

Please give thanks for the donations that we continue to receive and for needing to buy less food and for being in a position to help by donating some surplus tins to another foodbank. We are grateful for every tin and packet we receive. Please pray that donations will continue and will rise, even in these dark times. Please pray for the 'Tons of Tins' campaign being run in collaboration with Rewind Radio and other foodbanks. Please pray that a date be fixed for a Tesco collection.

Please give thanks for opportunities to raise awareness through presentations, discussions, campaigning and meeting with decision takers. Please pray for Simon in his role as Social Justice Advocate that he may continue to discern which of the many opportunities will be most fruitful for those we seek to help. Please pray for Mandy as she takes part in 'A million acts of hope' on Lemon Quay on 13th May.

Please give thanks for customers who find their way to us. Please pray that more referrers will come forward to identify people we can help, particularly in this time of rising costs of food, utilities and accommodation and also increasing levels of debt. Please pray that in addition to food our customers will receive advice which helps lift them out of poverty. Please pray for the Citizens Advice sessions and for the session planned with National Energy Action. Please pray for the companies who are struggling to retain the commitment to paying the real living wage in the current economic climate.

Please give thanks for our volunteers. Please pray for those who have expressed an interest in volunteering following the information sessions. Please pray for the induction sessions planned. Please pray for the trustees and for those considering taking on that role.

Please give thanks for our staff; for their commitment to the Foodbank and to standards of excellence. Please give thanks for their innovative ideas and willingness, both at the centre, in the community and through Social Advocacy. Please pray that each member of staff will feel affirmed and supported and flourish in their roles.

Please give thanks for our premises. Please pray for the ongoing discussions on how to create more confidential space.

**Do not be anxious; present your requests to God through prayer
and His peace will guard your hearts and minds,
Philippians 4 verses 6-7.**