

CHURCHES FOODBANK

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Dear Ms Lall,

Thank you very much indeed for the Harvest collection that you passed on to us via Jo Mathias. We are very grateful for the support and kindness of both school and pupils.

Our workload has increased considerably this year ... from 213 'food parcels' (strange expression!) in the whole of 2015 to 274 at close of business today. The situations have varied enormously - people with no recourse, victims of domestic violence, job seekers on sanctions, people clearly unable to work being told that they can, recently released prisoners, rough sleepers. Our busiest Thursday saw 13 clients passing through and over £500 worth of food and essentials being given out! Anyway, your donations will be invaluable as we continue this work.

Finally, please convey our sincere thanks to everyone involved in the collection of food.

Best wishes



Bruce Stokes (Rev)





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Dear Friends,

My warmest greetings are extended to you.

I would just take this opportunity to place on record my sincere appreciation to you all; staff, pupils & parents; for the tremendous donation of food stuff collected at your Harvest Festival.

We really are; once again; so grateful as this food will go a very long way towards helping us to help those of our borough / community who are finding life difficult. We assure you (as the Salvation Army) that the donation will be used wisely.

Many many thanks to you all for your kindness.

Yours

Howard Evans (Major)
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