



January 2015

Dear All,

Just a brief update as we reflect back over the past twelve months:

- ◆ We had a particularly busy time processing food donations from harvest time right through to the festive period. Public generosity has been overwhelming.
- ◆ We had two supermarket collections at Tesco and one at the Co-op on the Springfields bringing in a total of 2,511 kg of food.
- ◆ On average, the foodbank has served 100 beneficiaries per calendar month.
- ◆ We now have 64 registered agencies holding food vouchers.
- ◆ We have 12 amazingly dedicated, enthusiastic and committed volunteers who work regularly in the distribution centre with another 4 who oversee various liaison / admin roles.

Figures for the period Jan 14 - Dec 14:

Food donated 12,410 kg  
Food distributed 10,614 kg  
Beneficiaries 1,296  
(772 adults, 524 children) = 12,960 nutritionally balance meals.

All time figures June 12 - Present:

Food donated 27,087 kg  
Food distributed 21,485 kg  
Beneficiaries 2,520  
(1,511 adults, 1,009 children) = 25,200 nutritionally balanced meals.

***All this has only been achieved with your help and support.***

Thank you to all of you who have supported the foodbank :- prayerfully, financially, by donating, collecting, transporting food and giving up time regularly to volunteer. Your help and continued support is very much valued and appreciated.

We look forward to an equally demanding and challenging New Year together.

Thank you all once again.

Very best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Dave Webb (Project coordinator)



Please remember food for the **Rugeley Foodbank**.  
All donations gratefully accepted.  
Tins and packets of food only please,  
and Best Before Date at least six months ahead. Thank you.  
*Please bring your donations to any of our parish churches,*