



Notice to Churches for Newsletters and Noticeboards

PURLEY FOOD HUB, together with local churches, will once again be supporting the local community this Christmas with two projects - '*Come Dine with Jesus*' and '*Toys for Joy*'.

Come Dine with Jesus

We will be giving Aldi supermarket gift cards to local families who are in crisis so that they can purchase the ingredients for a Christmas meal. The gift cards cannot be used for alcohol or the lottery and are intended for those who may not be able to afford a traditional Christmas meal. Nominations will be made by Purley Food Hub's ticket partners. Accompanying the gift card will be some booklets with a Christian message.

Toys for Joy

We will be purchasing a toy and chocolate for each child nominated by ticket partners, and families will be invited to an event early in December when they can enjoy crafts and refreshments, as well as selecting a toy for each child. Please note we are not accepting toys this year – financial donations only please.

How to Donate

The value of each Aldi voucher for a family is £75 and £50 for a single person. The cost of a toy and chocolate for each child is approximately £15. If you would like to make a financial contribution to either of these Christmas projects you can donate online by the following link or use the QR code below:

https://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/PKCT_ChristmasProjects_2023/oneoff.

If you prefer to send a cheque, please make this payable to 'Purley Food Hub' and write 'Christmas Projects' on the reverse. Send to Joanna Walker, Treasurer, Purley Food Hub, c/o Purley Baptist Church, Banstead Road, CR8 3EA.

How to Offer Help

We will need help delivering the gift cards to clients early in December and also with 'Toys for Joy' during the afternoon of Saturday, 2nd December at Purley Baptist Church, when parents will be picking up toys for their children. If you can help with either of these projects, please contact Helen Harris: helen_harris@btopenworld.com or 07891 328461.

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