



HARVEST SUNDAY - 4TH OCTOBER 2020

# ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

## HELLO FAMILIES OF ST COLUMBA'S

As Lucy says in this week's E-Newsletter, "nice weather for ducks round here!" I hope you are all keeping dry and warm and have had a happy week at school, home or nursery.

This Sunday we celebrate Harvest Sunday. It will look different – sadly we can't manage the normal lovely decorations of flowers, fruit and vegetables. However it is a good time to think about the beauty of the natural world around us, and the food and drink that keeps us happy and healthy. It is also a good opportunity to share something of the blessings we enjoy. Maybe your school has asked you to collect food for a local food bank. At St Columba's we are inviting people either to donate particular items to the Upper Room food bank appeal or make a contribution to the Christian Aid global neighbours appeal.

[www.theupperroom.org.uk](http://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!

[www.caid.org.uk/neighbours](http://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>

Happy Harvest!

Angus