

DRAYTON ST LEONARD SUPPORTS WALLINGFORD EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

It was at our 2012 village Harvest celebrations we first sent gifts of food, to both the Oxford and Wallingford food banks. I think it came as a surprise to us that local food banks were so active, hardships in these difficult times have really struck home and food banks need all the help they can get.

To help, leave gifts in church where they will be passed on to the food bank regularly. Please take this poster home.

See the monthly "Food Bank Analysis" report for information on what is in stock and what is particularly needed. Seasonally, Christmas puddings, sweets etc. are most welcome. Wallingford emergency food bank in the Bullcroft, run by Churches Together Wallingford Area (Website underlining the growing demand for emergency food in the UK., helped over 300 people locally in their first year. Nationally, 100,000 people have been helped by church led food banks in a 6 month period, underlining the growing demand for emergency food in the UK. Newsletters and more information can be found on our webpage at www.ACNY.uk/95, click Food Bank.

Wallingford Emergency Food Bank

(poster for your home notice board)

The following items are now needed to stock the Food Bank

- Tins of soup
- Bottles pasta sauce
- Tins of meat
- Tins of vegetables
- Tins of tomatoes
- Tins of baked beans/spaghetti
- Tins of fish
- Tins of fruit
- Tins of pudding
- Jams etc.
- Coffee
- Packets of soup
- Packets of dried potato
- Pasta
- Rice
- Packets/cartons of pudding
- Cereals
- Tea
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Treats
- Long life juice
- Cartons UHT or powdered milk



When donating food please ensure that it has an expiry date at least three months ahead.

If your church has a nominated coordinator food can be given directly to him/her. Alternatively it can be dropped off the Food Bank in the Bullcroft during opening hours 11am - 1pm on Mondays and Thursdays, or at The Fountain 22 St Mary's Street Wallingford during shop opening times.

CONTACTS IF YOU NEED HELP

please talk to the Vicar or a local Minister, contact BIVC, Citizens Advice, Doctors' Surgeries etc.

We the Cluster is between vicars at present, you can speak to any of the Dorchester Team vicars or church staff at The Vicarage, Cherwell Drive Berinsfield OX10 7PB, tel: 01865 340460,

bbdparishoffice@rocketmail.com, www.acny.uk/95

BIVC run an outpost of the Wallingford Food Bank, they are at 39 Fane Drive (near Health Centre), Berinsfield OX10 7NE , 01865 343044, help@bivc.org.uk, www.bivc.org.uk