

Weymouth Foodbank

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Dear friends

As this New Year unfolds, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing contributions and support for the Foodbank in Weymouth.

Both at Asda and Waitrose, as well as other smaller retail outlets, the public very generously provide food items, a trolley being filled each week. However, the churches are our mainstay providing both food, finance and prayer support. During the past year the Foodbank has provided 1551 adults and 996 children with sufficient food to give them 3 meals a day for 3 days.

Each Tuesday and Friday between 10.30am and 12.30pm the Foodbank is open to provide food parcels for those who need it. Following Harvest Services last autumn, we had an abundance of food, for which we are very grateful. As the Christmas period drew near, we were particularly busy and with the resources that had been provided at harvest time, had sufficient supplies to provide for each and every one who was in need. In addition to this, we were able to deliver Christmas Food Hampers to recent clients, particularly families.

We work on a voucher system whereby voucher holders, such as GPs, Social Services, Children's Organisations etc , having assessed the client's needs, provide a voucher which the client then brings to the Foodbank. Whilst writing this letter, we are aware that there may be some churches who would find it useful to hold a few vouchers for occasional use. If you feel this would be useful to your church organisation, please let us know.

We are so grateful to you for your ongoing support, but we are very much aware that this is God's work, and we would value your prayers that we will not only be able to provide physical food for our clients, but that we will also be able to share God's love to each and every person.

With every blessing

Weymouth Foodbank team