



# Balsall Common Methodist Church



228 Station Road, Balsall Common, Coventry CV7 7EE

## Harvest Festival October 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 10.30am

We hope you will join with us for our Harvest Festival when we offer to God our thanks for all the blessings we have received. This year, for our harvest celebrations, we will reflect again that at this time we must never forget those who have so little. The church will be decorated to reflect our theme this year of "Coming from far and wide"

The service will be All-Age worship and Parade as the Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and Explorers join us, and our Minister, Rev Andrew Charlesworth, will lead the service.

We will again be supporting the Coventry Cyrenians with our gifts as they work with homeless and disadvantaged people in Coventry.

We invite you to bring to the service harvest gifts that can be readily used in their advice centre, where service users often arrive hungry and with no money or access to cooking facilities, or in the day centre next door where meals are provided.

The day centre welcomes gifts of fresh produce such as fruit and vegetables but the advice centre is very specific in its needs. There are no cooking facilities in the centre but there is a great need to provide easy and nutritional food for its service users.

The products they find most useful are tins (with ring pulls), of fruit, beans, casseroles, and potatoes, cartons of fruit juice, or anything else that can be eaten cold or easily warmed in a microwave. Also useful are packet soups, ready meals, snack pots etc that they can prepare with hot water for their clients. Less useful are things like sauces, condiments, animal food or any type of alcohol.

We trust that this information will help you choose Harvest Gifts that will make a real difference to the help that Coventry Cyrenians can provide to those in the city who are in desperate need.

We look forward to seeing you for our Harvest Festival on 9<sup>th</sup> October.

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