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Dear Parents and Carers



*'Where Every Door is Opened  
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

### **Harvest Festival**

On **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** we will be holding our Harvest Festival Service at St Helen's Church commencing at 9.05am. The service will follow our worship service as we do each day in school and on Wednesdays in church. You are most welcome to attend but we ask that you sit at the back of church only and you must be seated in church before the children arrive. Both sets of doors will be open in church to allow for ventilation and you are most welcome to wear masks should you wish to do so.

*We are asking that you **DO NOT** attend if –*

- *You have been identified as a close contact and you are awaiting PCR test result*
- *You have had a positive result on a lateral flow test and you are waiting to attend a PCR test*
- *You have any of the three main symptoms - a cough, loss of taste or smell or a temperature*

*I am unable to demand this but please do consider taking a lateral flow test before attending.*  
If we all do the above, (in italics), we will all be working together to endeavour to limit any risk of transmission to our school community.

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations we have decided to support the charity Christian Aid. This charity works to support sustainable developments, stop poverty, support civil society and provide disaster relief across the world. To raise money for the charity we would like to ask the children to bring loose change to school on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September** so that we can donate money to support their work. Each class will fill a box with the change they collect. The children will then present these during the service as part of the class harvest offering. In addition, we also ask that children bring in a tin of food or a non-perishable food item so we can contribute to St Helens Church collection for the Mid Cheshire Foodbank which will benefit members of the local community. Items needed are:



Tinned soup, Tinned fruit Sugar, Jam, Fruit juice (long life), Milk (long life),  
Tinned/Other Sponge puddings, Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned meat,  
Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauce, Toiletries, Coffee or Biscuits.

All food donated needs to be in date and, ideally, with a shelf-life at least 6 months.

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest celebration!

Kind regards

Miss Simcock

