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Bible readings for September

1 <i>Sun</i>	Luke 13. 10-17	17 <i>Tue</i>	Mark 8. 22-26
2 <i>Mon</i>	Mark 5. 1-20	18 <i>Wed</i>	Mark 8. 27-9.1
3 <i>Tue</i>	Mark 5. 21-34	19 <i>Thu</i>	Mark 9. 2-13
4 <i>Wed</i>	Mark 5. 35-end	20 <i>Fri</i>	Mark 9. 14-29
5 <i>Thu</i>	Mark 6. 1-13	21 <i>Sat</i>	Matthew 9. 9-13
6 <i>Fri</i>	Mark 6. 14-29	22 <i>Sun</i>	Luke 16. 1-13
7 <i>Sat</i>	Mark 6. 30-44	23 <i>Mon</i>	Mark 9. 38-end
8 <i>Sun</i>	Luke 14. 25-33	24 <i>Tue</i>	Mark 10. 1-16
9 <i>Mon</i>	Mark 6. 45-end	25 <i>Wed</i>	Mark 10. 17-31
10 <i>Tue</i>	Mark 7. 1-13	26 <i>Thu</i>	Mark 10. 32-34
11 <i>Wed</i>	Mark 7. 14-23	27 <i>Fri</i>	Mark 10. 35-45
12 <i>Thu</i>	Mark 7. 24-30	28 <i>Sat</i>	Mark 10. 46-end
13 <i>Fri</i>	Mark 7. 31-end	29 <i>Sun</i>	John 1. 47-end
14 <i>Sat</i>	John 3. 13-17	30 <i>Mon</i>	Mark 11. 1-11
15 <i>Sun</i>	Luke 15. 1-10		
16 <i>Mon</i>	Mark 8. 11-21		

Red letter days
 14th: Holy Cross Day
 21st: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 29th: Michael and All Angels



NON-VIOLENCE

There are three general responses to evil: (1) passivity, (2) violent opposition, and (3) the third way of nonviolence articulated by Jesus. Human evolution has conditioned us for only the first two of these responses.

Jesus abhors both passivity and violence as responses to evil. His is a third alternative not even touched by these options....

Jesus' Third Way bears at its very heart the love of enemies. This is the hardest word to utter in a context of conflict because it can so easily be misunderstood as spinelessness. But it is precisely the message Martin Luther King, Jr. made central to his efforts in the polarized circumstances of the American South.

"To our most bitter opponents we say: We shall match your capacity to inflict suffering by our capacity to endure suffering. We shall meet your physical force with soul force. Do to us what you will, and we shall continue to love you. We cannot in all good conscience obey your unjust laws, because non-cooperation with evil is as much a moral obligation as is cooperation with good. Throw us in jail, and we shall still love you. Bomb our homes and threaten our children, and we shall still love you. Send your hooded perpetrators of violence into our communities at the midnight hour and beat us and leave us half dead, and we shall still love you. But be ye assured that we will wear you down by our capacity to suffer. One day we shall win freedom, but not only for ourselves. We shall so appeal to your heart and conscience that we shall win *you* in the process, and our victory will be a double victory."

*from the Center for Action and Contemplation
20 August 2019*

Churches Together in Devizes

September 2019

Prayer Group

10 September : Sheila Smithson 726076

24 September: Jill Chadwick 721489



There was a tribute in the August Magazine by David Winter in praise of Mary Sumner. As the Diocesan Chaplain to the Salisbury Trustees I was thrilled to read this and although it was a lovely tribute to Mary Sumner, it was a little inaccurate in places of the Mothers' Union (MU) today.

I would like to set the record straight. The MU today is every much a force as it was in its "heyday". I would like to tell you some of the work that it does today.

The MU is a global organisation with over 4 million members in 84 countries across the world. Their members seek to serve their own communities and others through outreach projects.

The MU seeks to understand the needs at grass root levels, to build effective policies, which have real impact to the needs of different communities across the world.

They advocate and campaign to ensure changes become reality. They are a powerful voice with international standing. They advocate at home and at international levels, they have even advised the United Nations and governments across the world. They also work alongside other charities, helping, advising and uniting to be a voice of change. They support women, yes, but also, men, children and young people, they promote equality, build healthy relationships and support women with resources to build their communities and bring peace and reconciliation.

Here are just some of the projects that help people here in the Salisbury Diocese:

In December we join with UNICEF in the campaign; 16 Days of Activism to eliminate Gender Based Violence across the globe. A service at Salisbury Cathedral each year serves to spread the voice of those who suffer. This is led by the MU.

In the run up to Christmas, the Angel Tree Project purchases Christmas presents for the children of prisoners incarcerated in HMPs Erlestoke and Guy's Marsh.

In August, we run the AFIA Holiday to Sidmouth for over 20 families who may not otherwise have a holiday.

In addition, a mobile home let out during the holiday season at Rockley Park providing holidays, again for families in difficult financial situations.

The Salisbury MU is currently involved alongside the Clewer Institute raising the awareness of modern day slavery which you may not think affects you, but there have been cases here in Devizes and across the country.

We run the virtual baby project in schools for boys and girls. Not, particularly, as a way of preventing pregnancy but as a way of teaching the value of good relationships.

Alongside Spurgeon's, we are involved in supplying baby bundles for new Mums and are currently busy knitting and crocheting blankets for the maternity unit at Salisbury Hospital.

Our flagship success in the Salisbury Diocese has been the Court Café which was set up and run by volunteers of the MU. This has now become a very successful venture and provides refreshments to families of those who are on trial, for the barristers and staff and the judges who sit. It is non-profit making and plies the proceeds back into the Café, but have also been able to donate back to the MU for other projects. They paid back the loan they received to set up this venture within a year of opening.

This list is not exhaustive but I think is a tremendous testament to what Mary Sumner began. As David Winter in his piece said, the Mothers' Union has now become a modern Grandmothers' Union, this may be fair comment, but these Grandmothers are experts from various fields of occupation. Amongst our Trustees we have members who are, ex-military, solicitors, accountants and many more professional backgrounds, and I have been very proud to have been their Chaplain for the past three years.

The biggest challenge for the MU is to get their profile into the public arena so people are aware of what they achieve. We may be sweet little Grannies offering childcare, tea and cake, but we are also proactive, robust and have a powerful global voice.

Jacqui



After Alan was invalided out of the Army in 1943 he worked in various places for the MOD. We moved frequently. We spent three years in Germany in the late 50s, three years in Devizes living in Beauclerc Street and another three years in Kenya (1961-64) before we finally settled in Devizes. We might have moved again but we did not want to disrupt Joan's education. We bought our bungalow in 1964 and I still live there.

I worked for a number of years at a department store in Devizes called Slopers. It was rather old fashioned and had cash dispensers that went speeding down to a central cash point. The shop is now a Boots, but the equipment was saved and is in the local museum. I also worked for a while in a china and glass shop called Tytherleighs.

We have been associated with St Mary's Church, Devizes for many years. Alan was church warden and treasurer. Unfortunately Alan died in 1981, and it was a long time before I rebuilt my life. I learnt to drive. I have been church warden, flower arranger and a helper at the Crown Centre. I play whist every week. I have been a member of the Gardening Club, Townswomen's Guild and Mothers Union for many years. I lead a very active and busy life and people are surprised when they discover how old I am! (*Georgina was 103 when she died.*)

I have two daughters, Carole and Joan, four grandsons and two great grandchildren, Chloe and Rowan.

Carole married Paul in 1977 and they have two sons Neil and Ian. Ian lives in Smallfield near to Carole. He works for Worldpay and travels a lot. Neil teaches English in Japan. He married Miho in 2015 and their daughter, Chloe was born in October 2015. My first great grandchild!

Joan married Peter in 1975 in St Mary's, Devizes and they have two sons, Benjamin and William who were baptised at St Mary's.

I went to Ben's graduation in Newcastle upon Tyne in 2005. It was the day of the London tube and bus bombings. Ben works for Yorkshire Water and lives in Skipton with Clare. Ben and Clare married in 2018.

Will is in the Army. I went to his passing out parade in 2004 and the welcome home parade in 2012 after his tour to Afghanistan. Will married Abbie in 2011 at St Andrews, Kildwick and they have a son, Rowan, who was born in 2018.

GEORGINA SMITH

Before Georgina died in early July she spoke of her life:

I was born at Leg Square in Shepton Mallet on 23 April 1916. I was brought up by my Grandparents in Shepton Mallet, who lived at 6 Leg Square. They moved to 10 Corn Hill, two doors away from Shepton Mallet prison. I remember there were flagstones in the kitchen and there was a communal wash house where we kept vegetables. I have been back but the places where I was born and was brought up have been knocked down.

Most of my Grandparents family were grown up and away at the war or working. They had three daughters, Alice Victoria (my Mother), Winfred Ada and Edith Nora. The sons were Nelson, William, Alec, Maurice, Arthur, Harold and Jack.

I remember back to when I was 3 years old at the end of WWI when two of my uncles came home from the war. Aunt Winnie dressed up in their uniforms and danced on the hill. My early childhood was fairly happy roaming about the fields but this was all to change.

My Grandparents died in 1925 when I was nearly ten. I went with Auntie Edie to Southbourne to live with my Mother and her family. I met my Mother for the first time. I had a stepfather and a younger brother and sister, Harold aged six and Olwyn aged four. Aunt Winnie had got a job in Boscombe Hospital as a cook as there was no work in Shepton Mallet. I had to look after Harold and Olwyn when Eileen and Glenys were born.

I passed the exam to go to the Bournemouth High School for Girls, but I was unable to go because my family could not afford the uniform. So I left school and went to work in a hotel. I lived in and earned 15s a week. I gave 5s to my Mother.

I met Alan when I was 17 at All Saints Church, Southbourne where he was head choir boy. The choir used to broadcast on the radio and I used to love to hear them sing the Hallelujah Chorus.

We married on 17 September 1939 at Bournemouth Registry Office. This was due to the war as we were due to be married at St Albans church, Bournemouth.

REPORT FROM THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC met on 31 July and the meeting was chaired by Jane Scorer, the Lay Vice-Chair, because of the Rector's absence on sick leave. The following items were discussed:

Finance - The church finances were considered, and it was noted that the Parish Giving Scheme now has 61 members. This provides a regular monthly income both from the donations and the gift aid and was very helpful in providing a consistent cash flow. Omnes Ad Unum at present held a total of £1,473 and the next fund-raising event is the Michaelmas Fayre on 19 October.

Health & Safety – the Health & Safety Policy was accepted by all.

Sound system – it was agreed to accept the latest quote for the renewal of the sound system. It is hoped that the installation can be completed by the end of August.

St Mary's – A pre-application, including the latest plans and the Conservation Management Plan, business plan and Statement of Need, has been submitted to Wiltshire Council.

Church path – Wiltshire Council are due to undertake the repairs to the church path in the second week of September.

Safeguarding – Jerry King, our Parish Safeguarding Officer, reported that he is considering the latest guidance from the Church of England regarding volunteers who help with parish activities. He will liaise with parish officers to ensure that we fulfil our responsibilities.

Living Churchyard – Discussions were being held with the Town Council about how to carry this forward.

*Liz Overthrow
PCC secretary*

ANNA HALLETT'S FIRST ORGAN RECITAL

Our RSCM Pipeline Organ Scholar, Anna Hallett, will give her first ever Organ Recital at Gillingham Methodist Church, Dorset SP8 4AG, on Sunday 15 September at 3.00pm. She would be delighted to see some familiar faces in the audience to cheer her on! We congratulate Anna and wish her good luck on marking another significant milestone in her career.

NEWS FROM THE CHOIR

Latest Choir Adventures

Rarely is more than one week at a time 'routine' for the choir at the moment – there is always something to look forward to around every 'next corner'. Among the highlights at St John's prior to the summer break were two Sunday mornings of substantial music, firstly to welcome the Bishop of Ramsbury to our church for the first time, and then for Gerry Lynch, as he visited us ahead of the start of his curacy next year. Away from home, the choir sang two Evensongs, firstly at St Peter's, Marlborough, before visiting a much-loved gem of a church on the Orchardleigh Estate on the last day of term.

Another highlight of the Summer Term saw a record 12 choristers gain Diocesan Choral Awards. We congratulate them all and look forward to the presentation as part of the Annual Choral Festival in Salisbury Cathedral on Sunday 22nd September.

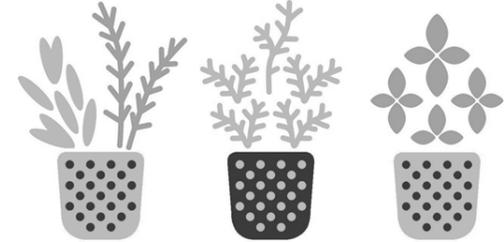
Four of our members have been busy over the summer holiday, with Lauren, Tessa and Abi heading to Norwich to take part in a weekend residential course with the RSCM Intermediate Millennium Youth Choir. Meanwhile, Anna, our Organ Scholar, has been to Guildford Cathedral for a week's work experience, before heading on to Cambridge for a course run by the Royal College of Organists in preparation for University Organ Scholarships.

Despite Bath Abbey looking very different from its usual self with all the building works going on, the choir will enjoy singing the weekend services there at the end of the summer holiday. After last year's marathon tour of Latvia, they are pleased to be singing a little closer to home this time! We are very grateful to two of our regular visiting organists, John Challenger and Richard McVeigh, who will deputise in my absence as Jenny and I prepare for the arrival of our first child.

You will very likely know by now that the BBC are coming to town on 29 September for a live broadcast of Sunday Worship on Radio 4. Despite the early start, we would be grateful for as much support as possible, as we seek to put Devizes on the map by waking the population with some rousing harvest hymns! The choir will be bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for their 7.00am rehearsal, and **members of the congregation who wish to attend the service are asked to be seated by 7.45am**. There is a reward for your efforts afterwards, namely the promise of a delicious breakfast in the Town Hall!



**JOIN US FOR OUR
AUTUMN PLANT FAIR
Sunday 15 September
Furlong Close, Rowde, SN10 2TQ**



Join us for our autumn plant fair
from 11.00am-3.00pm.

We have a wide range of plants on offer
including shrubs, climbers, cacti, perennials and
more!

Friends of Hft Rowde are raising funds on
behalf of Hft, supporting adults with learning
disabilities to live the best lives possible.

For more information or to book a stall, please call:
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www.hft.org.uk

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CHURCHYARD WORKING GROUP

Friday 13 September

Meet at 6.00pm.

All volunteers welcome!

FAIRER SHARE—THE MONEY WE PAY TO THE DIOCESE

From the Fairer Share Task Group

A review into Fairer Share is underway, led by Rosemary Cook. Lay Chair of Pewsey Deanery and of the Diocesan Finance Committee. Rosemary is also on Bishop's Council. She says:

"The idea of a Review had originally come from comments at a meeting for Lay Chairs and Rural Deans. They had concerns about a lack of consistency. What was revealed was a myriad of different approaches, especially with 'fresh expressions', and that was concerning.

"There was a deep seated desire for clarity and consistency and so we set up a Task Group made up of some of the Rural Deans and Lay Chairs. But then Bishop John Gladwin's Review of Renewing Hope widened the scope and so our remit grew.

"Bishop John emphasised that the 'counting members in order to determine what we are asking parishes for in support of the Diocese' is often seen as a tax. And growing numbers can mean a larger bill. So the question does need to be asked - 'Is our current system fair?'

"So we now have a wider remit to look at all aspects of Share mechanism, but, I think I need to stress this, we are not looking at the actual amount parishes are paying.

"However, it is worth saying that, compared to other Dioceses, we do have a very high percentage of payment - 97% of Share request for 2018 was paid - that might indicate that the scheme is working. But our feedback suggests there is room for improvement. So very careful consideration is needed before we propose changes. The Fairer Share Task Group is currently preparing a draft report for the Finance Committee and Bishop's Council, but there is much work still to do, particularly modelling the financial impacts of various proposals under consideration.

"If our draft proposals receive support, the Task Group will work with Focus Groups to gauge reactions and refine the proposals in the light of their comments. Participants in the Focus Groups will include many of those who have already fed views into the Task group. But we will be seeking to include a mixture of people reflecting the variety of worshipping styles, parish sizes, geographical locations and rural/non-rural communities to be found in the Diocese of Salisbury.

"So if you would like to propose someone to take part in one of the focus groups, that would be great – just let us know."

Any new system would only come into force after September 2021.

Choir news cont

After the BBC broadcast, it will only be a fortnight until the choir's next major engagement, as they have received an invitation to give a concert at the Calne Music and Arts Festival on Saturday 12 October. Highlights after that include a 'Come and Sing' RSCM Event, Remembrance Sunday, participation in the Eisteddfod and an Evensong at St Mary's for the Feast of Christ the King, before Advent and Christmas come round again – and all before another cathedral outing to Bristol on Sunday 5 January 2020! I'm sure I wasn't lying when I said that there is always something to look forward to!

Chris Totney

OMNES ET UNUM

St. John's Michaelmas Fayre, Devizes Corn Exchange Saturday 19 October 10.00-3.00pm

We would be grateful for donations for the following Church stalls:

Cakes (promises beforehand to Soraya Pegden and Alice Boyd, delivered on the day if possible).

Bric-a- Brac (if you are having a clear out, please give us your goods to sell...anything sells if in reasonable condition!)

Produce on the day (promises of what you can donate beforehand please)

Preserves: jams, jellies, marmalade, chutneys etc.

Pre loved toys and games in great condition

Help on the day:

Any help on the day would be wonderful. Please let Catherine know in the Parish Office if you can offer any help. If you have another idea for a stall we would love to know about it!

Looking ahead we will also need lots of help for the **Tree Festival!**

Help with setting up w/b 2 December

Help with looking after children decorating/ refreshments etc. on

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

Help with our Celebration Night on Friday 13th

Also if you feel you would like to be involved in doing something for that evening in the form of an act, a reading, magic, singing, playing an instrument, then please let us know.

Most of all put the dates in your diary as it's a fun night and it's free! Get in the Christmas spirit with carols and fun and laughter.

Devizes Mayor, Councillor Judy Rose, is judging the trees this year and will be attending the celebration night. The prizes will be awarded that night.

Thank you from us all in Omnes!



SEPTEMBER 2019 CREATIONTIDE

Earth, Climate and Sustainability
St John's, Long Street, Devizes

Wednesday September 4 at 7 00pm- 8.00pm

"Working towards zero waste"

Justina Pettifer from **The Healthy Life**

*Practical tips on reducing waste
particularly in respect of weekly shopping*

Tuesday September 10 at 7.30pm – 8.30pm

"How to measure and reduce your
carbon footprint -
a practical response to the climate emergency."

John Schofield from **Sustainable Devizes**

Wednesday September 18 at 7 00- 8.00pm

"Biodiversity- what is it and why is it important?"

Dr Gary Mantle, Chief Executive of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Tuesday September 24 at 7.30pm – 8.30pm

"A Great Agricultural Revolution"

Shinya Imahashi & Colleen McDuling from **Shumei Natural Agriculture,**

Yatesbury

*Maintaining and developing healthy soil for sustainable agriculture/
horticulture*

Sunday September 29 at 8.10am

BBC Radio 4 Morning Service live from St John's

*Preacher - Bishop Nicholas of Salisbury and Lead C of E Bishop for the
environment*

There's no need to book and there is no entrance fee.

Open to all faiths and none.

Please just come along and join us at St John's!

**There will be a Fair Trade Stall, Tea/Coffee, soft drinks and biscuits
available after the talks.**

These free talks are aimed at helping us all to become slightly better stewards of the planet we all share and for which we have a collective responsibility. They will also provide an opportunity to learn a little more about the resources that are available to us all locally in this mission



Mothers' Union

Wednesday 4 September at 2.30pm
*The Children's' Creche at Erlestoke Prison
Casey Cley*

Thursday 12 September
Deanery Market Stall in the Brittox

Regular Events

First Sunday of each month:

Fairtrade stall in church after the 10.30am service

Third Sunday of each month

Ministry of Healing during Parish Communion

Tuesdays

9.30am to 11.30am

Mums and Toddlers meet in the Parish Rooms

7.15pm for 7.30pm (third Tuesday in every month)

Reflection in St John's

Details from Judy Bridger (724625)

Wednesdays

2.30pm (first Wednesday of the month)

Mothers' Union meets in the Parish Rooms

Details from Juliet Bazeley (829610)

Thursdays

7.30pm

Bell Ringing Practice

Details from Liz Merritt (726767)

Fridays

Choir Practice

7.00pm Junior Choir

7.45pm Full Practice (ends 8.30pm)

Details from Chris Totney (01672 562886)



From the registers

MARRIAGE

Matthew Tovey and Charlotte McClean
Daniel Leach and Jade Osbourne
Thomas Watts and Sally Evans

RIP

Margaret Colman



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RIDE AND STRIDE 2019.

This annual event takes place this year on Saturday, 14 September. Throughout the country, walkers and cyclists undertake tours of local churches. Beforehand, they ask people to sponsor them, and the money raised goes in part to support their local church and in part to a county-wide fund which gives grants to churches in need of help with repair and restoration bills.

It is hard to over-estimate the importance of these grants. They are rarely large and so cannot replace local fund-raising, but the grants provide crucial encouragement and assistance to local fund-raising efforts.

This year at St John's half of the money raised through sponsorship will go towards our replacement sound system, while the other half will help to keep the historic churches of our county water-proof and in good repair.

Our problem at St John's is a shortage of people willing to embark on a church tour on the chosen Saturday. In an endeavour to persuade more members of our congregation to join in, I propose this year that we undertake a sponsored walk based on the Kennet and Avon Canal, proceeding from the churches in Alton Priors and Alton Barnes to Devizes. Details can be worked out if and when this proposal arouses any interest.

I will be delighted to hear from anyone willing to join my proposed walk or to embark on their own church tour. I shall place my personal sponsorship form in the cross-aisle before the services on Sunday 8 September. *(We shall also need some church sitters to mark partakers forms. - ed.)*

*David Evans.
721527*

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The time has come, after ten years or more, for me to hang up my editorial cap. It has been both a privilege and an interesting time.

My most grateful thanks go to Judy Bridger who has so efficiently proof-read every magazine month by month. She has so alert an eye!

The Communications Team have now taken responsibility for the magazine, and articles may be sent to Catherine at the parish office. 724389 or admin@stjohnwithstmary.org.uk

Roy Overthrow

Services in September

Services are in St John's church unless otherwise stated

- 1 Sunday: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong
- 3 Tuesday: 6.30pm Holy Communion in St Mary's
- 4 Wednesday: 8.00pm Compline
- 5 Thursday: 10.00am Holy Communion
- 8 Sunday: HARVEST FESTIVAL**
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong
- 10 Tuesday: 6.30pm Holy Communion in St Mary's
- 12 Thursday: 10.00am Holy Communion
- 14 Saturday: Holy Cross Day**
- 15 Sunday Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Communion
With Ministry of Healing
6.30pm Evensong
- 17 Tuesday: 6.30pm Holy Communion in St Mary's
- 19 Thursday: 10.00am Holy Communion
- 21 Saturday: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
- 22 Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Sunday Thanksgiving
6.30pm Evensong

September services *cont*

- 24 Tuesday: 6.30pm Holy Communion in St Mary's
- 26 Thursday: 10.00am Holy Communion
- 29 Sunday: Michael and All Angels**
8.10am BCC Live Broadcast
for Creation-tide.
Preacher: the Bishop of Salisbury
6.30pm Holy Communion

**Please note the BCC Live Broadcast
for Creation-tide.**

**The Preacher will be the Bishop of Salisbury, the
Rt Revd Nicholas Holtham, who is the Church of
England's Lead Bishop for the Environment.**

**Please come to enjoy the harvest hymns and
swell the congregation. The congregation are
asked to be seated by 7.45am. There will be no
8.00am or 10.30am services that day.**

DEVIZES FOODBANK

In the run-up to Harvest Festival we shall be collecting for
the Foodbank.

Please donate tinned food or other food with a long
lasting use-by date.

Toiletries and baby food are also needed.