

Harvest Sunday – Foodbank collection

For some years now on Harvest Sunday we have had a collection of non-perishable foodstuffs to donate to the North West Edinburgh Foodbank (a member of the Trussell Trust).

This year Harvest Sunday will be observed on 27th September at the Cathedral but due to the Covid19 pandemic and ensuing restrictions there will not be the usual arrangements for collection of goods.

If you wish to support the Foodbank at Harvest please look on their web site at <https://edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk> . There you will find current information about the work the Foodbank is undertaking at the present time and also details on the various ways you can donate financially to support them. If you would prefer to donate non-perishable food items these can be brought to the Cathedral by Sunday 27th September and we will arrange for them to be transported to the Foodbank warehouse. Items most needed currently are: Coffee, Sugar, Breakfast cereals, Fruit juice (long life), Pulses, Micro rice pouches, Pot noodles, and Custard (tinned). Other non-perishable food items (such as rice, pasta, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned fish and tinned vegetables) also can be donated – but please no home-made preserves or bottled water.

During the Pandemic, the Foodbank has continued to provide a service to those in need and the food distribution centres are re-opening gradually in keeping with Government guidance. It is anticipated that demand will increase substantially in the coming months as the economic impact of the Pandemic takes its toll on jobs and results in much financial hardship.

Please do consider supporting the Foodbank again this year.