



11TH OCTOBER 2020

ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

HELLO FAMILIES OF ST COLUMBA'S

A slight change in normal form this week. Angus has asked me to fill in for the Families Newsletter- I hope you don't mind!

A few reminders for the week ahead. You can still contribute to the Harvest Appeal here at the Church.

1. The Upper Room www.theupperroom.org.uk

The Upper Room charity provides thousands of meals a year for the homeless and disadvantaged people. We are collecting tins of tuna, sunflower oil, olive oil, pasta, tinned vegetables, face masks and hand sanitisers on three Sundays, 27th September, 4th and 11th October. Collection area: Upper Vestibule, where there will be a large box for donated items. If you cannot make it to church and would like to donate to The Upper Room you can send a cheque made payable to "The Upper Room" to The Upper Room, St Saviour Wendell Park Church, Cobbold Road, London W12 9LN. Thank you - UR4 Meals!

2. Christian Aid- www.caid.org.uk/neighbours

Financial donations to Christian Aid will help families in Nicaragua to grow cocoa plants and also pay towards the training of technicians to assist a farming community for a month. Nicaragua is the second poorest country in Latin America and badly affected by climate change. Let's be global Harvest Neighbours!

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/autumn-appeal/autumnappeal-worship-page>

We really need help with our Christmas card competition. We are asking the children of St Columba's to design a card to be sent out the congregation over the advent period. The theme of love, hope and togetherness and/or your favourite thing about Christmas and please send your pictures to office@stcolumbas.org.uk by the 8th November 2020. There are two prizes up for grabs for those whose designs are picked to be made into our Christmas Cards, one for 7 year olds and under and one for 8 years +.

The Sunday School Team have been busy planning two get togethers before Christmas. We will send details in the next couple of weeks & hope to see many of you there.

Finally- if anyone has any good ideas for half term days out or activities do send them through & we will share the ideas with the group.

Have a great weekend! Lucy