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A Monthly Briefing from the Council for Social Responsibility Office

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Harvest Festival Appeal

Calling all Schools and Churches! The Community Larders in Herefordshire are in urgent need of your support this Autumn.

Instead of being swamped by vegetable marrows and apples, which you are left wondering what to do with, why not ask your community to bring some tins of food to your harvest festival this year which will meet real and urgent need?

The Community Larder in Hereford is especially low on supplies now and any support from churches, schools or other agencies would be much appreciated. Families in need are supplied with family-sized boxes of food.

The Community Larder is an ecumenical project overseen by CHAT (Churches in Herefordshire Action Team) and as well as setting up Community Larders, it also co-ordinates the provision of hot meals to the homeless and socially isolated.

If you would like to donate to one of the



Community Larders, please contact the Social Responsibility Office. Posters are available to help with publicity and also a list of all the foodstuffs which are most useful to us.

Do please ensure that you ask for tins which are within their "use by" date. We are unable to give out any out-of-date food.

If you have problems delivering to the Bishop's Palace in Hereford, collection

can be arranged.

And finally, if you can't help with a collection of tins, is there a chance your church could make a financial contribution to the work of CHAT and the Community Larder?

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of this project. You are helping to support individuals and families at times of real crisis in their lives.

- For more information or a poster, contact Jackie Boys, Social Responsibility Officer ☎ 01432 373311

A HARVEST PRAYER

Share the joy of those whose season is at hand.

Care for those around you.

Look past your differences.

And give.

Give in any way you can.

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Give whatever you possess.

Give from your heart.

To give is to love.

To withhold is to wither.

*Care less for the size of your harvest than for how it is shared.
And your life will have meaning and your heart will have peace.*



Volunteers Needed!



Volunteers are urgently needed to help feed the hungry on Saturdays in Hereford. Volunteers are needed to provide a meal at St Peter's Church House. The meal is served from 6 pm-7 pm, but helpers will be needed from 4.30 pm.

Tasks include preparing food, cooking and serving (and no doubt a bit of washing up!).

Without more volunteers, this vital facility will not be able to function through the autumn and winter. There is no other meal provision for the hungry between Friday evening and Sunday lunchtime.

With plenty of volunteers, this will only be an occasional evening — so do please help if you can.

- For more information contact Mary Short ☎ 07975 839054 or Isla ☎ 07969 556145

Peacemaking Sunday - 18th September



Peacemaking Sunday marks the United Nations International Day of Peace on 21st September. Read more and download worship resources prepared by the Baptist Church, URC and Methodist Church. An Inter-Faith Peace

Resource Pack is also available.

- For more information visit www.jointpublicissues.org.uk

National Ethical Investment Week 16th-22nd October

Download the *Action Guide for Churches* which contains information on ethical investment, ideas for activities to celebrate the week and a wide variety of worship materials to help churches focus on the issues.

- For more information visit www.neiw.org

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Local Group for Hereford, Leominster and Ludlow

This Prison where I Live

The film, *This Prison where I Live*, will be shown at the Courtyard Theatre, Hereford on Wednesday 7th September

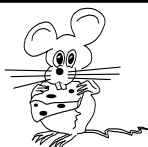
Free buffet from 7.30 pm

Film at 8.30 pm

Tickets £6.50

A feature documentary that tells the story of a journey made to Burma by Michael Mittmeier, a German comedian. He explores the talents and personality of one of Burma's leading dissidents known as Zarganar, also a great comedian. Zarganar describes himself as the 'loudspeaker' for his people, now in prison for 38 years for his criticisms of his country's government.

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