

Samara's Aid, early autumn Appeal.

We now have confirmation that the Somerset hub will be receiving deliveries for this Appeal, so we can plan what we are doing.

This time it is hoped that St George's will be busy preparing for the building project, so packing will take place in the Rectory, 13 Westcliffe, on the morning of **Weds 27th Sept and if needed, all day on Thurs 28th.**

Any full care packs and any full dignity or smiley bags should be delivered to the Rectory between 9.30 and 10.30 on Weds 27th. If that is not possible, please could you find someone who could do that for you.

Remember that all items packed should be new in original packing or with tags.

We will also collect the following and these should be delivered to the Rectory before Weds 27th.

- Banana boxes with lids! Please ask at the supermarkets etc,
- Immaculate, so good you can't tell they are not new, clothes, freshly laundered if needed. Please bag separately according to man, woman, boy, girl, baby. Label accordingly but do not seal.
- New clothing as above. There is a great need for underwear, and also for men's clothing. New clothing must be in original packing or have tags still attached.
- Shoes, only new or absolutely immaculate, freshly polished.
- Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, nappies, sanitary and incontinence pads. Absolutely no liquids or aerosols.

Please

- Do not include anything other than the above, it creates a huge amount of extra work.
- Do not include anything in the packs that are not on the list – some areas are under UN embargo and there are customs considerations, so these lists have been very carefully compiled.
- Do not mount a big appeal in your locality on this occasion, unless you wish to register, pack and send separately.

If you would like to help to pack, please contact Chris Curd on stgeorgholcombe@live.co.uk, 07710159751 so she can explain what is involved. Thank you.