

Mission Partner prayer and update 18 January 2026

From the Cobham Area Foodbank

In the first few days off 2026 we are as busy as ever at the foodbank with several new clients already this year in addition to the numerous clients who we have supported during 2025 continuing to be in need.

We were able to distribute 59 Christmas Boxes with fresh food bags to our clients which, as well as the usual staples of pasta etc, also included items to make Christmas special for our clients such as crackers, chocolates, Christmas puddings, mince pies etc. In addition, the bags were packed with lots of fresh fruit, vegetables, eggs and either fresh chicken or gammon. A supermarket gift card was also provided to top up the meals. The boxes were either picked up by clients or delivered by wonderful volunteers on 23rd December, and we hope as a result, all our clients and families were able to have a dignified, traditional, Christmas meal.

During the calendar year, over 22 tons of food and essentials was generously donated through our collection points, but we distributed over 23 tons to clients in crisis – the difference made up by purchasing items using kind financial donations.

We value your physical donations of food and necessities as well as your financial donations which allow us to purchase items we run short of in the warehouse. We currently are in urgent need of 1 litre long life fruit juice, long life semi skimmed milk, tinned meat products and basic toiletries.

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

1. Donations of in-date food catches up with demand.
2. New clients have the courage to ask for help and visit us.
3. Foodbanks will have no need to exist in future.

Thank you all for your generous support and prayers.