

## **The Children's Society**

Normally by now we would have collected your collection box and returned it to you with a new sticker ready for the coming year, unfortunately this has been anything but a normal year.

The Children's Society has not been pressing for the boxes to be collected feeling that it is a decision that needs to be taken locally. Having carefully considered the matter, we feel that we should not be visiting people to collect boxes until we can be very sure that the health of supporters is not being placed at risk from Coronavirus, by someone collecting a donation box.

We hope that you will understand why we shall not be collecting boxes this year.

However, if you are concerned and would like the box to be collected, please contact **Claire or Tim Durell on 01986 894566** and we shall do our best to arrange with you a day and time to make a socially distanced collection.

There are still other ways in which we can help children. Details can be found on **[childrenssociety.org.uk](http://childrenssociety.org.uk)** or by calling **0300 303 700**

**Keep safe and keep well.**

Tim and Claire

**Editor's Note** – we do hope to have some form of Christingle Service on December 20<sup>th</sup> – even if it includes a takeaway-do it yourself Christingle! There will be a collection that day for the Children's Society – if you wish to make a donation in advance please leave with Stephen Went, 20 Southend Road, NR35 1DN.