



St Nicolas 2020 Christmas Appeal

This year our Christmas appeal is in aid of Home-Start West Berkshire, an organisation working in Newbury and surrounding area to give young children the best start in life. They equip and train volunteers to visit parents of young children regularly in order to encourage and support them practically and emotionally when they are trying to settle into family life or if they are finding things particularly tough (eg. through situations of illness, disability, isolation, post-natal depression etc).

The current pandemic has brought added pressure to many in our community. Home-Start are responding by providing emergency supplies and care packages, running groups and support sessions, and keeping in touch with families by phone in order to come alongside and help them through. For more details see <https://home-startwestberks.org.uk>

To donate to this appeal online (preferred option) through the Local Giving portal please go to: <https://localgiving.org/donation/home-startwb> type '**from St Nicolas Christmas appeal**' in the message box (plus your name, if you wish) and fill in the rest of the form. If you are a UK taxpayer, please fill in the Gift Aid details.

For cash donations there will be retiring collections at the live Christmas services.