St Mary’s Church

December 2020

Dear Friends,

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR FOOD COLLECTION**

For the past seven Christmases, Walesby Village in conjunction with St Mary’s Church, have collected a substantial quantity of foodstuffs for the Market Rasen Salvation Army which in turn distributed it to the needy in the area.

The Salvation Army and those who received the food were extremely appreciative of Walesby’s donations.

Sadly, there are again many in the local area who will be short of food this Christmas and we understand that the restrictions imposed as a result of the Covid virus have made the situation even more serious.

Therefore, St Mary’s Church is again organising a Christmas/New Year Food Appeal.

We know that many of you look forward to helping in this way, however the current restrictions prevent free access to the Church building so this year we have made new arrangements for you.

Martin & Margaret Warrener of “The Orchards, Walesby Hill”, have placed a clearly marked bin at the end of their drive for your donations of non-perishable foods e.g. tins, bottles, jars along with sealed bags and packets of dry food, sugar, biscuits etc.etc. – just drop them in at any time.

Alternatively, if you are unable to get to “The Orchards”, please telephone Margaret or Martin on 838521 and they will happily collect your donation from your home.

The bin will be emptied each evening and your donations safely stored indoors

We will then deliver all items to the Salvation Army in time for Christmas so that some less fortunate people will be able to enjoy the Christmas festivities a little more.

The New Year is also a difficult time for so many and this year we will continue receiving any further donations in this way until the 31st December.

We thank you for your help and send best wishes to everyone for a very healthy and Happy Christmas.