



To all our Partner Churches

Newtownabbey Foodbank Update May 2017

Newtownabbey Foodbank opened in April 2015 and in those two years we have fed 3492 adults and 2922 children. This caring ministry is only possible because we have invaluable partnerships with so many churches in the Newtownabbey community.

A big thank you to every member of your congregation who donates food every Sunday. Their support enables us to help the many vulnerable adults and children who come through the doors of our foodbank centres.

We have 117 volunteers working in the four Distributions Centres at Carnmoney Church, Abbots Cross Presbyterian, Ballyclare Presbyterian, Greencastle Methodist and the Food Store in Carnmoney.

To sustain the Foodbank we need to fundraise, and to do this I need your help. At this time of the year many people travel, and in doing so use foreign currency. I would be grateful if you would ask your congregation to consider donating any currency they have left to the foodbank. This currency can be exchanged and the money donated to the foodbank. I will put arrangements in place for the currency to be collected.

In addition, each month a short update on the work of the foodbank will be circulated and we will specify particular items, which are in short supply in the food store. This month we would be grateful for donations of:

- Tins of Tomatoes
- Coffee
- UHT Milk

Thank you again for your support.

Carolyn Arnold
Secretary