

HARVEST THANKSGIVING Sunday 4 October 2020



Arrangements for our Harvest Thanksgiving will be run slightly different this year due to the current pandemic we are in. In an effort to limit the spread of the Covid-19 virus through contact with individuals we are only distributing to one Centre this year which is The Talbot Association. (We had originally planned to issue our food goods to the Lodging House Mission, however I received communication from them discouraging large donations of food goods from congregations, hence the reason we have changed where we are donating to). We are also continuing to support the work of FarmAfrica and you can help by making a monetary donation.

HERE IS HOW IT IS GOING TO WORK:

Food Donations

Members of the congregation wishing to donate harvest goods are being asked to bring them along if you are invited and attending any of the Sunday services on 20, 27 September and 4 October. Alternatively, you can bring them along to the front door on Saturday 3 October between 10.00am and 3.00pm. A Church volunteer will meet you at the door and show you where to place your donation, **please ensure that you wear a face covering when you attend.** Listed below are items which will be accepted.

CANNED	DRIED	DRINKS	OTHER
Soup	Breakfast Cereal	Tea	Preservatives
Meat	Soup	Coffee	Toiletries
Fish	Fruit	Fruit Juice	
Vegetables	Oats		
Puddings	Rice		
Fruit	Sugar		
Custard	Pastas		

**NO FRESH FRUIT, OUT OF DATE OR
HOMEMADE GOODS PLEASE**

Money Donations

If you wish to make a money donation to FarmAfrica, please place your money in your own envelope (please note that no envelopes will be provided this year to limit any transmission of the virus). Clearly mark the envelope "FarmAfrica Donation" and if you wish to Gift Aid it you need to include your full name, address and confirm that you wish to gift aid this donation. As above bring this donation to the Church if you are invited and attending any of the Sunday services on 20, 27 September and 4 October or hand it in to the front door on Saturday 3 October between 10.00am and 3.00pm. A Church volunteer will meet you at the door and show you where to place your donation, **please ensure that you wear a face covering when you attend.**

Help Required

I am also looking for a total of 10 volunteers to help man the rota on Saturday 3 October between 10.00am and 3.00pm, five teams of two people. You will only be required for one hour and just need to meet members of the congregation and show them where to put their donations. Boxes will be provided at the back of the Church. **A face covering must be worn whilst you are on duty.**

If you have any questions on any of the above or wish to help on the volunteer rota, please contact me either on mobile 07748 266 552 or email hmckenzie1@ntlworld.com. Also, if you wish to make a donation but are unable to get to the Church, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your continued help and support. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Helen McKenzie