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HARVEST APPEAL 2021 - TEARFUND

We have all been moved to see the desperate scenes following the takeover of the country of Afghanistan by the Taliban and the evacuation airlifts. This year our Harvest Appeal will be donating to Tearfund's Appeal to help them reach out to those caught up or fleeing from the situation in Afghanistan.

Here is an extract from the Tearfund website:

Recent conflict in Afghanistan has reportedly forced around 550,000 people from their homes*. Having run for their lives with little more than the clothes on their backs, they are in urgent need of support.

Many people have remained in Afghanistan, while others have fled to neighbouring countries. Tearfund's local partners are on the ground and have provided life-saving relief packages to those in need. The packs include food and vital hygiene supplies such as soap and face masks.

They're also offering trauma support to people who have been affected by the horrific violence.

The need is vast. Afghanistan is also experiencing its worst drought in decades, meaning food and water supplies are limited. And the coronavirus pandemic means that hospitals are already overstretched.

Our partners are doing everything they can to help – your donation will ensure that they can do even more.

Due to the unstable nature of the situation, if our partners in Afghanistan are unable to continue their work then funding will be used in the surrounding region to support people who seek refuge there.

*(*This figure is probably much more by now)*

We will be giving all our collection at the Harvest service on October 3rd to this appeal and if you wish to donate with a bank payment (details below) then please mark your gift as "Harvest" and your name. IF you wish your donation to be collected then please contact Lin Milne on 01257 463523 or email stemilne@aol.com.

There will be Gift Aid envelopes available from Sunday in church. Thank you for your support for this work in such desperate circumstances.

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