

**Parish of St Peter and the Good Shepherd
Bearsted and Harrietsham
Annual Report of the Justice & Peace Group 2015**

Samara Aid Appeal for Syria and Iraq Update

Thank you to everyone who has donated clothes, shoes or bedding or Care Pack items to the Samara Aid Appeal so far.

Volunteers from Holy Cross helped box 52 banana boxes full of donations sorted into Winter and Summer boxes on Saturday 12th March with plenty more still to sort through.

We are extending the donations deadline to **Sat 16th April** so there is time to find good quality clothes or shoes to donate that your family may have grown out of.

Due to the sheer quantity of donations coming in, we would appreciate more volunteers to help with a 2nd sorting and boxing donations day on **Sat 16th April at Holy Cross Church**. The more volunteers to sort and box donations the easier the job is.

We now have more storage areas for the donations and we also have some volunteers to transport boxed donations to Samara's warehouses in the last 2 weeks of April.

We can make a difference by working together – we know that donations get to the refugees in need in Syria and Iraq.

Please contact Jacqui Elliott to volunteer to help sort and box donations **on 16th April either 10am to 1pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm at Holy Cross Church** or any other questions about the Appeal on 01622 736 887 / 07770 329834 or visit www.samarasaidappeal.org