

Rector's Letter for September 2024

### Showing love in a shoe box...



Dear Friends,

In recent years many of you have helped fill and give shoe boxes full of presents that have been sent to children in Eastern Europe. I personally have been touched at the stories of how these acts of love have changed lives – children who have had disastrous starts to their lives have been delighted and moved by the practical gifts and the toys, and by knowing that someone cares.

This year we are filling shoeboxes again, but using a different charity - <https://linktohope.co.uk/>. Link to Hope are a British based charity, with a very good reputation. And also as a change, this year we will be focusing on boxes for the elderly who live alone and in poverty in Eastern Europe, who often don't get the same attention as children.

We will have donation points at Ashover church and the Bassett rooms, we are planning a packing event on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the Bassett rooms, and on Sunday 22 September at the 10.45am service at Ashover, we will be praying for Link to Hope, the Boxes we have filled and the people who will receive them. . Please look for more details on our face book page, or contact me at [revdbold@gmail.com](mailto:revdbold@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

With our love and prayers,

Peter



### The Prayer Course

An 8 Weeks Journey to grow and deepen our prayer life, starting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at Ashover Rectory, if you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Peter Bold: [revdbold@gmail.com](mailto:revdbold@gmail.com)