

Care Packs

Perhaps you would like to club together with friends or family to fill a banana box or a small ruck sack with specific items to make up one of the care packs. All the details are available from The Church in Westbury Park or the Samara's Aid website. We have rucksacks available to purchase for £1 each.

Money

We also need financial donations to ship the aid to the Middle East. It costs around £6,500 for each lorry. Please donate as generously as you can.

Please bring items or completed packs to the Methodist Church from Monday 3rd September until Friday 28th September

*The church is open Monday - Friday until 5pm. If you need to bring in an evening or weekend please contact the Church office to arrange. The clothing can be left in the church (not in the meeting rooms), the donation towards transport costs (£5 per bag, £10 per large bag) can be put in the letterbox in the Church office door. If donating Dignity Bags, or Smiley Bags please pay £2 per bag for transport costs. Cheques should be made payable to **Westbury Park ECC** (NB DO NOT LEAVE MONEY IN THE BAGS – PLEASE PUT THROUGH OFFICE DOOR Thanks.)*

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The Church in Westbury Park **SYRIA AND IRAQ CRISIS APPEAL**



**NEARLY 28.5 MILLION NEED
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

**We need: Immaculate clothes, shoes, bedding,
Nappies & sanitary towels, wheelchairs, zimmers,
crutches, first aid kits, moses baskets
& donations for shipping costs.**

www.samarasaidappeal.org
www.westburyparkchurch.org.uk

Autumn and Winter Aid Appeal for Syria, Lebanon and Iraq

Once again, we are seeking your support for our appeal for Samara's Aid. During September The Church in Westbury Park is asking you to bring items and money to be sent to those in the most dire need in refugee camps in Syria and Iraq.

On the following pages you can see a list of those items which we need. In addition, we are appealing for financial support to cover the costs of shipping and volunteers to help sort and pack the donations. The following information is provided to help you decide what is suitable to donate. We aim to send the best possible quality items to show our care for those who have lost everything. Please read the list overleaf carefully and give as generously as you can.

This year we are also collecting 'Care packs' for mothers and babies, 'Dignity bags' for girls and women and 'Smiley bags' for children. We have a large stock of bags suitable for these last two. Full details of the contents of these can be found on the Samara's Aid Website.
<http://www.samarasaidappeal.org/care-packs/>

Knitters - we need your help to make:

Blankets for adults, new mothers and the elderly.

Baby clothes including hats/bonnets, mittens, socks, cardigans.

Children's clothes: jumpers, cardigans, mittens, scarves, hats & socks

Adult clothes: hats, scarves, jumpers, cardigans, shawls, socks.

Please wash:

Clothes, blankets and bedding, clean and polish shoes before donating. Everything should be in **excellent condition** with working zips, buttons & poppers intact, stain free with no holes.

What do we need?

- CLOTHES - ALL SEASONS (no shorts or short skirts), new and used – adult, child & baby
- COATS & SNOW WEAR, new and used – adult, child & baby
- **NEW UNDERWEAR** only (not used), with tags or in packaging
- SHOES (polished) All seasons in immaculate condition
- BOOTS & WELLY BOOTS, clean, adult/child
- BLANKETS, sleeping bags, sheets & towels in immaculate condition
- DUVETS only if like new with no marks or stains
- WHEELCHAIRS, zimmer frames and crutches (paired)
MOSES baskets and baby bedding
- DISPOSABLE nappies, sanitary towels & incontinence pads

Let's send gifts not cast offs!

We have high standards and ask you to uphold them. Everything we send must be something that is good enough to give as a gift.

Sending items that are in immaculate condition, shows that we value these people as much as ourselves, and sends a message of love, encouragement, and hope. The families we are helping have been through horrific ordeals. Many have family members who have been killed, tortured, raped, or injured. Many have had lives like ours but have lost everything, most of all, hope. There is a huge amount of depression and psychological and physical traumas among them. These people have no choice about what they are given, but we have a choice about what we send.