HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE – 10th October 2021

During the pandemic the Mission remained open, because they were the only place open, and because some folk were not permitted to use hotel accommodation provided by the government; so they were extra busy. They felt a need to not only provide breakfast but also a packed lunch. Because all meals had to be taken away, sustainable packaging was required and they turned to the use of bamboo.

Approximately 600 meals a day were provided: the estimate is 315,425 so far, at a cost of £1.2 million - up from the normal budget of £700,00.

People's generosity meant that this amount was covered!

The pandemic has seen the closure of 34 churches that normally support the mission at harvest time so our generosity is needed more than ever.

Please see below for the list of what is most needed at this time, and remember it is **quantity** not **quality that is important**! So 'own label' supermarket brands are fine.

Money donations can be given directly to Ruth and Peter.

Thank you in anticipation,
Ruth and Peter Watkins
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Or go to https://whitechapel.org.uk/ to see how to make a donation online

LIST OF ITEMS MOST NEEDED.

Quantity, not quality, is important, so 'own label' supermarket brands are fine.

[Little sample shampoos, conditioners, soaps and body lotions (eg from hotels) are also welcome]

Pot Noodles	Coffee	Toothbrushes
Biscuits	Shredded Wheat	Shaving Foam
Baked Beans	Brown Sauce	Body Lotion
Plum Tomatoes	Chocolate Spread	Body Wash
Chopped Tomatoes	Runny Honey	Hand Cream
Sugar	Nutella/choc nut spread	Roll on deodorants
Instant Hot Chocolate	Squash	

Clothing and towels can be second-hand, but must be in a good, clean condition.

[Ladies'clothing is not needed at present.]

Winter Jackets	Winter Coats	Small Rucksacks
T-Shirts	Baseball Caps	Mens' Trainers
Jumpers	Woollen Gloves	Mens' Shoes
Hand Towels	Woollen Hats	Socks
Bath Towels	Woollen Scarves	
Underpants	Jeans 28-36"	
Boxers	Trousers 28-34"	