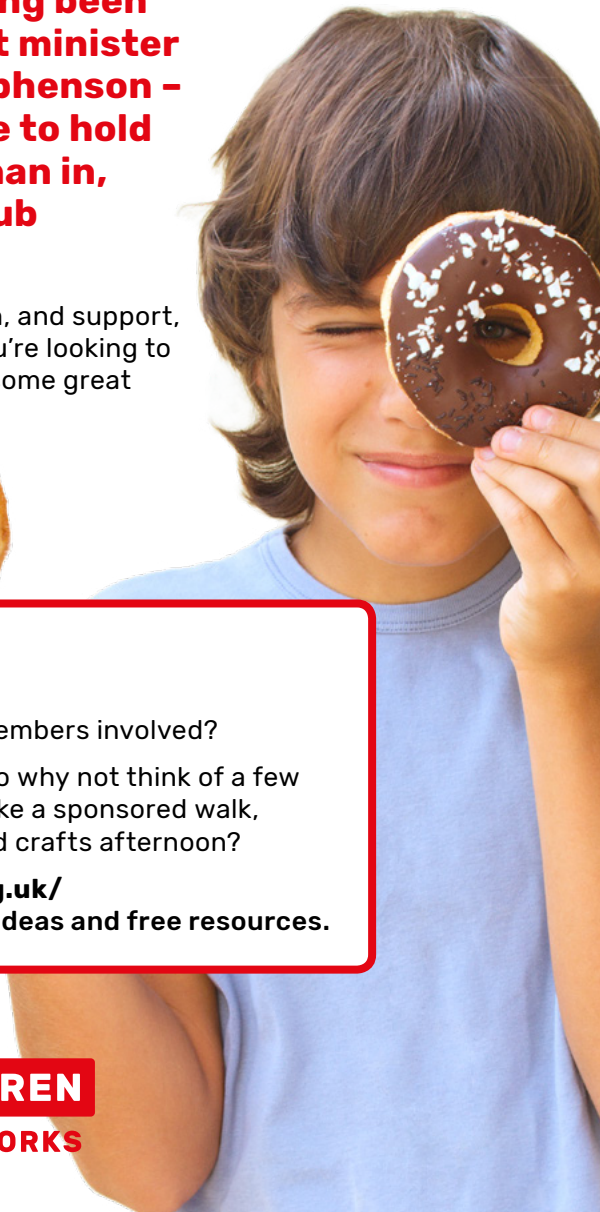
Kids have so much energy, so why not think of a few ways they can raise funds, like a sponsored walk, face-painting, or an arts and crafts afternoon?

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# Here's a few ideas to get your fundraising underway...

## Tea for two?

Everyone loves a steaming cuppa, a biscuit, and a catch-up, so why not hold a community bake-off and coffee morning? The bake-off winner is the person whose cake disappears the fastest!

## Bric-a-brac brilliance

Bric-a-brac sales are always great for fundraising. Our My Swap'n'Shop pack – [actionforchildren.org.uk/myswapnshop](http://actionforchildren.org.uk/myswapnshop) – gives you all the info you need to get started.

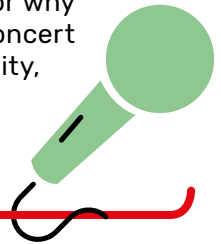
Why not turn the event into a fete, in the church grounds, and have activities like face-painting, apple bobbing, and cake sales, to bring in those extra £££'s?

## These boots are made for walking

How about a sponsored walk one Sunday, after church? Or, if you'd like to join an organised event, check our Step Out for Children walk series – [actionforchildren.org.uk/step-out](http://actionforchildren.org.uk/step-out) – and find a walk near you.

## One more song!

Feel like tinkling those organ ivories? Pick out some of your favourite hymns and get the congregation together for a good old sing-song – or why not organise a choir concert for your local community, and charge for entry and refreshments?



## Get in touch

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Not a Methodist, but keen to get involved? We'd love to hear from you! Just get in touch and your Local Fundraiser will help support you [actionforchildren.org.uk/find-your-fundraiser](http://actionforchildren.org.uk/find-your-fundraiser)