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Dear Rev. Perrin and congregation of St Mary's,

### Request for food

Thank-you for all the help that you and your church give to our foodbank. You provide premises and loyal volunteers. In the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 you gave 385 kg of food which we estimate will provide over 900 meals for local people in crisis. You have also given generously with grants from the PCC and individuals.

However there has been a steep increase in the demand for our service. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 we have seen a **44% increase** in the number of parcels that we have provided (from 175 in 2018 to 252 in 2019). Other local foodbanks are also seeing an increase in demand which is mainly due to benefit delays. So far we have been able to continue to provide food, but we need our donors to increase their giving if we are going to keep pace with demand.

We are short of specific items in the warehouse:

- Tinned meat
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned spaghetti hoops

Alternatively you might like to:

- set up a standing order to the foodbank (look at our website and follow the link to give help)
- give 2 hours to help with our "buy an extra tin for the foodbank" collections at Tesco Hattersley, Tesco Glossop or ASDA Hyde. E-mail us at the above address and I will add you to our mailing list for collections.