

**16 April 2023**

**Mission Partner update and prayer requests for Cobham Area Foodbank**

Christina van Roest, CAF Trustee and General manager, has written a report detailing the work of the Foodbank over the past year which will be featured in the May issue of the Oxshott parish magazine so please look out for it.



Sadly, due to the cost-of-living crisis many more families are using the Foodbank to help supplement their income. Demand is beginning to outstrip supply. In February 2023, CAF received 2168 kg from all the collection points, but 3029 kg went to 67 families collecting food from the distribution centre and home deliveries. (In comparison, 4067 kg came in and 2923 kg went out in the month of December 2022). So please continue to be generous in support of the Foodbank. Drop off points for food donations and a list of urgently needed items are listed on the Church website. These include UHT Milk, tinned meat, toilet rolls and dog food (tins only please).

**Please pray for:**

- Donations of food and funds to keep flooding in.
- A suitable permanent location for the Client Distribution Centre (temporarily it is hosted by Cobham United Church).
- All the volunteers and staff who help to distribute the food.
- A change in circumstances for the families that use the Foodbank.

Thank you for your continued support for Cobham Area Foodbank.

Monetary donations may be made through the website at [www.cobhamarea.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.cobhamarea.foodbank.org.uk)

*From the Mission Partnering Committee*