

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

HI FAMILIES OF ST COLUMBA'S,

On Sunday we caught first sight of the Harvest scarecrow in church – part of the decorated Harvest festival appeal tree. He's there to draw attention to the request for help from the Upper Room charity. They are asking for:

- canned fish, canned meat and canned vegetables,
- olive oil, sunflower oil,
- jarred sauces
- and long-life milk (any).

Anything you can help with makes a difference.



The Upper Room is a great name for a charity – a reminder, and a connection, to the place where Jesus shared a meal with his closest friends at the Last Supper. The Upper Room provides thousands of meals a year for the homeless and disadvantaged people. Harvest Appeal - UR4Meals - The Upper Room

<https://theupperroom.org.uk/>

<https://theupperroom.org.uk/what-we-do/ur4meals/>

The above links provide an insight into the incredible services the charity provides.



We are collecting on three Sundays, 19th and 26th September, culminating on Sunday 3rd October which is Harvest Festival Sunday.

Collection area: Upper Vestibule, where there is a box for donated items. If your family would prefer to make a financial donation online direct to The Upper Room, UR4Meals, please click on the link. <https://theupperroom.org.uk/get-involved/donate/>

On a different note, next time you are at St Columba's look out and up for the flag. With the help of an enormous cherry-picker our flag pole got fixed, having been damaged in the storms in 2020.



Reminder: Next monthly gathering: Sunday 10th October, 11am
Activities offered for 4-9-year-olds and 10-13-year-olds.

Looking ahead:

- Sunday 14th November (Remembrance Sunday) 10.45am
- Sunday 12th December (3.30pm, Christingle making, pizza family tea & Carols by Candlelight at 5pm)

Thanks to Fiona for preparing activities for this weekend.

Keep it sunny,

The Sunday School Team