## **Notices for the Week**

**Sunday October 5**th: 10.30 am Harvest festival service featuring Fair trade, led by Revd Dr Gwen Collins. Goods for Basics Bank will be received at this service if you would like to bring any.

(Items urgently required: hot & cold tinned meat, fish, soup, tomatoes, macaroni cheese, rice pudding, custard, tea, coffee (small jars), sugar (small packets), noodles (packets), rice, various toiletries including toothbrushes and toothpaste)

This service will be followed by our bi-monthly **Church Meeting**.

A reminder that items will be needed for the annual shoe box appeal. The boxes will be filled during the afternoon of **Wednesday October 8**<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm See/contact Lorna Jenkins for more information.

Wednesday October 8th: Our Singing Group meets 7-8 pm.

**Synod Day at ASA Saturday 11 October:** If you can help in the kitchen/ stewarding etc, please let Susanne know. And if you are interested in attending Synod, though not voting, do ask Sarah for more information - we are discussing important matters about the future of the URC.

**Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>:** 10.30am Morning worship with Holy Communion led by Revd Mike Perrott.

Baby Loss service at ASA **Sunday October 12**<sup>th</sup> (3 pm): If you can help with serving tea/coffee after the service, please let Susanne know.

Please note: October's Communion Collection will be for Operation Airbase. Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance is the independent Charity that brings an advanced Critical Care Team to the most seriously ill and injured patients in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, giving them the best chance of survival and recovery, when the worst happens. Using both a helicopter and emergency response vehicle, the Charity brings a team of highly skilled pre-hospital emergency medicine doctors and specialist paramedics to the scene of an incident, effectively bringing the hospital to the patient when time is critical. Called out to an average of four incidents every day, including cardiac arrests, road traffic collisions, falls and assaults, our life-saving service is operational 365 days a year, both day and night. It currently costs £17,750 a day to maintain this life saving service, and it is only thanks to the generosity of the communities that they serve that they are able keep the Air Ambulance flying and saving lives.

Please give generously.

Advanced notice for Kurling on **Saturday 15 November** at 2 pm. More details to follow and when tickets will be available.