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What's the Word?

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

James 2 : 14-18

'Actions as well as Words'

Foodbank Donations

Between the end of November and Christmas the combined efforts of St Nicholas' Church and the Local Community enabled over 150kg of food and other essential items to be donated to Wirral Foodbank.



Advent Sleepout Challenge

Several young people from around the area rose to the challenge of raising money to help the homeless and less fortunate raising £1,507.29 in the process

THE ADVENT SLEEPOUT CHALLENGE 2017

Wirral Hospice St John's

A collection



taken at the annual 'Carols on the Green' in Puddington Village raised over £400

THE VICAR WRITES



It has taken me quite a while to realise that the little  at the corner of the search window on the Internet meant to 'refresh'. Click on that and you can refresh the search. Begin again. Start it as new.

Already we can see along Vicarage Lane the amazing way in which the seasons 'refresh' the world around us with snowdrop and daffodil bulbs poking through. To make fresh again



means something feels enriching, exciting, worthwhile and even joyful. A fresh pot of tea is always more edifying, fresh sheets more cosy, a fresh page in a note book

holds the expectation of countless possibilitiesas does a fresh start.

I am in awe of countless faithful people who remain committed and part of the same church family for years.....some for the whole of their lives. I've been part of seven churches over my life time and have learned so much from each of them and enjoyed being part of God's family in different parts of the country.

To remain in one place and see people come and go and to remain faithful and not lose heart I think is awe-inspiring. There is so much wisdom and experience which needs to be valued and heard.

Rev. Cathy Helm



There are those who are so faithful in prayer which often go unnoticed, there are those whose hearts are filled with joy at seeing new generations coming into the church, there are those who quietly visit the sick and lonely and those who will try something new again because they know the truth of Lamentations 3: 23.....'great is His faithfulness, his loving-kindness begins afresh each day.'

They are attuned to that refreshing spirit of God which enables them to refresh again and again.

Whether we've been in one church or many, how do we keep our faith and our love for God 'fresh' over the long term? Isn't it just the same as how we keep any long term relationship refreshed, by doing stuff together, laughing, crying, sharing, eating, listening and loving.

In Acts 3:19 Luke writes

“ Turn to face God so he can wipe away your sins and pour out showers of blessing to refresh you.”

I give thanks that there are so many within our church who have faithfully and are still faithfully doing this and are seeking to bring the joy of the refreshment that knowing Jesus brings.

Our Lent course this year gives us a chance to look again at the joy and mystery of the resurrection...the ultimate expression of what it is to be refreshed...to start again, to be made new through the risen life of Jesus.

Romans 6: 4 'Christ was raised from the dead, through the glory of the Father, so we too may live a new life.'

Isn't that a refresh button worth pressing!

Cathy

“ *Christ was raised from the dead, through the glory of the Father, so we too may live a new life.* ”

A Prayer from The Church of Scotland

I have had enough of sad saints and sour religion.

*I have had enough of sin spotting
And grace doubting.*

*I need some laughter Lord, the kind you
planted in Sarah.*

*But, please may I not have to wait
Until I am ninety and pregnant.*

NB: Sarah was the wife of Abraham and God blessed Sarah in her old age and made her the mother of the Jewish nation.

A Prayer For the 'long haul'

*Loving Father,
Carry us when
the path gets
rough;*



*Give us the
courage to continue to be
available to you and to others;*

*Ready to share our experience
without arrogance.*

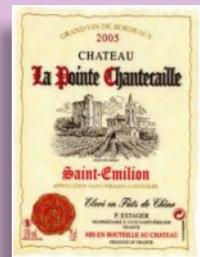
*Grant that the years that are
left to us may be the holiest;*

*And the most loving and the
most creative.*

*Thank you for the past...
and for leaving
the best wine
until now.*

Amen

Joy Gadsby



BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL



Bishop Wilson Church of England Primary
"The Joy of The Lord is your strength" Nehemiah 8:10



SPORTING SUCCESS!

The children from Bishop Wilson CE Primary School in Burton have had great success at a recent Cross Country Race that is held amongst local Primary Schools. We gained 1st and 2nd places in the girls Year 3 & 4 race and 1st place in the boys Year 5 & 6 race.



Everyone who competed for Bishop Wilson School did themselves and the school proud.

WELL DONE!

MATHS CHALLENGE!

The Year 6 children at Bishop Wilson CE Primary School in Burton attended a 'Big Maths' event run by Liverpool University recently.

The children worked in teams around six large scale activity stations - including "Tangram", "The Towers of Hanoi", "The Classic Jugs Problem" and "The Crazee Diamond".

The workshop was stimulating and challenging but fun too!



AN UPDATE... from
Bishop Wilson School's
Chair of
Governors
Ron Curnow



Christmas Celebrations

The school Christmas celebrations were extensive and very much appreciated by all those who were either able to partake or simply enjoy. The school choir in particular sang beautifully at Church in December and were highly praised for their wonderful performances.

End of School Term

At the end of term it was time to say a fond farewell to the Headteacher Mr. Darren Jones who has been with us at Bishop Wilson School for six years. He has now moved on to St Peters Primary School in Heswall.



He takes with him our very best wishes for his future and our enormous gratitude for all his splendid work, commitment and dedication that he gave us during his time with us.

We are so pleased and extremely lucky to be able to welcome Mrs Suzanne Roberts to the role of Acting Headteacher.

Mrs Roberts will be well known to most readers as she has been with us at Bishop Wilson for 15 years and has stepped up from her role as Deputy Headteacher and along with the Governing body and her hard working team at the school is looking forward to building further upon Bishop Wilson's brilliant success.

THE ADVENT 'SLEEPOUT' CHALLENGE

On a snowy night last December some wonderful children, with the support of their parents, slept over in the church to raise funds for *The Church Urban Fund* and to become more aware of the plight of the homeless in society.

Although we were all warm in church despite the snow outside, it made us mindful of people with no shelter who have no option but to but sleep out night after night.

Molly was one of the young people who took up the challenge and these are her recollections of the night.

“ It was an amazing experience to fall asleep surrounded by the twinkling lights on the Christmas trees outlining the windows and to hear the faint tinkle of a small bell, or the occasional giggle echoing throughout the silent building. I thought it was lovely to sit, wrapped in layers of blankets buried amongst mounds of pillows, getting into the Christmas spirit as films played overhead.

And, there was nothing better than to wake up in the morning to the hum and chatter of excitement mixed with the intoxicating smell of breakfast - bacon butties!

Overall, I loved it completely and would definitely recommend doing it again. No matter what your age, whether your intention is to raise money and awareness of a really important cause or just to have a bit of fun! ”

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the event. Our target was to raise £500 but overall

donations amounted to an amazing £1,507.29 towards the work of the Church Urban Fund!



LENT 2018

What is Lent?

Lent is the period of time in the church calendar that starts with Ash Wednesday spans Good Friday and ends with Easter Sunday.

Ash Wednesday commemorates the beginning of Jesus' 40-day fasting and temptation in the desert, Good Friday symbolises Christ's crucifixion and Easter Sunday commemorates Jesus' resurrection from the grave after his crucifixion.



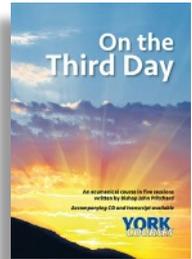
Lent is generally observed as a time for Christian reflection and prayer as a way of preparing for Easter. It is commonly observed by many Christian denominations - Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist and many more.

Christians from all theological persuasions typically choose to observe Lent as a way of focusing their thoughts on Jesus Christ during the Easter period.

During Lent St Nicholas' Church, along with other churches in the area, will be running a Lent Course for those who wish to join millions of people around the world who will be setting a short time aside to reflect on what Easter means.

St Nicholas Church Lent Course

This year St Nicholas' Church will once again be joining with other churches from 'Neston District Churches Together' to host an ecumenical Lent group. We will be using The York Course called 'On the Third Day'.



The resurrection is the Big Story that turned a little Jewish protest movement into a world-transforming religion.

And yet by Easter Monday we've almost forgotten about it and are planning our summer holidays.

How can we re-capture the explosive power of the resurrection that ricocheted around the world? How can we live in the glow of resurrection and be an Easter people? How can 'there and then' become 'here and now'?

There are five sessions, each of which will be held at The Vicarage on Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm starting on 20 February and on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm at Danes Court, Mudhouse Lane starting on 21 February. The sessions are:

- 1. Have I Got News for You!**
- 2. So What? The implications of the Resurrection**
- 3. 'Let him Easter in us'**
- 4. Celebrating and Praying Easter**
- 5. A Risen Church**

Everyone is welcome to come along either for all or even just one of the group sessions.

THE PASSION FLOWER

'Christ's Passion' is the short final period in the life of Jesus covering his entrance visit to Jerusalem and leading to his crucifixion on Calvary. It defines the climactic event of crucifixion which is central to Christianity.

This flower is a symbol of Christ's Passion and Cross, including his scourging, crowning with thorns, three nails and five wounds.



In the 15th and 16th Centuries Spanish missionaries adopted this plant as symbols of the last days of Jesus, and especially his crucifixion:

- ***The pointed tips represent the lance in Jesus's side as he died on the Cross***
- ***The tendrils represent the whips used***
- ***The ten petals represent the Jesus' ten faithful apostles (12 less St Peter who denied him and Judas who betrayed him)***
- ***The flowers radial filaments represent the crown of thorns***
- ***The 3 stigmata represent the 3 nails***
- ***The 5 anthers below them the 5 wounds (four by nails and one by lance)***
- ***The blue and white colours represent heaven and purity***

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

29 April, 6.30pm

This year we have the Bishop Keith Sinclair, Bishop of Birkenhead coming to take our Confirmation service.

It is a service which gives a person the opportunity to confirm the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized as a child and godparents made those promises on your behalf, it's your opportunity to 'own' those for yourself and acknowledge that you are ready to continue on your journey of faith in committing to follow Jesus Christ and take part in church life.

At the service there is also opportunity for those who have not been baptized to be baptized and confirmed and for those who may wish to renew their commitment to Jesus, there is an opportunity for that too. All those who come will be there to support you and to promise to pray for you as you continue to grow in your faith and discipleship.

A Confirmation Service is a wonderful high point in the life of a church as we see people of all ages make a stand for their faith in God and to receive God's assurance of being with them as they continue through life and all that it brings. Bishop Keith reckons the oldest person he has Confirmed was in their late eighties!

If you are interested in being Confirmed, Baptised or being able to renew your commitment then please get in touch and we can arrange some time together to prepare.

Cathy Helm ☎ 07471 890 827

'THE FRIENDS'



As you will be aware from last year's programme of events the 'Friends of St. Nicholas' Church' had a very successful first year. We have managed to raise very worthwhile funds from across the local community in order to support the maintenance of this historic and beautiful church and the preservation of its ancient churchyard. So, a very big **'Thank You'** to everyone who has supported this cause.



However, our *raison d'être* is not just about raising money, it also encompasses the way in which the money is deployed. In the very near future the tower of St Nicholas' Church will undergo some major restoration work and you will shortly see scaffolding being erected around it. Overall, the work will cost in the region of £30,000. The project had been 'on hold' but through the efforts of the 'Friends of St Nicholas' Church' and the money raised, it has been possible for us to make a significant contribution towards the scheme thereby enabling the work to be completed this Spring.

Robin Cowan

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Although the New Year is already upon us it is not too late to send greetings and best wishes to all MU members and their families. The MU Prayer Diary in "Families First" opens with this prayer:

"As the old year retires and a new one is born, we commit into the hands of our Creator the happenings of the past year and ask for direction and guidance in the new one. May God grant us his grace, his tranquillity and his wisdom." (P.T.Horton)

Looking Back

The MU Christmas Stall at the Burton Craft Fayre in December was most successful and raised a significant amount of money for MU Charities. Much gratitude is owed to all who donated gifts for the stall and helped in so many ways on the day.

The MU Christmas Carol Service was well-attended and much enjoyed by all present. The MU Christmas tree was in place amongst so many others – sparkling with its bells and angels in colours of blue, gold and silver.

The Deanery Advent Carol Service, held in the beautiful Church of St Lawrence, Stoak, was attended by Anne Parsons and Ann Rudd representing the Burton Branch. It was good to be able to relax into the thoughtful and meditative liturgy; detaching for a little while from the usual bustle of Christmas preparations.

Future Dates

Wednesday 21 February Members' Afternoon 2.00pm in the Burton Sports Pavilion.

Wednesday 21 March A Lenten Meditation 2.00pm in Church, conducted by Revd. Geoffrey Parsons.

HARDY PERENNIALS



Hardy Perennials are a group of ladies who live largely independently.

Along with friends they meet most months at Pollard's Inn in Willaston for lunch (two courses plus coffee for £13) and to share each other's company.

Next lunch dates are:

Monday - 19 February

Monday - 26 March

Monday - 30 April

Monday - 11 June

Monday - 30 July

Monday - 10 September

Monday - 29 October

Monday - 10 December



If you normally attend Hardy Perennial lunches and would like to bring a friend, please feel free to do so.

Booking essential 12.30pm for 1.00pm

☎ Vivienne 336 7435

☎ Linda 336 5017

Coffee Morning

Monday 13 February

10.00am to 12 o'clock

Please come along to church and support this fund-raising event and enjoy excellent coffee and cake!

*For more information
Contact Linda Jones ☎ 336 5017*

St MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOTWICK

HILBRE INSPIRATION ISLAND



Thursday 22 February 7.30pm

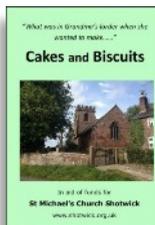
**AN ILLUSTRATED TALK
IN CHURCH
BY MATT THOMAS
Admission £5
Include Refreshments**

Matt Thomas has worked for the Wirral Ranger Service for nearly 18 years and for the last seven has been the Ranger responsible for Hilbre Island. During this time he has learned much about the wildlife of the islands and has started to record it with his camera so that he can share Hilbre with others.

St Michael's third Cook Book, '*What was in Grandma's larder when she wanted to make Cakes and Biscuits*' is on sale now at £7.50 each.

We have focused on old fashioned recipes, the sort catered for by standard cupboard ingredients, and we hope that you will enjoy baking cakes and biscuits from the past.

For more information:
Contact Jenny Sneddon
✉ jcsned@gmail.com



What's happening

Church Services - February

4 Second Sunday before Lent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship & Parade
6:30 pm Evensong

7 10:15 am Holy Communion

11 Sunday next before Lent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

14 Ash Wednesday
10:15 am Holy Communion
7:30 pm Holy Communion

18 First Sunday of Lent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion

21 10:15 am Holy Communion

25 Second Sunday of Lent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

28 10:15 am Holy Communion

11th, 18th, 25th

TBY

A church youth group for young people.

7.00pm to 8.30pm

The Vicarage, Burton

☎ Cathy 07471 890 827

February

Diary Dates

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Little Stars

Praise and play-time for babies, toddlers and preschool children with their mums, dads, grandparents or carers

Mondays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Amanda Ankers ☎ 0151 336 3998



19th

Hardy Perennials

Pollards Inn at Willaston
12.30pm for 1.00pm

Linda Jones

☎ 0151 336 5017

Vivienne Blakeman

☎ 0151 336 7435



24th

Messy Church

Fun and interactive way for children of all ages to learn about Bible stories through games, craft and story time plus a two course meal.

Saturday 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Gladstone Village Hall, Burton

☎ Cathy Helm 07471 890 827



13th

Coffee

Morning

20th, 21st, 27th, 28th

Lent Course - The Vicarage (Tuesday)

Danes Court (Wednesday) 8.00pm



March

Diary Dates

17th, 31st,

Messy Church

Saturday 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Gladstone Village Hall, Burton

☎ Cathy Helm 07471 890 827

* 31 March
is Egg Rolling
at The
Vicarage
3.00pm to
5.00pm

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Little Stars

Mondays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Amanda Ankers ☎ 0151 336 3998



26th

Hardy Perennials

Pollards Inn at Willaston

12.30pm for 1.00pm

Linda Jones

☎ 0151 336 5017

Vivienne Blakeman

☎ 0151 336 7435



6th, 7th, 13th, 14th,

20th, 21st

Lent Course - The Vicarage (Tuesday)

Danes Court (Wednesday) 8.00pm

21st

Mothers' Union Lent Meditation-

In Church 2.00pm

2nd

Women's

World Day

of Prayer

March

4 Third Sunday of Lent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong

7 10:15 am Holy Communion

11 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

14 10:15 am Holy Communion

18 Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion

21 10:15 am Holy Communion

25 Palm Sunday
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

28 10:15 am Holy Communion

29 Maundy Thursday
7:30 pm Holy Communion

30 4:00 pm Good Friday Service

April

1 Easter Day
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion

11th, 18th, 25th,
TBY

7.00pm to 8.30pm

The Vicarage, Burton

☎ Cathy Helm 07471 890 827

NATURE WATCH WITH RSPB

For all of us at the RSPB Dee Estuary reserve 2017 was a year to remember, perhaps most notably for the retirement of our long-serving site manager, Colin Wells. Colin worked for the RSPB for 42 years in total and had been at the Dee since 1984, an incredible career in nature conservation and quite a legacy he leaves here in the shape of Burton Mere Wetlands.

It's quite fitting then, that 2017 will also be remembered for the first successful breeding of a single pair of rare cattle egrets in the established colony of their cousins, the little egrets, in the treetops of Marsh Covert adjacent to Burton Mere Wetlands. Most people recognise cattle egrets from nature documentaries, stalking alongside rhinos and wildebeests on the African plains, and prior to last year there were only two previous breeding successes in the UK – so their arrival is a great testament to the substantial wetland creation we have done over the years here at Burton to attract them to the Dee.

This last autumn and winter we have seen the return of all the usual variety of wildfowl, wading birds and birds of prey; pink-footed geese have passed the 7,000 mark which is a little lower than last winter but still hugely significant, whilst a flock of over 40 whooper swans – winter migrants from Iceland - have graced the estuary since November.

Amongst the birds of prey, hen harriers are the undoubted stars and are seen most days hunting over the marsh between Burton and Parkgate, including two stunning adult males of these increasingly rare raptors. A better chance of seeing them is during a 10 metre spring tide, when we run events at Parkgate to showcase the unfolding drama; dates this year are Friday 2 February, Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March.



Female Hen Harrier



Pink Footed Goose



Little Egret



Kingfisher



Marsh Harrier



Visitors Centre



Arguably the real highlight of the past three months has been the emergence of a kingfisher seen most days and at times at close proximity and for prolonged periods, from the Marsh Covert hide, a gentle stroll from Burton Mere Wetlands' visitor reception. Some fantastic photos are being shared by visitors on our social media sites, but nothing beats trying your luck to see it in the flesh, so why not come for a wander around soon?

We're well past the shortest day now and it won't be too long before we start seeing some of our summer visitors return; avocets are normally back at Burton Mere Wetlands in mid-February, but remarkably one hardy individual has been with us right until the end of December, and may become the first avocet to spend an entire winter up here on the Dee.

It seems a long way off yet, but remember 'Mum's Go Free' at Burton Mere Wetlands on Mother's Day, Sunday 11 March, if you're looking for a pleasant day out with the family.

Colin's successor, Graham Jones, joins us from a regional role in the RSPB's Lancaster office, and having started in the role just before Christmas, will be settling in properly over the coming weeks and months, so be sure to give him a friendly Burton welcome if you see him when you visit the reserve.

For further details on any of the reserve activity and events, see our website;

 www.rspb.org.uk/deeestuary

 0151 353 8478

We're open every day!

CHURCH MATTERS

Women's World Day of Prayer

is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer held on the first Friday in March each year. The service for 2018 has been written by Christian women of Suriname, a country in South America: their theme is 'All God's Creation is Very Good'.

On 2 March 2018, prayer throughout the world will begin as dawn breaks over the islands of Tonga in the Pacific, and will continue across each continent until the last services are held once more back in the Pacific, on the islands of Samoa. This wave of prayer, encircling the world, lasts for about 36 hours.

Our local services will be held in the afternoon at St Nicholas'



Church, Burton; and in the evening, at Neston Methodist Church. The service has been translated into more than 60 languages and 1,000 dialects; so that on the 2 March, women throughout the world can all sing and pray together, quite literally from the same hymn sheet! It's quite a feat.

From the Registers

Baptism

10 December

Leighton Harry Curnow

14 January

Theodore John Paul Chapman



WALK OF WITNESS

Good Friday 30 March

St Michael's to
St Nicholas'



From Shotwick
via Puddington to Burton -
2.00pm Shotwick over the field to
Burton for 4.00pm

HOLY COMMUNION & LUNCH

Burton Sports & Social Club

Monday 5 February at 11.30am

Monday 5 March at 11.30am

Contact

Basil Keys ☎ 936 1403

Jen Williams ☎ 328 1006



Easter Egg Rolling



Vicarage Garden
Saturday 31 March
3.00pm to 5.00pm

All Ages Welcome

FLORI BUNDA

*February brings rain that thaws
the frozen lake again,
March brings breezes, loud and
shrill, to stir the dancing
daffodil*

A successful gardening year has unfolded – fingers crossed! The shoots of the lovely spring flowering bulbs are already showing their green spears through the dark earth (at the time of writing).

Of all the spring bulbs the Galanthus Nivalis (snowdrops) are soon to appear and are such a joy to be seen from the kitchen window on a dull day.



The Eryngium (sea holly) seems to have survived the winter but this year the beautiful blue stalks died down rather quickly. The skimmia and purple and white flowering Hebe continued to bloom throughout the winter giving much needed colour to the garden. The rockery needs some attention again but soon crocus should be in full bloom.

There are several clumps of winter aconites and these are such lovely flowers with their yellow blooms surrounded with a collar of green leaves.

The sweet pea seeds should be sown around 16 March, namely Florence Court, Kippen Cream, John Adie, Hannah Rachel, Bristol and an old variety Anniversary.



The geraniums which over-wintered indoors seem to have survived as have several cuttings.

Many different varieties of birds have frequented the garden. Blue, Great, Long-tailed tits, a pair of Pied wagtails, a lone Fieldfare, Jay, Greater Spotted Woodpecker and no list would be complete without the Robin.



Tasks to be getting on with:

- Prune roses
- Hard prune 'buddleia david'
- Check greenhouse
- Wash and prepare seed trays

Good Gardening

Flori Bunda

WIRRAL FOODBANK

The work of Wirral Foodbank continues. In 2017, we distributed 109 tons of food, and fed and supported 11,271 local people in crisis. Of this number, 3,527 were children.

Over the Christmas period, we were overwhelmed, 'in more ways than one' with the generosity of the people of Wirral. An amazing 27 tons of food was donated in the last three weeks of December, an increase of 36% on the same period last year. Thank you to all our donors.

In the months ahead we face some uncertainty as to how the introduction of full Universal Credit will affect the people of Wirral. Trussell Trust has reported that Foodbanks in areas of full Universal Credit have seen an average increase of 30% six months after rollout compared to a year before. We recognise the valuable support of the local DWP team with whom we have been working closely, along with other agencies, to ensure that any issues are identified early.

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Roberts

Richard Roberts,
Manager, Wirral Foodbank

Key statistics for Wirral Foodbank 2017

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| Food donated | 107 tons |
| Food distributed | 109 tons |
| People in employment using the Foodbank | 10% |

Why people used the Foodbank

| Benefit changes/ delays | Debt | Low Income | Other |
|----------------------------|------|------------|-------|
| 46% | 13% | 24% | 17% |

Number of people fed and supported by Trussell Trust foodbanks in the UK



428 foodbanks operate within the Trussell Trust network



11,175 tonnes of food distributed by the public in 2016/2017 to Trussell Trust foodbanks



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