

Mission Partner prayer and update 17 November 2024 Cobham Area Foodbank

Once again, many thanks for the generous gifts of food and toiletries donated around the Harvest Breakfast and service.

The 43 crates were a great boost to the dwindling stocks at the warehouse even though we can distribute up to half a ton of food a week! Many schools and churches also held Harvest collections, so we are blessed with rebuilt stocks to see us into the New Year, when donations traditionally slow down.

In addition, the final total with your £1700 of cash donations, will enable us to purchase items not donated, as well as help with the costs of our van, warehouse, rent etc - everyone at the foodbank is a volunteer.

Christina, our Trustee and foodbank manager, is busily making plans for our usual distribution of Christmas boxes on Christmas Eve which enable families to have a substantial Christmas Day meal of fresh food, treats and decorations.

The foodbank collection bin is still in the church, even during construction, or you can also drop off at numerous other spots including Waitrose, Sainsbury's Local and Squires. For urgently needed items and full list of drop off points [tap on this link](#).

We pray together before each session – will you too, pray for ...

1. Comfort for the Bradley family after the recent death of Liz, who was one of our trustees.
2. The wellbeing of our volunteers and clients especially with new waves of Covid hitting both volunteers and clients.
3. Logistics and supply chain all come together for the Christmas boxes.

Thank you all for your generous support and prayers.