



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action



Leader's letter

Dear Friends,

Between 7th–27th September, in time for the Feast of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam (9th) and the Feast of St Vincent de Paul (27th), the SVP will be running a special campaign:

Tea with the SVP

Make time for others. Share kindness. One cup at a time.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our young Vincentians to bring people of all ages together—Mini Vinnies, Youth SVP, parish SVP members, and the wider community—for tea, talk, and friendship.

Whether it's a tea party in school, a gathering after Mass, or a lunchtime event in the parish hall, Tea with the SVP is about making time for one another and sharing the spirit of Vincentian love and service.

Why not help your group plan and host an event during one of their meetings? They can share ideas, create invitations, and even decide to raise funds to support the SVP's work. There is an array of resources to use throughout this special time to make your celebration come alive.

If you'd like to involve your local or regional SVP staff, we'd love to help you connect with them. Just get in touch with us at youngvincentians@svp.org.uk.

Let's use this September to celebrate our Vincentian family, grow friendships across generations, and show how a simple act—a cup of tea—can make a big difference.

We can't wait to hear how you celebrate Tea with the SVP!

With warm wishes,

Membership Services Team, SVP

