



NEWSLETTER

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Helping local people in crisis

Thank You

We would like to thank all the people and organisations who donated so generously over the Christmas period. Because of the amount donated we find ourselves in the position of having enough food to take us well into the current year. We would ask you, therefore, to suspend any donations for the foreseeable future.

We will update you in our next newsletter about our stock position.

Sudden Financial Crisis?

We are here to help on a short term basis. Three Days food can make all the difference when troubles come along unexpectedly. Arden Foodbank is organised by local churches, offering practical support to help those facing sudden crisis in the immediate area. We are working together with support agencies and local volunteers.

Collections

On occasion we find we have an excess of some food items and to ensure that everything donated is used, well before its sell by date, we take the opportunity to help out our colleagues at other local foodbanks who may be running short. Please check the sell by date on all donations, as out of date products cannot be used.

Trussell Trust

We are part of the Trussell Trust, a national organisation seeding projects throughout the country.

To find out more visit their website

www.trusselltrust.org

Waitrose Collection Point

We still have a permanent collection point by the checkouts in the Alcester Waitrose store for collection of items from Waitrose. We would ask you to adhere to the items listed by the collection box. This enables us to offer a balanced nutritional diet to our clients.

VOLUNTEERS

We still need volunteers for our distribution centres.

Have you got a couple of hours to spare on a Tuesday or Friday afternoon about once a month. If so please contact our volunteer co-ordinator Les Last via our website.

Jesus has charged us with an important and basic task, that of looking after our neighbour in time of need.

How does it work?

Clients can obtain vouchers from a number of agencies which are exchangeable for a minimum of 3 days food. We then provide a balanced diet for our clients and their families.

The Foodbank is open at

Alcester Methodist Church Fridays 14:00 - 15:30

Studley Baptist Church (New Rd, Studley, B80 7ND) Tuesdays 14:00 - 15:30

Contact us at ardenfoodbank@gmail.com
or visit our website <http://www.arden.foodbank.org.uk>