



Grace Kitchen is a new community initiative run by St James' and St Luke's Church. It was launched in May during lockdown when local supermarkets offered food collections and it has grown and developed since.

Food is delivered each week to people in the community who are struggling financially at this difficult time. The supermarket food which is given has gone past its sell-by date and therefore cannot be sold but is perfectly safe to eat.

It varies each week but usually includes bread, vegetables, fruits and cakes. The churches supplement this with basic dried provisions so that people who receive the bags can use them to make meals to relieve pressure on their food budgets. The bags are taken out to people as free bags of blessing on Wednesday mornings.

**Grace kitchen is discreet and details of clients are kept confidential. Anyone in need of help can sign up at <https://www.whitfieldparish.org/whats-on-now/gracekitchen/>**



Dear Parents,

This year, at Whitfield St. James C.E. (V.C.) Primary School, we are celebrating harvest in a different way than ever before.

We know that the last months have been tough for everybody and we want to do our own little bit to help by supporting 'Grace Kitchen'.

It would be great if your child would bring into school a donation on

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

DONATIONS: Non-perishable in-date food items (so we can quarantine them) would be gratefully received, such as:

jars of pasta sauce, pasta, rice, cans of baked beans, tuna or meat, long-life milk, tinned soup, tinned vegetables, tea or coffee, bottles of squash or packets of biscuits.

We can then transport the food to 'Grace's kitchen' by the half term holiday and our gifts can be used in their 'bags of blessing'.

Thank you so much for your support.