

Mission Partner prayer and update 22 March 2026 Cobham Area Foodbank

The year continues to be busy each week with a mix of new clients as well as regulars, some of whom work but still find it impossible to make ends meet without the foodbank, while others are unable to work due to mental and/or physical challenges.

For the past few months, we have a person from Citizens Advice attend our Tuesday sessions which is much appreciated by our clients, as the nearest office is Esher and while they offer telephone assistance, face to face interactions at our Distribution Centre are more convenient and often preferred.

Stocks in the warehouse are perilously low and we have had to purchase items each week to supplement food donations to be able to fulfil complete packages for our clients. We are very grateful for the financial donations which make this possible.

We are holding a **FOOD COLLECTION DAY at Waitrose in Cobham** so if you are shopping that week, come on **WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH** between 10am and 4pm and we will give you a list of priorities on your way in, which if you are kind enough to purchase any of them as you shop, they can be deposited with our volunteers as you leave.

In the meantime, 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 that...

1. Food Collection Day is successful on Wednesday March 25th.
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.