

Tarporley Catholic Churches and the West Cheshire Foodbank

This is linked through the SVP. In West Cheshire the demand for charitable sources of food to help ordinary people who are suffering personal crises has grown rapidly over the past two years. Worse still about one third of those receiving emergency food are children.

Almost half the referrals to West Cheshire Foodbank relate to problems with access to benefits. Such problems include administration delays in the benefit system, sanctions, benefit changes and stoppages. People also needed help because of the pressures of living with low and insecure income or debt, and any of these problems can go on for weeks and months.

The West Cheshire Foodbank was set up to help anyone who is unable to get enough food to feed themselves. Located in Ellesmere Port the foodbank has collection points throughout West Cheshire and helps disadvantaged people in need across the whole area.

It is run by an ecumenical Christian Charity called *The Trussel Trust* <http://www.trusseltrust.org>

If you want to more about the foodbank and how you can help, go to

www.westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk

In the meantime please put any donations of food that you can, however few or small, into the box in the entrance vestibule of the church, and the parish SVP will make sure that your donation reaches the foodbank where it will be warmly received.

PLEASE ONLY DONATE THE TYPES OF FOODSTUFFS THAT ARE ON THE LIST.