

## **Mission Partner prayer and update 7 June 2026 from the Cobham Area Foodbank**

It's June again - and throughout the month, for the third year running, St Andrew's is organising a special community collection to help fill the empty shelves at the foodbank warehouse. After the previous special appeals, we sent over 30 crates of food and other essential items to the foodbank, along with generous financial donations. Let's see if we exceed that this year?

Priority, non-perishable, food items required are listed in the café space in church, in the weekly news, or check the website link (below) where you can also make financial donations. Better still, also download the *BanktheFood* app which will show you live, while you are shopping, our priority needs!

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 held a food collection day at Waitrose in Cobham in March during which we collected nearly 700kg of food and necessities, but that only represented two to three weeks of packages we give out at the Distribution Centre, showing the importance of the year round collections from churches, supermarkets, the Community Hub and Cobham Rugby Club. So please click on the "*Urgently needed items*" link below to see the critical items to donate and you can also make a financial donation by clicking "*Donate*" on the same web page. [Urgently needed items](#).

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

1. The June St Andrew's Community Collection exceeds last year's excellent total.
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.