### Christ Church URC, Rayleigh

#### Children and family's news, chat and ideas week 27!

Hi everyone, I hope you are all keeping well. This week marks the start of Autumn, and we had a real misty morning when I looked out today! Harvest is on the way, so please consider what you could donate to the food bank in the way of tinned and packaged goods. You can give these at the church on Sunday if you go, directly to Hope Worx, or let Helen know and she may be able to collect them.

I am happy to report that another frog has been seen in the pond, although I haven't spotted it myself yet, Annie assures me she saw it, so I will try and get a picture when it appears again.

My week of eating the same rations as a Syrian refugee as now ended, and I managed to stick it out to the end, thankyou for your sponsorship, I raised **£600.60** for the Concern worldwide Uk charity. Naomi and I raised over

#### **£1400** between us, enough to feed **8 refugees for a year** and provide **a two-week training** course for

a woman to start her own business so she can provide for her family, and to fund **4 visits to a medical centre** to access life-saving treatment. WOW, thankyou! Below you can see pictures of the food I chose for my first breakfast after the challenge, I was really missing fruit! Also, a picture of the rations I had over, just a day and bit rations of rice and a little oil. If you would still like to sponsor me and haven't yet, the site is still open.

www.rationchallenge.org.uk/sandy-brown



"All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had



**need**" Acts 2 verses 44 & 45.

These bible verses are when the early Christians were starting the church. What a lovely thought to share all you have and give to those who have less. If everyone did this, the world would be much fairer for all wouldn't it? Maybe this week you could find some things you no longer need and give them to a charity shop, or a younger brother or sister?

If you need to get in touch with me my number is: Tel: 07511950633

## **Diary:**

**Sunday 9am** – Sandy uploads a short, recorded, children and family worship video which can be accessed via Facebook or the website.

**10am** Sundayclub at the church for those who book in with Sandy. **11.15am** – Sundayclub zoomers! Speak to Sandy for your personal invitation.

**Mondays** – **10am** Zoom parenting group for parents with 0 to 5-year olds. Please message me if you are interested.

Wednesday –1.45pm Singing on zoom, for all ages! Contact me for the link.



P. S. here's a maze, can you help Paul find his way through?

# St. Paul's Journey to Rome

