



Newton Solney Church of England (Aided) Infant School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Here are some details about this year's Harvest Service which will be held on Friday 22nd September at 2.00pm at St.Mary's church in Newton Solney. Everyone is welcome so please do come along. The children will be singing two songs which we will be practising and it is always a lovely occasion .

A list of suitable harvest gifts is attached. The harvest gifts are sent to the Padley Centre in Derby. The collection at the end of the service will go towards the "Bishop's Harvest Appeal" which this year is supporting "Project Parachinar" based in northern Pakistan. The project aims to help Muslim and Christian children understand one another, live together harmoniously and prevent radicalisation through shared schooling.

The service will be a very simple Communion service and will be led by Reverend Martin Flowerdew. We would like you to come and collect your child/ren at 1.50pm from the usual end of the day places and walk down to church with your child. The church will be open so you can go straight in. The children will then be able to sit with you and will come forward to sing their songs at the front of the church. Children will take their Harvest gifts up to the altar and everyone will be invited to take part in the Communion. At the time of sharing Communion everyone (children and adults) will be invited to come forward to the altar rail and will share a special loaf of bread. (If any adults need a gluten free diet please inform a member of staff). Children whose families can not attend will be able to sit with a member of staff or another family if you would like to arrange this.

To enable the children to fully understand what is happening in the communion service we will be talking about the service and why we share bread in our Worships. We will also be stressing the need for them to be quiet, calm and respectful in church.

We really hope that as many families as possible will be able to attend and take part.

Please note that if you can not attend the service then you may send your child/ren to school with a Harvest gift but please do make sure that the gift is not too heavy or bulky for your child to carry. Thank you.

If you will be attending the service you do not need to send the Harvest gift into school.

Do come into school to see me or a class teacher, preferably at the end of afternoon school, if you have any concerns or queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Heidi Elks.
Head Teacher.

Padley Harvest 2017 Needs List

<u>Perishables</u>	<u>Toiletries and Cleaning Materials</u> <u>(Please pack separately)</u>	
Cheese	Disposable razors	Shaving foam
Cooking oil	Toothpaste	Deodorant
Vegetables	Kitchen roll	Toilet roll
Margarine/butter	Washing powder	Washing up liquid
Fruit	Sanitary towels/tampax	
<u>Drinks</u>	<u>Food</u>	
Drinking chocolate	Tinned meat	Tinned fish
Fruit squash	Sandwich fillings	Tomato/brown sauce
Coffee	Tinned tomatoes	Tinned vegetables
Milk powder/long life milk	Baked beans	Tinned puddings
tea	Tinned fruit	Tinned custard
	Sugar	Flour
	Sauce and gravy granules	Tinned rice pudding
	Biscuits	rice

Please note:- No pet food

No baby products

No out of date products