

ST. JOHN'S BURSCOUGH HARVEST 2025



This harvest we will be providing support to those in poverty:

- ↳ Close to home with donations of basic groceries to the **Foodbank**
- ↳ Further away with financial support to the **Tearfund Harvest Appeal**

Find out more about our appeals on our latest blog [here](#) or by using the QR code.



TEARFUND HARVEST APPEAL

What if the answer to poverty isn't found in a far off place, but right at home? This Harvest, by supporting Tearfund, will you help plant seeds of transformation to end poverty?

The funds will go towards the Tearfund Transforming Community Project which is about equipping and supporting churches to lead to long-term change, and developing lasting solutions to poverty.

Peter Dawson from Tearfund will be speaking at all of our Harvest Services on Sunday 12th October where you can learn more about the work of Tearfund.



Find out more about the [Tearfund Harvest appeal](#)



FOODBANK DONATIONS

No one in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why the foodbank provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food & support to local people referred to them in crisis. Locally the Skelmersdale & District Foodbank operates from Burscough Methodist Church on Thursday mornings. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. More information can be found here: www.skelmersdale.foodbank.org.uk

This year we are supporting the local Foodbank with donations of basic groceries and household items. A full list of items needed can be found on our latest blog or by scanning the QR code.



To donate items to the Foodbank:

- Bring them along to any of our Harvest Services
- Leave in the donation boxes in the West End (all year round!)

To make a financial donation to the Harvest Appeal

- Cheques and cash – please put in an envelope marked Harvest Appeal. Cheques should be made payable to St John's PCC. If you are a Tax Payer, please use a Gift Aid envelope from the pews in Church, fill in the information required on the front and also mark it Harvest Appeal.
- Using online banking (BACS) – You can bank transfer to Sort Code: 08-92-99 , Account Number: 67214677 , Account Name: St Johns PCC , Name of Bank: Co-op Bank. Please reference your payment HARVEST 2024.

*Together we can unleash **HOPE** through the local church.*