



**Christmas Hampers – our Boxes of Hope**

Churches Together are currently supporting 13 vulnerable families in Ainsdale with fortnightly boxes of food, crafts, and toys. For Christmas St John’s has agreed to make up 3 Christmas Hampers give to families in need a few extra treats. Can you donate something towards these? Attached is a list of what is needed. If you are able to donate anything (cash is also accepted) can you let Eirlys (576563) know so she can tick it off the list to avoid duplication. Ideally check with her before buying as the list may change daily. There will be a box in the church porch to drop off your gifts. Please have all donations to her by 1 December.

We are also hoping to also buy each child a small gift.  
Here is the child age demographics of the families we are supporting.....

Age	Total Boys	Total Girls
Under 1	1	1
1	2	
2	1	1
3		1
4		2
5	1 - promised	2
6	2	1 - promised
7	2	
8	1	
9		1
10		3
11	1	2
12	1	
13		1

Food required on page 2 (overleaf)

We are making up 3 hampers in total	Items needed per hamper
Bottles of Shloer/Appletizer	3
Crackers for cheese	1 box
Cheese selection	1
Tin of ham	2
Tin of salmon	2
Share size bag of posh crisps	2
Tub of savoury snacks	2
Christmas cake	1
Christmas pudding	1
Tin of custard	2
Mince pies	1 box
Shortbread	1 pack of each
Gingerbread	
Christmas sponge cakes	
Box of biscuits	1
Chocolates	1 tub or box
Haribo sweets	1 tub
<b>Non-Food items</b>	1 of each
Christmas Crackers (preferably ones that can be re-cycled)	
Family games	
Christmas book	
Christmas colouring book/activity book	