



**GIVE LOVE
IN A BOX THIS
CHRISTMAS**

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All Saints' Church is, once again, supporting the Christmas Shoe Box appeal. Previously this has been via the Samaritan's Purse Charity but this year for valid reasons the local organisers have changed to a different charity, 'Teams 4U'. This works in just the same way and the boxes will go to Eastern Europe. Please note the helpful additional category of box 'Home' and slightly different age range for children.

What to do:

From your hand to theirs – each shoebox is given to a vulnerable child or family in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence.

- 1. Find an empty shoebox** – preferably medium size. Wrap the lid and the box separately in Christmas paper.
- 2. Boy, girl or home?** Choose who you'd like your box to go to and fill out the label. Please stick it to the front of your shoebox lid. Labels can be downloaded from the Teams4U website if needed.
- 3. Personalise your shoebox** – take a look at the list of gift ideas in the leaflet (available from Liz Belsham). More ideas are also available online. Please do not include anything from the NO list.
- 4. Make your donation** – please complete the form in the leaflet and enclose it in the envelope provided along with the recommended donation of £2.50 and place inside your shoebox.
You can also make your donation online at www.teams4u.com. Any contribution will help us to deliver your boxes to the children so please don't forget this crucial donation, thank you.
- 5. Drop off your shoebox** – please close your box with an elastic band and take to All Saints' Church or to Liz Belsham at 14 Lawn Lane (let her know you're coming on 256792) by Wednesday 31 October.

Watch the shoebox video on www.teams4u.com

40 boxes were collected here last year - can we exceed that?

What can go in my shoebox?

Please choose a selection of items from those suggested below – this is not meant to be an exhaustive list (more ideas are available on the website) but please do not include anything from the 'NO' list.

For boys or girls:

Toothbrush and toothpaste, hair accessories/brush, soap and face cloth, stationery and paper, gloves, hat and scarf, new socks/underwear.

Please also include:

A soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, small rubber ball/inflatable ball, sweets (use by date from June), a photo of yourself.

For the home:

[This is a new category this year]




Candles, hairbrush, small toiletries, soap, small Christmas decoration, small decorative item, head scarves, new socks/underwear, jewellery, make-up, cooking utensils (no knives), plastic containers, t-towels (preferably decorative), plastic utensils, bowls & cups, washing up cloths, clothes pegs.

Please DO NOT include:

Food (only exception is sweets), medicines, military themed items (such as toy soldiers/tanks/ guns), aerosols or anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels.

There's a label in the leaflet or you can cut out this one and tape or glue it to the front of your shoebox lid.

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BOY		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years		HOME
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-11 years		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12+ years		
GIRL		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years		 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-11 years		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12+ years		

Thank you
