

RUCKSACK CHALLENGE

ST GILES' SUNDAY CLUB

FAITH
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WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

This year, we are helping the homeless by making up rucksacks for rough sleepers.

These will be donated to the Whitechapel Centre in Liverpool.

£10 is available to each Sunday Club member to scour charity shops, discount stores for a rucksack or relative's wardrobes (ask permission first!) to collect a rucksack full of essentials.

Take the challenge yourself or pool your resources together!

Advent is a time of preperation; for making room for Christ in our hearts as we prepare to welcome family and friends at Christmas.

By helping the homeless, we remember Jesus' humble beginnings, and help others who do not have a permanent home.

THE PLAN

COLLECT £10

FIND A RUCKSACK

FILL & RETURN TO CHURCH

CHURCH DONATES RUCKSACKS TO WHITECHAPEL





RUCKSACK ITEMS

A woolly hat/beanie,
 Gloves,
 Scarf,
 Socks (mens large to fit all sizes)
 Foldable waterproof?
 Foil blanket or hand warmers.
 Duct tape for repairs.
 Whiteboard markers & notepad
 Safety pins for repairs,
 Earplugs,
 A travel game (or cards).
 Microfiber washcloths.
 Tooth brush,
 Tooth paste.
 Deodorant – small, traveling size.
 Hand sanitizer. Plenty around!
 Tissues.
 Travel hair brush.
 Travel-size soap, shampoo/conditioner.
 Sanitary items.
 Can opener
 Eating utensils
 A large jar of peanut butter

Contents can be split into 4 themes:

Clothing

Think foldable, warm & lightweight.
*Where? Sports Direct, Asda, Aldi,
 Family!*

Read Matthew 6:31-33.

Survival

Useful items to help rough sleepers.
*Did you know? St Paul was a tent-
 maker.*

Read Acts 18. 1-3 and Acts 20. 33-35.

Hygiene

To help keep on top of the essentials!
 Where? Boots, Superdrug, Asda, Lidl.
Keeping a good heart?

Read Proverbs 17:22 or Psalm 51: 10.

Food

Helpful snacks to keep warm & full.
 Where? Tesco, Asda, McColl's.
Read the miracle of sharing!

Luke 9: 16-17

***"Whoever is generous to the poor
 lends to the Lord, and He will
 repay them for their deed."***

Proverbs 19: 17