

# Eastchurch All Saints Newsletter



October 2015



Thank you to those that supplied cakes and supported the **Macmillan Coffee** Event. Across the two sites we raised £290.

## Harvest Festival

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup>



October we will be celebrating our annual harvest festival. The service will be led by Father Chris Shipley. Please could we ask that the children bring a donation for the harvest table, this could be a tin, packet or some vegetables. We will be donating the collected items to Age UK and the Salvation Army.

**Our School Grounds.** Please help us look after our school grounds. Our caretaker has worked hard over the summer to make the school look really lovely, however some areas of the school have been damaged already this term. Please do not let your child clamber over the prayer garden, nor kick the stones around. They do not do this at playtime so we expect the same level of respect before and after school. If your child does damage anything please just tell us so we can fix it.

## Key Dates Terms 1 and 2

- 15.10.15 - Harvest Festival
- 15.10.15 - Thrill the Island Dance event (Oasis Academy)
- 16.10.15 - FOES Bingo evening
- WB 19.10.15 - Green Travel week
- 20.10.15 - Individual Photos
- 20.10.15 - Parents' evening early
- 22.10.15 - Parents' evening late
- 23.10.15 pm - Eco Exhibition
- 23.10.15 - End of Term 1
- 2.11.15 - Term 2 begins



## Chaplain's Corner

October is often the time when we remember how fortunate we are to have a regular supply of food. We give thanks to the farmers and gratefully remember those who work hard to grow our food and ensure we have enough. It is also a time when schools often celebrate the season of Harvest.

Christians across our island will be celebrating Harvest too - why not come along!

Holy Trinity Church, Queenborough - 11am, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Minster Abbey, Minster - 11am, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

All Saints Church, Eastchurch - 10am Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Everybody is welcome!

Many schools across our island are supporting local organisations in donating tins and packets of food to the Salvation Army in Sheerness. The Salvation Army can help people with a food parcel and always needs donations of food to help others in our communities.

This year, we also think of - and pray for - the hundreds of people who have little or no food and little else as they seek to escape war, famine or disasters in their own countries. We pray for charities such as Christian Aid who work to support refugees, fleeing dangerous places.

Happy Harvest Time,  
Paul Wintle, Isle of Sheppey Schools Chaplain

