

Good morning, everyone,

We look forward to welcoming you tomorrow (27 September)

for St Mary's Harvest Festival at 11 a.m. This service has three special aspects:

1) Rev. Canon Jacqui Jones will lead our united non-eucharistic service and thank everyone who cares for our beautiful church and its environs.

2) We hope you will help us focus the gifts that are typically given at Harvest Festival on those needed by Chelmsford CHESS. (Please see below). They work to relieve homelessness and related hardship and distress amongst single adults in Chelmsford and Essex. They do this by providing support services and temporary accommodation that help people move on in their lives. Please bring to church whatever items you feel able to donate. They will be delivered to the CHESS base on New London Road during next week.

3) After the service, there will be a Harvest Lunch in the Memorial Hall at 12.30 p.m. for 1 p.m. Contact Elizabeth Willington (01245 224 060); she still has some spaces.

- ***At 4 p.m. we have a team of Bellringers visiting the church to enjoy ringing various Peals and Rounds.***
- ***On Monday there is Celtic Morning Prayer in St Andrew's from 9.00 a.m.***
- ***Next Sunday (4 October) is the Feast of Dedication, and there will be Holy Communion in St Mary's at 8 a.m. and Parish Eucharist at 11 a.m. (with Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel).***

Best Regards, Andrew

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If you are organising a local event in the coming weeks, please remember to send me its title, date, time, and location.

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Canon Jacqui Jones

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CHESS HOMELESS

HARVEST DONATIONS

This Harvest we are collecting food donations for **both** our Outreach team who help rough sleepers and our service users on our sites. If you can help with any of these, even one or two we would be most grateful.

Crisps & Biscuits
Cereal/chocolate bars
Small water bottles
Long-life milk (green)
Desserts: jelly/custard pots
Cream crackers
Hot dogs
Coffee/Tea/Sugar
Pot Noodles
Squash
Tinned spaghetti, macaroni
cheese, chilli, ravioli*
Individual juice boxes/capri
suns

Pasta sauces
Tinned soup & Tuna*
Tinned meat*
Baby wipes/body wipes
Deodorant
Washing up liquid
General toiletries:
toothpaste,
toothbrushes, shampoo,
conditioner etc.

*Please ensure the tins
have tabs as rough sleepers
will struggle without a tin
opener

**Donations can be dropped at 200 New London Rd. CM2
9AB or email us at fundraising@chesshomeless.org**