**FOOD BANK ANALYSIS FOR JUNE 2016**

This has been another steady month as far as clients are concerned – 58 in total, 34 adults and 24 children. It is noticeable that we have dealt with a lot of single people again this month, whereas over the past two or three months it has been mostly families. There doesn’t seem to be any pattern in people asking for our help and we never know from session to session whether we will be run of our feet or just able to enjoy a coffee and a chat together.

I am pleased to report that an elderly couple who we have been helping out almost since we started, have now had a breakthrough in their financial circumstances and no longer require our help. Also a couple of young men to whom we have supplied food have told us that they now have jobs. We are truly pleased for all of these people and are delighted that we have been able to help a little during their times of hardship.

Earlier in the month we had a helping hand from a young man who is in the sixth form at Wallingford School. He was eager to do some voluntary work which would help his community and he took the trouble to look us up on the website and got in touch offering his services. It gave us a real boost to find a young person willing to be involved.

Neville and I also had an invitation to go along to the Town Hall and receive a cheque given by the 1155 Society. We were nominated by the outgoing mayor as the charity she would like to receive the donation and we were very pleased to accept on behalf of the Food Bank. We have also received a very large donation of treats which were left over from the cycle event which took place at the end of the month – our cupboard is now very well stocked with Lion Bars etc:!

My thanks once again to all of you who are kind enough to donate food or money, whether large amounts or small, everything is gratefully received.

Jean Burt