

# ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## RELIEF EFFORT

You may be aware of the unfortunate circumstances that have befallen the Caribbean island of St. Vincent in recent weeks.

The Archdeacon of Croydon, Diocese of Southwark is supporting Croydon BME Forum to provide relief packages for local people in St Vincent

As such, we are seeking non-perishable food items, clothing, toiletries and cleaning products which can be shipped over in the next three weeks. Monetary donations are also being received.

**You can Drop of at  
Croydon BME Forum,  
56a Mitcham Road,  
CR0 3RG  
(Monday - Friday  
10am -5pm)**



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## St Vincent volcanic eruption – Not much on the news!

Nearly 20,000 people were evacuated just before April due to the explosion at La Soufriere volcano, with officials noting that ash piled up to 16 inches (42cm) high in some homes in the northern part of St Vincent, where the volcano is located.

Food, water and ash removal remain high priorities as neighbouring nations and organisations pour supplies and funding into St Vincent and the Grenadines



There are many displaced persons that need our help. We are joining efforts with many others in collecting donations all over the UK from 3pm - 10pm .... **Every day - Alchemy bar and restaurant 28/30 St. George's walk Croydon CR0 1yj as a drop off point.**

**Please call ( Alwyn / Ras Debo on ) 07963592295 or Buki on 07826752846- let us do what we can to help.**

We need your help! Here's a list of people who can help you get items to those in need in SVG.

Here's a list of things you can donate:

Toilet paper	Napkins
Canned foods - corned beef, sausages etc	Matches
Blankets-	Candles
Sheets	Flashlights
Towels	First aid kits
Cots	Painkillers
Mattresses	Face masks
Baby formula	Hand sanitizer
Juice	Soap
Water	Baby clothes
Sanitary napkins	Toothbrushes
Diapers	Toothpaste
Adult diapers	Washing detergent
Disposable plates, cups, forks, spoons	Dishwashing liquid
Sugar	Milk
Salt	Rice
Baby wipes	Macaroni
Nappies	

**HANDS ON HELP (sorting through etc) NEEDED MONDAY AND TUESDAY THIS WEEK 3PM TO 10PM – CONTAINER NEEDS FILLING AND SENDING**