

Charitable Needs May 2020

Local needs: The Foodbank in Gloucester continues to send parcels out of urgently needed items to those hit hard by the pandemic and in need. In order of scarcity they particularly need: LONG LIFE MILK (NOT CHILLED), TINNED FRUIT

TINNED VEGETABLES, TINNED COLD MEAT (E.G.HAM/CORNERED BEEF), TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED RICE PUDDING, CEREAL (NOT PORRIDGE), TINNED BAKED BEANS, PACKET DRY PASTA, TINNED MEAT PIES (FRAY BENTOS) PACKET MASH, BARS OF SOAP. With our Churches closed you can either leave items at the Presbytery, 256 Painswick Road either in the green bin to the right of the front door or to the left of the front door under the overhang. Alternatively, those nearer Tuffley can deliver items to the porch, always open of St George's Vicarage which is the last house on Grange Road before Ryelands. You can also leave items for the Foodbank at a number of supermarkets.

The other charity we are aware of that is in need is **Gloucestershire Bundles** who provide emergency bundles to families in crisis on a referral only basis. Because of the lockdown they ideally need monetary donations. You can see how to donate money to them via their website page <https://www.gloucestershirebundles.org/money>

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY APPEAL: CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal If you don't have internet access or would rather send them a cheque than pay on line send the cheque directly to CAFOD no need for a stamp Freepost Plus RSSA-CLBY-TAAE, CAFOD, Romero House, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Please ensure you Gift Aid your donation if you pay enough income tax and/or Capital Gains Tax.