



## Shoebox Appeal 2021



Its difficult to find another phrase for 'Thank You' as Thank You does not express how grateful we are for the response to the Shoebox Appeal this year.

Although restrictions are slightly easier than last year, Ringstead Shared Church has once again, excelled itself.

Our current totals stand at 63 packed shoeboxes, 93 blankets, several hats, gloves and scarves and £93.00 donations to Link to Hope charity.

Our Dedication Service was held on 17th October when every shoebox and blanket and some knitted items were displayed in church. Carol spoke about Link to Hope and how we are the link that brings love and hope to those in need who will receive our gifts and Rev Rick Preston went on to pray over the items and bless them and the recipients. It was a very moving and colourful service.



Everything will be taken to the Collection Point soon and then onto Eastern Europe where the boxes and blankets will be distributed.

Team Shoebox would like to thank everyone who has

contributed and supported the appeal in any way and to tell you that we have already begun to collect items for next year.

Blessings, Carol, Alan and Agnes