

# Rotary Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2024

If you wish to donate a box, please follow these instructions:

1. Collect your flat packed box(es) from church. If you need one delivered, please contact Laura Clark (07843 259785 or [laura.harvey@live.co.uk](mailto:laura.harvey@live.co.uk)).
2. Choose a category of recipient (i.e. baby, household, boy/girl, child, teenager) and mark the age range clearly on the outside of the box.
3. Fill your box(es) with new or nearly new toys, toiletries, cleaning products, jigsaws, picture books, stationery, games, puzzles, etc (see suggestion list below).
4. Affix £3 to the outside of the box, which pays towards shipping costs.
5. It is lovely to decorate the outside of your box if you want to but please don't seal it as it may need to be opened during shipping.
6. Bring your box(es) into Church by Sunday 1st December. (Again, if you need us to collect your box just give me a call or text).

If you don't want to fill a whole box and just have a few toiletries, stationery, cleaning products, toys, etc., you wish to donate, we will be making up extra boxes with any donated items. Please ask your friends and family if they have anything they would like to donate.

ITEMS SHOULD BE NEW/NEARLY NEW AND IN GOOD CONDITION PLEASE.

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Laura

## Suggested items to fill your Shoebox

### Child / Toys ~ For Boys & Girls

Cars, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, lego blocks, yo-yo, bubble blowers, wooden and plastic toys, building blocks, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, play-doh / plasticine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards...

### Teenagers ~ For young people up to 18 years age

Sportswear, scarf, gloves, socks, hat, football memorabilia, writing materials, games, playing cards, tennis ball, tooth brush & paste, roll-on deodorants, comb, mirror, costume jewellery, make-up, hair brush, toiletries, school stationery, clothing repair kits, sketch pad, coloured pens / pencils...

### Household Goods ~ For older folk & families

Scarves, gloves, hats, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shampoo, soap flakes, pan scourers, antiseptic cream, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pad & envelopes, T lights, candles, sewing kit, scissors...

### Baby ~ Age up to 12 months

This is given to new mothers and can include baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby oil, talc powder, bonnet, bootees and mitts, baby grow, baby blanket, small soft toy or plastic rattle...