



Following the earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria we have been approached by a parent asking if we might support a charity working to help the people of Syria – Samara's Aid Appeal. Syria is particularly needy due to years of war and a fragmented and poor infrastructure. Samara's Aid were already working in Syria before the earthquake, bringing medical and humanitarian aid for displaced people, refugees, orphans, widows and victims of war. The earthquake has simply exacerbated the need that was already there.

We will be collecting items to be taken to Syria and if you would like to help, may we ask you to bring in things from the list below on **Saturday 25th March**.

If Residential Boarders who are home for exeat this weekend would like to bring some items back to school with them on Sunday evening the Reverend Graham Wright will store them in the Chapel until the rest of the donations come on March 25th.

1. New items only please.
2. Check nothing is from Israel or Turkey – Syrian law doesn't allow these items to be imported.
3. No aerosols, or medicines, or alcohol-based items ie sanitisers as they cannot be sent in our containers.
4. Maybe donate towards shipping to Syria. £4 per banana box or £2 per dignity, hygiene or school bag

Shampoo and conditioner (put in clear plastic bags)

Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Stainless steel screw top water bottles (500ml)

Soap bars (check country of origin)

Vaseline and foot Creams (for dry, cracked feet)

Nappies – all sizes and baby wipes.

Sanitary towels

Incontinence pads

Toiletry bags, large

Shaving cream/soap (no aerosols foams/gels)

Deodorant – roll on (no aerosols) male and female

A5 Exercise books: plain and lined

Handwriting Bic biros (blue)

HB Pencils

Geometry sets

Pencil sharpeners, erasers, pencil cases, 30cm rulers

Colouring books for age 6+

