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Mission Partner Update – Cobham Area Foodbank

Thank you all once again for your generosity during the Harvest Festival period – the food collection during the Harvest Service and money collection from Harvest Lunch will help us ensure our depleted stocks are sufficient for the coming months. Churches and schools in the area were very generous, recognising the struggles so many in our community continue to bear; made worse by the relentless rise in living costs. We continue to see more single people with jobs having to rely on the foodbank as well as those suffering from mental health issues, disabilities, debt, abuse, family breakdowns etc.

We are starting to prepare the Christmas hampers again for this year – we distributed nearly 50 generous hampers to clients last year – part of a larger number distributed by other agencies in the area in a coordinated operation. Each one contains all the fresh and dry ingredients for a Christmas celebration tailored to the family's needs.

We pray together before each session – will you pray and give thanks too

1. Thanks for the generous donations of both food and money, especially during the Harvest Festival period.
2. For the successful preparation and distribution of Christmas food hampers – that no one who needs one is missed.
3. The wellbeing of our volunteers and clients.

Thank you all for your generous support.