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Mission Partner Prayer and update from the Cobham Area Foodbank

Cobham Area Foodbank, like many others in the country, is suffering from a challenging phenomenon where demand is increasing and donations have plummeted – indeed at least one local foodbank has shut as a result.

We are currently giving out over 50% more than we receive in food donations – it means we have to purchase with cash, a large number of items each week which is not sustainable and the shelves in the warehouse have large gaps where once there was plenty.

In addition to appealing for more donations of the priority items listed on the green bin in the vestibule (and on the website) we are running desperately short of plastic bags to pack the food and toiletries in. Please, if you have at home any surplus bags like the ones in the photo, drop them in the green bin too. For practical

reasons, please, no other types or sizes of bags are suitable for our purposes and we need them clean and in good condition. Thank you.



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

1. That donations of in-date food keeps up with demand.
2. For the wellbeing of our volunteers and clients.
3. That the need for foodbanks can cease to exist in the not-too-distant future.

Thank you all for your generous support and prayers.