



Welcome to our October newsletter - lots of lovely news to share with you!

Firstly, a massive thank you to everyone who visited us at Harewood House Coffee Bar during our week of hosting. We had a very successful week, raising valuable funds for our Foodbank.



This money will be invaluable in supporting us to provide food parcels for our clients, especially in the run up to Christmas.

Thanks also to our amazing volunteers for manning the counter, preparing food, preparing and selling raffle and tombola prizes and for making several shopping trips and, of course, Mike, our Treasurer for ensuring every penny was accurately accounted for!

Our final total was £1,181.80, so thank you all!



Woodford Methodist Church

A huge shout-out to everyone at Woodford Methodist Church for their wonderful Harvest Festival Collection.

As the weather becomes colder, having a warming meal becomes even more important and these items will bring comfort to many adults and children in our local area.



Lutheran Church, Larkham Lane



This wonderful Harvest Festival from the Lutheran Church reminded us that when communities come together, amazing things happen.

Thank you to everyone who supported the collection as your generosity is helping people to access the support they need today while we all work towards a future without the need for foodbanks.



Boringdon Primary School

Mr Matthew Stace, Head Teacher of Boringdon Primary School, brought us 3 carloads of donations as a result of the school's recent Mufti Day.

As you can see from our photo, Phil Smith, Plympton Foodbank Manager, was very happy to see such a generous amount!

Many thanks to all the children, staff and parents for their kindness and for helping so many people who are struggling to make ends meet.



Yealmpstone Farm Primary School



Yealmpstone Farm Primary, you are amazing!

Many thanks to the children, parents and staff for donating their wonderful Harvest Festival to us. We will use it to support local children and adults in need.

Thanks also to Emma, the School's Administrator, (pictured with Jon, one of our fabulous volunteers) for organising the handover of the collection.

Stars one and all!



Keep Fit Plymouth

The lovely photo ® shows Phil Smith, Plympton Foodbank Manager, receiving a cheque from Chair Pam Millett at the Plymouth Keep Fit Association's AGM.

A huge thank you to everyone at the Association for nominating Plympton Foodbank as one of their charities for 2025-26.

The very generous amount awarded will be carefully used to support local individuals and families facing financial hardship.



Algram Olympus Ltd



We are so grateful for the ongoing support of Langage based Olympus Algram whose staff donated yet another wonderful variety of items.

This will be such a help to us in the busy run up to Christmas at the Foodbank, as we will be filling Christmas parcels for those struggling to put food on the table for themselves or their families.



St Marys Church



The photo on the right shows just some of the Harvest Festival donations that we received from St Mary's Church after their Service.

We are extremely grateful to all the congregation for thinking of us during their prayers and for their very generous Harvest gifts.



Hayman Joinery Ltd



Wow! A massive thank you to Carl and everyone at Hayman Joinery Ltd for once again supporting Plympton Foodbank.

Using monies raised through the sale of briquettes, the Company has donated a veritable carload of Christmas goodies, including biscuits, non alcoholic Christmas puddings, trifle mix, onion chutney and, last but not least, Pringles!

These items will make fabulous additions to our Christmas parcels which are being made up in readiness for the festive season.



... and finally

Our busy Christmas Elves, Jan and Mike, have packed and tagged 40 Christmas bags which will form part of our clients' parcels in the run up to the December 25th. We are very grateful to them for all their hard work behind the scenes. Many thanks also to Donna and Lynne for helping with the shopping.

We are now collecting 'Christmas' items - as Brenda, our Foodbank Lead said, "any items that mean Christmas to you!" - though please note mince pies and Christmas puddings must not contain any alcohol.

With your help, we will be able to put a festive smile on the faces of children and adults in need. Thank you!

