



14th September 2026

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the autumn leaves begin to fall, we know that our Harvest Festival is just around the corner!

As in previous years, we are delighted to be supporting two local charities through our Harvest collection: The Padley Centre, who support people experiencing homelessness and those who have very little, and The Hope Centre, who work with individuals and families in Derby facing poverty and challenging circumstances.

This year, more than ever, there is a real need to support vulnerable people and families within our local community. We are therefore asking families to donate whatever they can to our Harvest collection. Every contribution, however small, can make a real difference.

Overleaf, you will find a list of items that are particularly needed by both The Padley Centre and The Hope Centre. Please remember that it isn't just food that is needed – toiletries and essential personal care items are also in high demand.

St George's is renowned for its generosity, and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has already donated. Your kindness and generosity make a real difference to people in our local community.

Our Charity Team, as part of our wider Chaplaincy Team, will be sorting and organising all donations before they are delivered to The Padley Centre and The Hope Centre next week. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping us to live out our mission of caring for others and supporting those most in need.

With thanks,
RE Team



HARVEST FESTIVAL 2026 NEEDS LIST

DRINKS	TOILETRIES & CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)
FRUIT SQUASH *	DEODORANT *
LONG LIFE MILK **	DISPOSABLE RAZORS *
	KITCHEN ROLLS ***
	SHAVING FOAM *
	TOILET ROLLS *
	WASHING POWDER ***
	WASHING UP LIQUID*
NON FOOD ITEMS	FOOD
	GRAVY GRANULES **
CLOTHES	BISCUITS **
SLEEPING BAGS	COOK-IN-SAUCES **
BOOKS	SUGAR ***
BRIC A BRAC	SAUCES – RED, BROWN, MAYONNAISE *
JEWELLERY	JAM
BLANKETS	TINNED FISH ***
BEDDING	TINNED FRUIT ***
THERMAL HATS, GLOVES, SOCKS, SCARVES	TINNED MEAT *
COATS	TINNED MEATBALLS *
	TINNED RAVIOLI *
	TINNED RICE PUDDING *
	TINNED VEGETABLES *
	TINNED CASSEROLE *
	TINNED CUSTARD ***

PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD
NO BABY PRODUCTS
NO OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS
NO OPENED FOOD
NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS
NO FURNITURE
NO MATTRESSES

KEY
*** = MOST IN NEED OF
** = SOMETIMES IN NEED
OF
* = HAVE GOOD SUPPLY
OF