

MUSTARD TREE

It has been another very busy year in 2025 regarding donations made by our Congregation and Friends, thank you all so much they do appreciate everything we Donate, doubly so at Harvest time when we split the donations between the Mustard Tree and our local Food Bank.

The Mustard Tree have numerous classes and activities for those in the community with great need as well as supporting them to gain access on to the housing ladder When once they have been allocated a property they make sure it is furnished and provide kitchenware, curtains, cushions and bedding etc.

It was disappointing that they couldn't assist us at our Christmas Tree Festival but I provided one and every one of our visitors could see another of the Good Causes we as a Church Support with the help of our Congregation. The work they do is often thankless but the rewards outway this when a man or woman manages to turn their life around so please continue to help in any way you can.

I must now take this opportunity to stand down as St.Paul's Representative due to Family commitments and illness, however I'm sure there will be someone amongst us who will offer their help.

Thank you all once more for your support over the last years.

Eileen Craven

FOOD BANK

Over 2025 the need for food in our local Food Banks has evened out to slightly less than during the Covid years however we still run out of meat, vegetables, jam and sugar, we are now stocking vegetarian and certain ethnic foods.

Other Food Banks in our area, Altrincham, Timperley, Sale West operate on a different day in the week so there is always somewhere to go in an emergency, also some of our Churches also have food they can give in an emergency, our Pantry Shelves for example. I serve on the first Monday and Joyce Green in the middle of each month.

Social Services come regularly to collect and deliver to those who through illness or lack of money for bus fares etc. cannot come themselves, but if we run out we cannot help.

Many thanks are sent to you from our Food Bank as without our help local people in need would go hungry.

Thank you all so very much.

Eileen Craven