



# HARVEST 2018

HARVEST SERVICE – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018, 9.15AM IN  
CHURCH

WE ARE JOINING WITH THE PARISH TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR  
BARNABUS

Barnabus is a Christian Homeless Charity based in Manchester. They started with just one man walking the streets, giving out food and drink to the homeless.

Barnabus now offer a lifeline to 600, visiting homeless and vulnerable people each week, many of whom have severe addictions or mental health issues. They support their physical, emotional and spiritual needs and do all we can to help them get back into mainstream society. Barnabus have received the 'unsung heroes' Queens award for Voluntary Service, but we do not receive any government funding, we rely entirely on donations.

The charity has very close links with St Andrew's Church and we will be working alongside the parish community in supporting this charity.

Barnabus say:

*To enable us to continue our lifesaving work on the streets of Manchester we need your support, there are many different ways that you can help us to meet the needs of the homeless and vulnerable.*

*This year has been exceptionally challenging due to the impact of the economic climate, we have seen an increase in the number of people seeking help +40% yet unfortunately we have also seen giving decrease by 28%. We hope you will feel moved to help us in our work.*

To help this charity we are asking children to bring any of the items listed on the back of this letter in a plastic bag to school on the day of the Harvest Service.

If you want any more information on the work of this charity, their website address is:

[www.barnabus-manchester.org.uk](http://www.barnabus-manchester.org.uk)

## ITEMS REQUIRED:

### FOOD/DRINKS

Long Life milk; Orange Juice; Sugar; Coffee; Cereal Bars; Cereal; Tinned Foods: Ham, Hotdogs, Steak, Vegetables, Rice Pudding; Super Noodles; Pot Noodles; Biscuits; Chocolate; Jam; Chocolate Spread; Peanut Butter.

### TOILETRIES/MISC:

Disposable Razors; Shaving Foam; Roll-on Deodorant; Sun Cream.

### MEN'S CLOTHING FOR THE DROP-IN:

Jeans sizes 26-32; Belts; Joggers; Trackies; Sweatshirts; Hoodies; T-Shirts; Shorts; Coats; Trainers; Pac a Macs; Boxer Shorts (medium).

We are also in need of pre-loved quality items of clothing, shoes and accessories to raise funds through our online shop.

You can also donate to Barnabus by a one-off donation or a regular payment e.g. £5 per month.

Barnabus provide personal pathways of support enabling people to overcome challenges and move of the streets. On average, one visit to the drop-in centre costs the charity £5.00 and an in-depth one to one support visit costs £25.00.



Thank you