

Mission Partner prayer and update 16 August 2026

From the Cobham Area Foodbank

It's school holidays so we are seeing more families than in term time and each week there are new faces who take great courage to come and ask for help. It is very humbling to all our volunteers who, in addition to distributing the physical packs of food and necessities, show incredible warmth, compassion and kindness to clients as they wait for their packs.



The June food collection at St Andrew's was a generous response of both food and financial donations for which we are so grateful. By the end, thirty-one crates of donations were collected as well as over £1600 donated. However, two months later, the warehouse has never looked as bare so we have to use our cash reserves to buy missing items to ensure we can give each client a full, balanced week supply of food and necessities.

We continue to have a representative from Citizens Advice present every week who can immediately try to help each client find a way out of their difficulties. The constant weekly flow of donations from churches, supermarkets, the Community Hub and Cobham Rugby Club are indispensable, so please read the list of priority items on the green bin in the porch while you have coffee, or alternatively, click on this [urgently needed items link](#) to see those priority items to and you can also make a financial donation by pressing "Donate" on the same web page.

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

1. We can help families on holiday feed their children nutritious meals
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.