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Dear Parents / Carers

Harvest Service

St Paul's Church - Thursday 22 October 2026 - Service begins at 1.30pm

Children will be attending our Harvest Festival on **Thursday 22 October 2026** in St Paul's Church beginning at **1.30pm**.

Parents carers, extended family and friends are warmly invited to attend this service. The children will remain seated with their class but there will be seating for family members, at the back of church.

This year it has been decided that the produce donated for our Harvest Festival will be donated to Lifted. 'Lifted is the name for the justice initiatives across Church Wigan. This includes 6 food pantries and 2 pop-up pantries, which are based across Wigan. The pantries ensure that people can access low cost, nutritious food to feed themselves and their families. Pantries offer all who shop in them the dignity of choosing their own food in exchange for an annual membership fee of £5 and a suggested £3 per 15 item shop. Members can shop up to twice a week. The donations you bring will ensure that the pantries are well stocked in the weeks to come.

Lifted require items of food that can create a meal for a family, and the following items would be ideal:

- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Meat
- Dried Pasta
- Tinned Curry
- Rice
- Tinned Sponge Pudding
- Tinned / packet custard
- Tinned Ravioli
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tea Bags
- Coffee
- Dried Milk

Families would particularly be appreciative of donations of breakfast cereal.

If you could send your donated food item **into school** with your child on **Wednesday 21 October 2026** or if you would like to **bring a food item to the service with you if you are able to attend**.

Thank you for continuing to support and bless our school and church families.

Psalm 67:6: "The earth has yielded its harvest. God, our God, blesses us."

Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Mowbray
Head Teacher

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